



Chapter 8

Understanding the Shift (III): Something Amazing is Happening on Planet Earth

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Dear Human Being, we cannot give you the future, for you are laying the track (Kryon VIII, 2000:136).

Summary

As I began to piece together my own understanding of the Great Shift in human consciousness, I became increasingly awed and astonished by the perspective that many higher dimensional sources are offering concerning its nature and significance. Something amazing is happening on planet Earth, and individuated consciousnesses throughout the cosmos are focusing their attention on this blue orb in space and its inhabitants. As a geologist, when I became discouraged with the state of the world, I shifted gears to a billion-year cosmic perspective that saw what was happening on Earth as insignificant in the larger scheme of things. Consequently, it was a real stretch for me when I began encountering information from higher dimensional sources that suggested just the opposite is true: what is happening on Earth today has cosmic significance and we humans are central to the process.

In this concluding chapter, I offer a variety of higher dimensional perspectives that attest to Earth's uniqueness and humanity's remarkable destiny. Earth's uniqueness arises from being the only planet of free choice and the only planet created from the energy of pure love. Diverse higher dimensional sources suggest that:

- We humans are moving into our full power as co-creators in the cosmos and will eventually give the Supreme Creator a chance for a vacation.
- Earth is a living library of life forms from all over the galaxy and we humans will serve as the librarians after the Shift is completed to allow extraterrestrial civilizations access to life forms that they need for their own planets.
- The Great Shift will mark a new era, bringing an end to the interstellar wars between the forces of light and darkness, and will establish permanent peace and unity in the galaxy. In this scenario, Earth and this solar system will become the meeting place for the entire galaxy.
- The level of consciousness that humanity attains on Earth during the closing days of this cycle will provide the blueprint for another Big Bang that will create a new universe.

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- Earth is the pivot point for a new creation and beyond.

The previous chapter describes the typical planetary dimensional shift as being marked by a three-day period of darkness with a relatively small percentage of the population making the Shift to the next dimension. As a result of the 1987 timeline shift, Earth's dimensional shift is happening differently and everyone on the planet today has the opportunity to stay on board as part of a cosmic "no soul left behind" program. This is being accomplished primarily through coexisting realities to maximize participation in the Shift. Thus, there is an intimate intermingling of third, fourth and fifth dimensional energies on Earth right now, as a way to give those who would not normally be ready to make the shift more time to gradually adjust to higher dimensional energies. The DNA of children born after 1987 is naturally attuned to fourth-dimensional energies, but those born before require activation of higher dimensional strands of our DNA in order to make the Shift. As part of the Shift more and more people are experiencing multidimensional realities. As the opening quote to this chapter says, we cannot know the future because we are creating it as we go. The energies around the Great Shift are moving so rapidly that some higher dimensional sources are becoming more cautious about describing what they see in the future. As best I can piece together information from a variety of sources, it seems likely that we will see very positive things happening on Earth within the next ten years or so and that several hundred years may be required to complete the shift to fourth-dimensional Earth. A number of higher dimensional sources indicate that we will move rapidly through the fourth dimension (at least from a cosmic perspective) to the fifth dimension.

At the time this book was finished (late 2007), it was still hard to see a lot of concrete evidence in third-dimensional reality that the Shift is really happening. In part, this can be explained by manipulation of the mainstream media to make things look worse than they really are. A deeper reason, however, is that it takes time for positive energetic shifts, evident from a higher dimensional perspective, to filter down into 3D physicality. A significant milestone in the dimensional shift will be reached when we are ready to accept, without fear, the open assistance of Beneficial Extraterrestrial Organizations (BETOs) as partners in cleaning up the mess we (and they) have made of this planet. We are ultimately responsible for doing this, but amazing things will be possible when the beneficial ETs are able to move freely among us. Other higher dimensional sources speak of a celebratory cosmic party that will happen when we collectively remember that we are all powerful spiritual Beings who have only been pretending to be limited humans. It is an amazing and wonderful time to be alive on planet Earth.

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8.1 The Eyes of the Cosmos Are Upon Us

Something amazing is happening on planet Earth at this time and whatever is happening is catching the attention of individuated consciousnesses throughout the cosmos. For me to say this is a huge switch from my perspective as a geologist from which I saw human history as an inconsequential blip in the broad sweep of Earth history. In fact, for most of my life the notion that the human species represented the apex of the evolutionary process struck me as arrogant.

When I began encountering information from higher dimensional sources suggesting that what is happening on Earth today has cosmic significance and we humans are central to the process, my initial reaction was to look for signs of ego-filtration in the channeled material. I did not find the ego-filtration I thought I would find, and as I encountered more and more higher dimensional sources saying so, my methodology required me to conclude that something special *is* happening on planet Earth. Just as Mother Mary gave birth to the Christ Child in a humble stable, Mother Earth, located in a backwater arm of the Milky Way Galaxy, which itself has nothing special to distinguish itself from billions of other galaxies, is giving birth to something new and wonderful in the Cosmos.

Drunvalo Melchizedek reports that it became apparent within the first three years of the Sirian Experiment of 1972 (discussed in Section 7.4.2) that something very unusual was beginning to happen on Earth, something that no one anywhere in the galaxy had ever seen or expected.

As this strange phenomenon began, people from all parts of the galaxy became very interested in us. Before this time we were just another speck in the worlds of light. As the experiment continued, even other galaxies began to watch us. And on dimensional levels, all of life shifted its attention to our humble little planet. We became a superstar in the universe—and everyone knew but us! (Melchizedek, 2000:426).

In the rest of this section I will let the higher dimensional sources speak for themselves on this theme, with a minimum of commentary on my part. Djwhal Khul is an Ascended Master who has spoken through many

individuals. Speaking through Janet McClure a few years before the 1987 Harmonic Convergence he said:

*In a very special sense, the cosmos watches our efforts. The Earth is a small, dark planet of relative unimportance compared to the totality of creation, but it is watched carefully to see how we utilize some very special gifts given to us by the Creator, some very special energies that are being spun down for our use. The Creator is doing some "experimentation" ... to see how evolution can be speeded up. **Djwhal Khul (1983-1984), McClure (1996:307-308).***

The Pleiadians are higher dimensional extraterrestrials who have been long involved in the human experience on Earth. Speaking through Barbara Marciniak in the early 1990s, what they say supports Djwhal Khul's statement:

*Your Earth is presently moving very rapidly toward playing a major part in a tremendously cosmic universal drama. When a planetary sphere, a planetary home, is sponsoring or hosting events of such magnitude, many come from far and wide to participate. This is not a small event, but an integral part of a very gigantic plan that is set about to move energies in very different packages throughout the Universe and galaxy. **The Pleiadians, (Marciniak, 1991:169).***

The higher dimensional Being (HDB) Zoosh also speaks along the lines of Djwhal Khul's statement:

*Your time is a pivotal time for the change, not only of your dimension but of your whole universe **(Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, Shining The Light III, May 26, 1995:164, www.lighttechnology.com).***

The angelic energy called Kryon, channeled through Lee Carroll, reinforces this further and gives us a glimpse of the respect that is given to the souls of many diverse origins who have chosen to participate in the Earth experiment:

Because of your work the direction of the actions of the universe will be altered. Entire worlds will now have a plan that has substance...There will come a time, when you travel the universe, when all who meet you along the road will stop and stare in awe at your colors, and will recognize your celebrity. They will ask you what it was like to participate in the experiment of Earth! Like massive badges and awards, your colors will tell the story of the group of warriors who did so much for so many! The legends of your work will be universally known, and the word Earth will mean so much more than just a planet (Kryon III, 1995:18-19).

The HDB Ortan agrees, although his language is less effusive:

We have come to a time upon the earth plane when your planet has become of great interest. The changes that are occurring for your planet, the ascension of your planet, the evolution of your planet and all those who ride upon it, is an important move, if you like, within the divine plan, if you wish to call it that. Ortan, (de Alberdi, 2000:116)

The angelic energy that identifies itself as The Group, speaking through Steve Rother, also sees something unusual happening on Earth:

And here you are changing All That Is, for all eyes in the universe are upon you this day as you now move the game of free choice to the next level (The Group/Steve Rother, Sedona Journal of Emergence, September 2004:43).

Finally, Archangel Michael, through Ronna Herman, speaks of more than our universe, but of the omniverse being affected by what is happening here:

Now, however, during this unique time of tremendous evolutionary expansion and the culmination of a great cosmic cycle, wondrous beings of light from throughout the omniverse have come forth to observe and take part in the birthing of the next cycle of creation (Archangel Michael/Ronna Herman, "Creating Your Own Sphere of Light," Sedona Journal of

Emergence, August, 2004:32).

Before you get too puffed up by all the attention we are receiving, I would like to interject my geologist's perspective again. The sources I have cited above represent individuated consciousnesses which have a special interest in the creative opportunities of the evolutionary soul path. There are realities and galaxies and universes where there is no evolutionary process, where consciousness is perfectly happy to remain exactly where it is. According to Zoosh, only about one percent of the total "mass" of All That Is consists of evolutionary beings (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, *Shining The Light III*, July 19 & 23, 1995:274, www.lighttechnology.com).

So here we have another Divine Dichotomy. Something special *is* happening on planet Earth and is receiving the focused attention of evolutionary beings throughout the cosmos. On the other hand, we aren't even on the radar screen for 99% of All That Is.

8.2 Something Different on Planet Earth

As I said earlier, it has been a real stretch for me to entertain the notion that we humans have a special purpose and destiny in the universe. I am a great admirer of the late paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould who spent a lifetime intelligently and convincingly (from a 3D linear time perspective) elucidating a Darwinian view of evolution in which we humans do *not* have a divine purpose nor do we have any special evolutionary destiny (see, for example, Gould, 1989). I now accept, as the HDB Seth says, that both Genesis in the Old Testament and Darwin's theory of evolution are "beautiful stories" (Roberts, 1972) and that we humans have a special evolutionary purpose in the universe.

What is it that makes Earth different from the many other inhabited planets in the cosmos? I have been fascinated by the different answers that higher dimensional sources give to this question. Earth seems to be a focal point for many coexisting realities which at times appear to be in competition. I honor them all and see the Great Shift as an opportunity to resolve and integrate them all into something that is larger than the sum of the parts. Below I present a variety of higher dimensional perspectives on what makes Earth, if not unique then at least, an unusual place.

8.2.1 The Only Planet of Free Choice.

In the 1970s an HDB with the prosaic name of Tom began communicating for a group called the Council of Nine through deep-trance channel Phyllis Schlemmer. A variety of individuals, including Gene Roddenberry the creator of the *Star Trek* television series, were present during sessions and some 18 years of transcripts were compiled into a book titled *The Only Planet of Choice* (Jenkins and Schlemmer, 1993; Schlemmer, 1995). I have occasionally perceived mixed energy in this material, and information that I cannot easily corroborate using other sources, so I have approached it with some caution. Nevertheless, the fundamental message and teaching of the Council of Nine ring true to me. Many sources I have encountered agree with the Council of Nine that Earth provides a testing ground for balancing the physical and the spiritual. According to the Council, Earth has two distinctive attributes:

- Planet Earth is unique compared to all the planets in the entire universe and is the most beautiful in variety, having been created to be a paradise.
- Planet Earth is the only planet where free choice is the rule. With this freedom of choice comes great responsibility for humankind. Human spiritual evolution is the driving force for expansion and progress in the universe.

Section 8.2.5 expands on the first characteristic, exceptional beauty and variety, and this resonates with my own experience as a geologist doing field work in mountains, deserts, tundra, grasslands, forests and jungles. What a beautiful planet this is with its rivers, lakes and oceans. The idea that Earth is the only planet where there is true freedom of choice was harder for me to accept, but other higher dimensional sources that I respect greatly confirm this. The angelic Beings that call themselves The Group speak of the “game of free choice” (see quote in previous section) and Kryon says:

The universe is teeming with life, but you're the only planet that is pure, and the only one that can raise itself by choice and intent alone (Kryon VII, 1999:91).

This idea still seemed incredible to me, so I asked my higher dimensional friend Aaron if Earth was *really* the only planet where free choice was fully operational, and he responded affirmatively (personal communication, Aaron through Barbara Brodsky, Chelsea, MI, taped conversation, July 4, 2005). There seem to be some subtle distinctions between free will, which is the “first distortion” of the Law of One, and free choice which I don’t fully understand. I still have many more questions than answers about this subject, but unless I find new information to the contrary, I accept that we humans on Earth have unique abilities and awesome responsibilities that arise from our freedom of choice.

8.2.2 The Only Planet Created from the Energy of Pure Love

There have been many different kinds of civilizations on many different kinds of physical and non-material planes. The Earth Plane provided the first opportunity in the universe where all four bodies [physical, emotional, mental and spiritual] were expressed together. The foundation of the Earth Plane literally is love (Aaron through Barbara Brodsky, Awakened Heart, May 20, 1998).

The information in this section comes from personal conversations with my higher dimensional friend Aaron and unpublished transcripts (including information from Ariel, Aaron’s Guide), which Aaron and Barbara Brodsky have kindly let me share because it provides the best explanation I have found as to *how* Earth became the unique place that it is. In Section 6.2.1, I have described how the Game of Duality arose through the interaction of two spiritual paths—positive and negative polarization.

Earth was created by highly positively-polarized angelic Beings as an experiment in what would happen when a planet was created out of the energy of pure love. In order to try this experiment, permission had to be received from the negatively-polarized “side” of the game. In the negotiations that ensued, two laws were established to govern Earth: no direct

intervention by positively-polarized beings, and beings on Earth must be left to their own free will/choice.

With such a distinctive origin, Earth became a prime piece of real estate in galactic terms, and, not surprisingly, attracted the interest of negatively-polarized extraterrestrials (ETs) who did not feel constrained by the nonintervention policy to which the positively-polarized angelic guardians/creators of Earth had agreed. The best that the angelic guardians could do was to create a force field of positive polarity around the Earth, which initially allowed only ETs with a neutral to slightly negative slant to intervene. The interesting thing about this beautiful story describing the origin of Earth is that Lucifer was one of the original positively-polarized angelic guardians. His “fall” into negativity arose out of a feeling of fear that negative ETs would meddle in and mess up the Earth experiment. Humans actually learned fear from Lucifer, not as a response to the ETs.

The rest, of course, is history, and the positively-polarized angelic guardians and ETs have patiently and compassionately watched those on Earth play the Game of Duality and take themselves uncomfortably close to complete self-destruction in the Twentieth Century. Now there is great rejoicing as the powerful multidimensional beings incarnated on Earth, who have pretended so well to be limited humans, awaken and restore Earth to her original pure energy of love.

I have already cited the angelic energy called The Group, channeled through Steve Rother, but this additional information from the same message fits here:

You have set this [moving Earth to the next vibrational level] into motion with the most astounding energy and against the most unbelievable odds, for yes, you were the ones who were not expected to succeed. You yourselves set it into motion. As someone said, "Let us play a game in which we hide everything of our magnificence, of our own heritage, even of our own powers. Let us hide it from ourselves to see if we can remember who we are and use that power of creativity to create home." Oh, and it was uttered many times: "Are you crazy? You cannot do that. You must have some sort of guidance, some sort of predetermination to guide you to stay on the path that you were

going to be on." But no, you wished to remove all the rules to see if God could remember God (The Group/Steve Rother, Sedona Journal of Emergence, September 2004:43).

8.2.3 The Explorer Race: Giving Creator a Break.

Creator is all that exists everywhere, but does not have full access to that, which is what you're going to help Creator do when you give Creator a coffee break for a few millennia (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, Shining The Light III, June 19, 1995:209, www.lighttechnology.com)

Most human channels tend to bring through information from one or a few specific higher dimensional sources. Not so for super channel Robert Shapiro, who has brought through information from an astonishingly diverse array of higher dimensional Beings, plants, animals, particles, you name it. The HDB Zoosh, end-time historian extraordinaire, has been a main contributor to the Explorer Race Series, which numbers more than ten volumes (Zoosh, 1996, 1997, 1998; and Joopah, 1996, to name a few).

In Zooshian cosmology Earth is the current home of the Explorer Race, which has been given the status of apprentice Creators. We are constantly being given responsibilities by the Creator to do things that normally the Creator would do. Our job now is to literally create what Earth will look like in the fourth dimension (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, *Shining The Light IV*, January 23, 1996:118, 119, www.lighttechnology.com). In the longer run, what we are doing on Earth will extend far beyond our small solar system:

One of the main things you're doing today on Earth is evolving an accelerated growth potential that will help not only Earth people but someday people of the stars who have become so attached to maintaining their benevolence and continuity of their culture that they have forgotten how to grow... You are all the Explorer Race, because someday your children and your children's children and beyond will go to the stars thinking they are bringing Earth culture to extraterrestrials. But in reality they will really be bringing a great tolerance, even an embrace, for differences, individuality and variety (Zoosh/Robert

Shapiro, Shining The Light IV, March 9, 1996:234,235, Light Technology Publishing, www.lighttechnology.com).

A prime purpose of the Explorer Race is to teach diversity:

[I]n order to fulfill your ultimate destiny (at least in the short run) of being the Explorer Race, it is intended that you go out and stimulate variety in other beings on other planets, to show them that it is possible to have variety and still maintain balance (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, Shining The Light IV, November 21, 1996:471-472, www.lighttechnology.com).

The intense conflicts being experienced on Earth right now provide an opportunity to create peace throughout the cosmos:

[O]ne of the reasons you have so many fragmented social and religious structures is because the ultimate intention is to create methods of peace for unsolvable conflicts that have occurred on other planets and in other cultures (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, Shining The Light V, October 17, 21, 24, 1996:21, www.lighttechnology.com).

8.2.4 Ivy League College or Galactic Melting Pot?

Sylvia Browne's guide Francine, who has called Earth the "insane asylum of the universe" (Browne, 2000:71), acknowledges that "from the adversity of this planet springs forth some of the greatest, most beautiful gems that we have in the whole universe" (Browne, 2000:116). The HDB Zoosh, on the other hand, indicates that Earth is more like an Ivy League college with very high admission standards:

[W]hen people want to be involved in the evolutionary process, there are many more volunteers than places to put them. That's why it is always said that being here is a privilege! Even though it doesn't necessarily feel like one, it's an advanced degree for which very few are given an opportunity (Zoosh/Shapiro, Shining The Light III, July 19 & 23, 1995:275, www.lighttechnology.com).

Another apt description of Earth is that of an inter-dimensional, intra- and inter-galactic melting pot. In the UFO/ET literature I have encountered, no descriptions of cultures in other star systems have the cultural diversity of Earth. The HDB Zoosh further comments:

*Most planets have only one [racial group] because societies are built up very carefully with balanced points of view that are magnanimous and open, welcoming, loving and supporting. The only way most planets have been able to do that up until now is by maintaining a homogeneity of the population, where everybody is fairly similar in their beliefs, actions and often appearance (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, *Shining The Light IV*, November 21, 1996:471-472, www.lighttechnology.com).*

Solara, who has awakened many around the planet to their multidimensional selves, uses the melting-pot metaphor explicitly:

This planet Earth is as much of a melting pot as the United States ever was. We have beings here not only from all over the galaxy, but from many dimensional universes. And Earth has not taken upon herself just the laggards and malcontents from other civilizations. In the initial colonization periods of this planet, some of the finest, brightest beings, including many of royal lineages from other systems were sent here in order to aid in this grand adventure of transmuting matter (Solara, 1989:216).

Archangel Michael, through Ronna Herman reinforces the melting-pot metaphor without specifically using the term:

We have told you that your small planet was chosen to play a very important part in this universal drama. All the wondrous diversity from throughout this universe was brought forth and incorporated on Earth, and you—along with all the other brave souls on Earth—agreed to refract, or diminish, your light, bringing your great compassion, knowledge, virtues and talents down through the many dimensions as you assumed cloaks of

flesh in order to fulfill the Creator's grand plan (Archangel Michael/Ronna Herman, "Creating Your Own Sphere of Light," Sedona Journal of Emergence, August, 2004:31).

Helena Roerich, who channeled information from the Ascended Masters in the early part of the Twentieth Century, used another apt metaphor for Earth—a crucible. A crucible is a porcelain vessel used by chemists for bringing chemical mixtures to very high temperatures in order to create new compounds.

[O]n Earth it is like in a crucible—very different energies collide, are attracted to each other with refinement and transmutation as more perfected or subtle energies under the influence of the fire of the awakened spirit. From these collisions and unexpected connections of the different energies, new energies are born carrying new creativity and new possibilities. Earth is a place of testing, atonement and great creativity. Letter dated June 28, 1948, (Roerich, 1998:191-192).

8.2.5 Earth as a Living Library and Showcase.

The cultural homogeneity of other inhabited planets in other star systems seems also to be mirrored by a relative lack of geographic and biological diversity of other life forms. This is evident in the detailed descriptions of the planet Thiaoouba—to which Australian rancher Michel Desmarquet was physically taken (Desmarquet, 1993)—and of several planets “visited” through past-life regression therapy sessions described by Dolores Cannon in her book *Keepers of the Garden* (Cannon, 1993).

Cannon’s informant, who connected with multiple lives on planets other than Earth, described Earth as a garden where cells from many different planets were brought for planting, tending and nurturing (Cannon, 1993:122). The Pleadians, channeled through Barbara Marciniak in *Bringers of the Dawn* (Marciniak, 1992) and *Earth: Pleadian Keys to the Living Library* (Marciniak, 1995) present an even grander view of Earth as a living library where the cultural and biological diversity of multiple galaxies have been brought together on one planet.

Earth, if you can conceive of this, was to be a Living Library, an intergalactic exchange center for information, a locale existing within your galactic system that would act as a link-up, a beam center, a storehouse of information. It would tell the tale of conscious and cooperative adventures, and perhaps, conscious and uncooperative adventures, as they have unfolded in the history of your Universe.

It was an undertaking of tremendous magnitude to bring about a coalition of cooperation where all sentient beings would contribute the sum of their knowledge and work together. They would create a place where that knowledge could bring about something brand new in the realms of entertainment to bring about pleasure for all those who would create (Marciniak, 1991:168).

The Living Library project has been going on for a long time. The project has had its twists and turns, the abuse of genetic engineering and the misuse of technology leading to the fall of Atlantis being one of the less noble products of the experiment. Now it is coming to fruition:

*This liberating information is now being reawakened as a necessary activity to change the movement of the entire Universe towards a greater evolutionary understanding of its own existence on a universal level, not simply within the species of man. It is an ongoing, gigantic opportunity for all things to come into a much grander understanding of themselves. It is the microcosm mirroring the macrocosm. It is one species of planetary beings mirroring their evolutionary journey toward another, showing one another what works and what does not. **The Pleadians (Marciniak, 1991:170).***

Barbara Hand Clow, channeling a planetary intelligence called Digitaria from the Sirian star system, also supports the Pleadian perspective of Earth as a Living Library. Digitaria, speaking through Clow, says that Earth is destined to become “the galactic biological school—the Living Library of the Galaxy” (Clow, 1995:275).

From a strictly third dimensional perspective, the Living Library project has taken a disastrous turn, with human-caused extinction of species happening as rapidly as any time in Earth history. The karmic consequences of the harm we are doing to the biosphere are not trivial, but I take comfort in the higher dimensional perspective that species never really cease to exist. One of the hidden ways Earth is receiving help from beneficial extraterrestrials is the collection and preservation of the threatened species. Arcturians, fifth and sixth dimensional light Beings who communicate through Patricia Pereira, describe how this works:

Zoo ship hallways overflow with Earth's flora and fauna, and the crystalline gene pool cubicles are full with DNA imprints of her endangered and extinct animals and plants. Appearing to sleep, they are held in suspended animation awaiting rejuvenation upon a purified, peaceful, light-bodied Earth. However, many species will choose not to return and will opt for revitalization upon planets outside this solar system (Pereira, 1997:120).

The Sirian Council, speaking through Sheldan Nidle, identifies Earth as a showcase world where a variety of members and species of this galaxy will come to visit (Essene and Nidle, 1994:188). On the website of the Planetary Activation Organization, which serves as the “ground crew” for the Galactic Federation, Sheldon Nidle writes:

From her beginnings, Mother Earth has been blessed with a great prophetic destiny. This divine destiny, as prophesied by the Archangels, was that Earth would one day have a great galactic civilization upon it. This future galactic society would be the divine one that would bring an end to the galactic wars and establish permanent galactic peace and unity. This galactic society would be composed of the souls of many great Beings from all over the Milky Way Galaxy. They would come together and pass through the final stages of a grand genetic experiment. Their success would mark the rise of a new era in our galaxy (www.paoweb.com/quesans1.htm).

The success of this experiment would mark the rise of a new era in our galaxy that would bring an end to the galactic wars and establish permanent

peace and unity in the galaxy, with Earth and the solar system becoming the meeting place for the entire galaxy.

8.2.6 Co-Creating a New Galaxy/Universe.

My wife teases me sometimes, saying that all I do is use superlatives when I talk about the Great Shift. I have saved the word “awesome” for the higher dimensional perspectives presented in this and the following section about what is happening on Earth right now. According the Archangel Michael, speaking through Ronna Herman, we are co-creating a new galaxy:

Your Earth could be called a cosmic incubator, wherein the seeds and thought forms for a new, golden galaxy have been sown, nurtured and grown. It is harvesting time, beloveds, and you are the harvesters (Archangel Michael/Ronna Herman, "Creating Your Own Sphere of Light," Sedona Journal of Emergence, August, 2004:31).

It gets even more awesome. Machaelle Small Wright, in her book *The Mount Shasta Mission*, tells the story of a multidimensional project in 1985 to shift the underlying structure of governmental and military institutions on Earth to function creatively rather than destructively (Wright, 2005). At one point in the project a higher dimensional energy identifying itself as Universal Light, began communicating with her, and Wright irreverently gave this energy the nickname of “Igor.” According to Igor, Earth is a balance point of the universe (Wright, 2005:172). Ultimately, the project created the foundation for a shift in 24 different realities (Wright, 2005:360).

Is creating a shift in 24 different realities not enough for you? How about creating a new universe? The HDB Kryon indicates that what is taking place on Earth is a challenging experiment in energy to find out where the dark and light will balance itself. What happens on Earth during the closing days of this cycle and the results is going to create the pattern and the mold for a new Big Bang that is creating a new universe (Kryon VII, 1999:62). Kryon elaborates:

Earth is the testing field. It's one of a kind. There is no other planet like this in the physical universe. What finally happens here, dear one, will be the energy applied to the new creative event, twelve billion light years away! What happens with the energy of the year 2012, when the last measurement of the spiritual calendar is taken, will be the energy of the new universe as yet unnamed. Your energy is going to be supplied to that new universe—then it will have a signature. It's going to have the stamp of humanity upon it—your names upon it. Many of you may even eventually live within it (Kryon VII, 1999:153).

Twelve billion light years away lies near the edge of the known universe as measured by mainstream science—the farthest galaxy that has been observed is around 13 billion light years away. This raises many interesting questions in my mind. What happens when a new Big Bang takes place in the space-time continuum of an existing universe? From the vantage point of third dimensional Earth we will have to wait around 12 billion years to find out.

8.2.7 Earth as the Pivot Point for a New Creation and Beyond.

I'm running out of superlatives. In Section 6.6, I recommend maintaining a state of anticipation rather than expectation for the future because, when we create expectations, we limit what can happen to what we are able to imagine. Here we are moving into uncharted territory. Solara calls it the Beyond the Beyond:

The Beyond the Beyond is a new template aligned with an even greater Great Central Sun. The full journey from the Template of Duality to Beyond the Beyond has never before been successfully completed (Solara, 1992:253)

Drunvalo Melchizedek, speaking of the consequences of the Sirian Experiment of 1972 (Section 7.4.2), expresses a similar sentiment:

The ascended masters...began to follow and enter the dimensional windows that had been opened by our expanded consciousness. It now is clear that they lead all the way past the Great Void into the next dimensional octave. This is all so

absolutely astounding, by normal galactic understanding, that few are willing to speak out about where this is all leading to. What is clear is that this is new (Melchizedek, 2000:426).

Liaolin, a high dimensional Arcturian ambassador speaking through Judith K. Moore, offers the most compelling specific explanation that I have encountered as to why Earth functions such a pivotal role in the evolution of the cosmos:

Each part of this precious planet corresponds to locations in other universes and galaxies. This is an important concept, for as she suffers so too do her corresponding universal counterparts. Likewise, as she heals and returns to peace and balance, so too do her corresponding galactic counterparts. It is no wonder that this precious planet has attracted so much universal attention (Moore and Lamb, 2001:244).

Enak-Kee-Na, another HDB speaking through Judith Moore, identifies Gaia (Earth) as the pivotal point leading to the rest of creation (Moore, 2006:132). In the book *A New Formula for Creation*, Enak-Kee-Na and Liaolin describe how Earth has gone through seven cycles of creation, each ending in destruction. Earth is now completing the eighth cycle and is in the process of birthing the ninth cycle of creation (Moore, 2006).

8.3 How the Shift is Happening on Earth

In Section 7.3, I described how a planetary third to fourth-dimensional shift *usually* happens, with most of the population dying and reincarnating on another third dimensional planet and those who are ready moving up to the fourth dimension. In this section, I discuss various aspects of how it will be possible for the mass of humanity to make the shift. This includes (1) a period of coexisting third, fourth and to a lesser extent fifth-dimensional realities to maximize participation in the Shift (Section 8.3.1); (2) activation of our multidimensional DNA to create cellular and energetic shifts as our physical bodies move into the fourth dimension (Section 8.3.2); and (3) increasing individual experience of multidimensional reality (Section 8.3.3). Another unusual aspect of what is happening on Earth is the rapidity with which we are likely to move through the fourth dimension to the fifth

dimension (Section 8.3.4). I conclude this section by saying a bit about what might happen to those who choose *not* to make the Shift (Section 8.3.5).

8.3.1 Coexisting Realities to Maximize Participation in the Shift.

In the annals of galactic history, occasionally a planet may enter into an anomaly in order to make the third to fourth-dimensional shift easier. If there is a very high degree of consciousness at the time the shift is to occur, the planet shifts to the fourth dimension, but recreates the older dimension in such a way as to complete the old karma and make a smoother transition into the next world. Apparently, this is rare but possible (Melchizedek, 2000:442). Drunvalo Melchizedek has hypothesized that souls incarnating as the New Children (they have been given many names—super psychic, Indigo, Crystal, Rainbow) since the 1970s have altered the fourth-dimensional shift to complete the karma of the third dimension in such way as to allow *all* humanity to make the Shift (Melchizedek, 2000:446). Pleiadian sources, communicating through Ken Carey before the timeline shift, spoke of coexisting realities during the closing years of the twentieth century until final separation around 2011(Carey, 1982:31).

Jamie Sams provides a Native American perspective on the dimensional shift. Her Native American teachers described a duplicate world or parallel reality called the Rainbow Dream, a collective prophecy from many tribes foretelling the coming together of all races and nations. The symbol of the Whirling Rainbow accompanied such visions and dreams for centuries. Sams says that visionaries around the world have nurtured the dream of human unity, harmony and peace for centuries, giving it an energy that has taken form and is physically merging with our own. This duplicate world is less than one second of time different from what we consider to be the correct time, and many people on all paths are experiencing unexplainable events through encounters with cracks between these two worlds that provide access to this parallel physical world (Sams, 1998:190-191).

Greg Braden offers this definition of multidimensional reality:

...multiple events/experiences occurring simultaneously, occupying the same space at the same time, within different zones of frequency. Each event is taking place within its own envelope

of expression, usually unaware of other events occurring within the same continuum (Braden, 1994:83).

During the present transitional period between dimensions, the boundaries have become thin and fluid, and individuals are increasingly becoming consciously aware of the multidimensionality of their experience (Section 8.3.3). As the Ascended Master St. Germaine, speaking through Daniele DeVoe has said:

Your world, dear friends, is a wonderful chaos of dimensions. These dimensions overlap, blend, swirl and align. They add juice and technicolor to your perceived reality. They create imbalance, which in turn creates new growth and allows you the excitement of creating balance for yourselves (Saint Germaine/Daniele DeVoe, Sedona Journal of Emergence, August, 2004:39).

8.3.2 We Will Continue to Experience A Physical Reality.

In Section 7.1.4, I noted that the experience of physical reality is possible in the third, fourth and fifth dimensions. Many sources agree that the experience of physicality is an important feature of the shift that is happening on Earth (Sams, 1998:219; Solara, 1992:284; Ward, 2002:334). The HDBs Pallas Athena and Aeolus, channeled by Bob Fickes describe what it is like on a positively-polarized, fourth-dimensional planet:

You will not yet ascend into full Light in the way in which you might imagine as all of Earth dissolving and being physical no more. No, you will yet have a physical existence, but it will be fourth-dimensional existence, one in which the duality of life is shared, in which all of Light becomes known to you, and all of physical existence shares knowingly in the Light and becomes modified (Fickes, 1991:163).

Adama, High Priest of Telos, channeled through Aurelia Louise Jones has provided a detailed description of life in the fifth dimensional city of Telos, located below Mt Shasta in California (Jones, 2004:35-145). He notes:

[The fifth dimension] is not as physical as yours, nor does it possess the kind of physical density you are accustomed to in your third dimensional world. If you were to come here in your present state, nearly all of you on the surface would not be able to perceive or see anything in our level of physicality. It represents a level of physicality, however, that is so full of light that we no longer experience limitations of any kind (Jones, 2004:42-43).

An interesting difference between third and fourth dimensional physical existence is that it requires a change in cellular structure from a carbon-based chemistry to a silicon-based chemistry (Solara, 1992:313). I have not been able to find any mainstream scientific confirmation of such a shift in body chemistry, but there is a large higher dimensional literature on the multidimensional nature of our DNA, with our higher dimensional DNA having a crystalline nature (see, for example, Essene, 1991). The angelic being Kryon describes our multidimensional DNA as having 12 strands with crystalline sheathes of memory, only about 15% of which are activated. Fully activated physical DNA is encoded for a 950-year life span (Kryon VII, 1999:366-388; Kryon VIII, 2000:54). The DNA of children born after the Harmonic Convergence (August 17, 1987) is naturally attuned to fourth dimensional energies, but those of us born before then require activation of our higher dimensional DNA in order to make the Shift (Kryon VII 1999:156).

8.3.3 Individual Experience of Multidimensionality.

According to Zoosh everyone has had access to multidimensional experience since 1995, but this multidimensionality has existed in a world that still believes it is linear so it is still easy for most people to ignore or dismiss waking experiences of multidimensionality (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, *Shining The Light IV*, November 16, 1995:48, www.lighttechnology.com). For example, dyslexia is an indication of multidimensional consciousness which finds it difficult to focus the mind in a linear way. Multidimensional consciousness is able to do several things at the same time. This may involve going into an altered state so that you can do other things while doing something in 3D linear time. What you are doing in the linear world may not be part of your memory's consciousness. There may be difficulty in

remembering things that you absolutely know, such as the names of people you know. In other dimensions names are not important, you may be interacting with people you know well at higher dimensions but you do not know them as a name (Zoosh/Shapiro, *Shining The Light IV*, November 16, 1995:49-50, www.lighttechnology.com). I like to call short-term memory loss, when I experience it, a “higher dimensional moment.”

Throughout human history, meditation, sacred chants, drumming, dance and the use of psychogenic substances in the shamanic tradition have provided individuals with access to multidimensional experience. What is different now is that many are experiencing this spontaneously (Section 1.4). Richard Moss, a physician was one the early one’s to awaken spontaneously in the 1970s without any particular conscious intention. He opened himself to exploring this unfamiliar (to him) territory and found that:

Gradually, one's Self becomes the locus of interpenetrating forces (or wavelengths, or vibrational frequencies) that seem to be coming from different dimensions. The sense of Self is in constant flux, changing in different environments and around different peoples. The so-called ego boundary is no longer the self-defining parameter. Rather, it becomes a semi-permeable membrane receiving experience at subtle levels from previously obscured dimensions (Moss, 1981:62).

The near-death experience (NDE) has been the means by which millions have awakened to their multidimensional natures (Section 1.4.2). P.M.H. Atwater has described how her multiple NDEs altered her experience of reality:

The near-death experiences I survived were overwhelming to me. Coming back meant relearning and reshuffling from scratch. Today, past-present-future mean little to me except as interspersed, holographic collections that blink on and off like sparks of radiant light. My comprehension of reality has also changed. I experience time as a thick, jelly-like substance that can be molded and formed; gravity as a blanket of spirals that can be spun and rolled up in waves; patience as a dimension of consciousness rather than just a virtue or character trait; space as a reflection of solidified light; and manifestation as a series of

echoes from some original thought-tone (Atwater, 2001:145).

Most of us are being given the opportunity to move into multidimensional awareness more gradually. A friend with clairvoyant high sense perception described to me the experience of visiting a church service, where the energies were very third dimensional until a monk came up to the altar and spoke to the congregation. The whole church was filled with fourth dimensional energies. As my friend looked around she could see that most in the congregation were oblivious, but that a few individuals were looking around with puzzled expressions on their faces wondering what was happening. The more who awaken to their multidimensional natures, the easier it becomes for others to also awaken.

According to the HDB Seth, we already have a subconscious connection with our multidimensional selves that we may be vaguely aware of during sleep and dreaming (Roberts, 1972). In his classic book of esoteric teachings first published in 1905, *How to Know Higher Worlds* (Steiner, 1904-1905), Rudolf Steiner describes, presumably from direct experience, what it can be like to live in linear time while at the same time being consciously aware of one's multidimensional self. He says the advanced student of esoteric science eventually reaches a point where during "sleep" he or she lives actively in the nonmaterial realm with full conscious awareness.

As I near completion of this book, some four years after beginning the project, I cannot claim to have developed clairvoyant or clairaudient high sense perception. However, there are times at night when I am aware of being in a state that is neither sleep nor wakefulness that I take to be a glimpse of functioning higher dimensionally. Sometimes I have enough conscious awareness to have an idea of what is happening, but most of what is going on is beyond my ability to comprehend at this time. Machaelle Small Wright, whose books of gardening with nature spirits helped trigger my own spiritual awakening, describes what it is like to live this way in vivid and down-to-earth (but not this Earth) detail in her autobiography *Dancing in the Shadows of the Moon* (Wright, 1995).

For those who would like to explore this topic further I recommend *Opening to the Infinite* (Bryant and Seebach, 1998) and *Future Memory* (Atwater, 1999).

8.3.4 To What Dimensional Level Are We Going?

The question of which dimensional level we are going to has both an individual and a collective aspect (see Section 7.1.4 for more on the seven dimensional model that I use as a framework for understanding the Great Shift). The coexisting realities described in Section 8.3.1 means that right now individuals and small groups are living mostly in the fourth dimension. When our day-to-day lives are largely free of judgment of others and negative emotions, we are living in the fourth dimension. The writing of this book and the positive message for the future that it contains have allowed me to live mostly in the fourth dimension since my spiritual awakening. My Earth energy healing work has led me to experience localized pockets of fifth-dimensional energies, and I have the privilege of knowing individuals who are living here on 3D/4D Earth but who function mostly at a 5D energetic level.

Collectively, my sense is that in the near term the large majority of humanity is going to the fourth dimension, where Earth is a positively polarized planet, a place of personal and planetary wholeness. This is where my vision of a peaceful explosion of human diversity into 100,000 societies will come to pass if enough others are attracted to this vision (Section 6.3.3). A relatively small percentage of the population, consisting of those who have committed themselves to an accelerated ascension process, will have the option of moving right on to fifth dimensional Earth.

As I discussed in Section 7.1.4, there are many ways to understand multidimensional reality, and it isn't always easy to make correlations in different systems. For example, one source equates the fourth dimension with the astral plane which exists as a shadow dimension of the third dimension and as a place to be avoided, whereas the fifth dimension represents Heaven on Earth (Jho, 1995:20-21). As best I can determine, references to the fifth dimension in this source (*ET 101*) is equivalent to the fourth dimension in my seven-dimensional model of reality.

Solara also considers the fourth dimension/density to be a place where it is best not to linger:

The significance of the fourth density is that it is the doorway to multiple dimensions. This means that once your consciousness enters the fourth-dimensional octave, you have access to many other dimensional spheres. The fourth dimension is not to be lingered in, for of itself, it is not that important or exalted a place to be (Solara, 1989:175).

Solara sees the large majority of humanity going to Octave (dimension) Seven:

This is the final destination for most of us. There the planet Earth will repose, liberated and transformed. Octave Seven is the paradise for all Second Wavers; it is here where they shall build on the New. During the thousand years of peace which shall ensue, Second Wavers will be busily creating the myriad new forms of the arts, communities, use of natural energy—of living and being together in conscious Oneness. Starchildren will have obtained their maturity and move into position of leadership and guidance (Solara, 1992:252).

From my perspective this seems to fit more into a twelve-dimensional model of reality, which is another commonly used model (Section 7.1.4). Using the correspondences between the seven and twelve-chakra systems of the human body, Octave Seven would be the equivalent of the fifth dimension as I use the term.

According to Zoosh we are going from the third to the fourth dimensions, but we won't stay in the fourth very long before moving on to the fifth dimension (Zoosh/Shapiro, *Shining The Light III*, April 18, 1995:53). Patricia Diane Cota-Robles, with the New Age Study of Humanity's Purpose, also sees the shift from the third dimension through the fourth to the fifth dimension as taking place with unprecedented rapidity:

Never in the whole of Creation has a planet, fallen into the depths of negativity the Earth is experiencing, been given the opportunity to move up the Spiral of Evolution in such a short period of time. We are now in the process of moving through two dimensional shifts. We are Ascending from the 3rd Dimension

through the 4th Dimension into the 5th Dimension. This is a process that normally takes thousands and sometimes even millions of years (Patricia Diane Cota-Robles, "These Are Monumental Times," February 2005, www.Ispirit.com/eraofpeace/monumentaltimes.htm).

8.3.5 What About Those Who Don't Choose to Make the Shift?

Before going any further, let me reassure those who approach this question with some nervousness and wonder, “Will *I* make the Shift? If you want to make the Shift, you will, although not necessarily in your present physical body depending on its age and health. Positively-polarized souls will have to be extremely truculent foot-draggers to not make the Shift. As I explained in Section 6.2.2 (Shift Happens!), in the fourth dimension planets are either positively polarized or negatively polarized. Earth is becoming a positively-polarized, fourth-dimensional planet at this time, so negatively-polarized souls who are attached to that polarity will have to go elsewhere, as will positively-polarized souls who remain too attached to the negative dramas of third-dimensional experience. From a higher dimensional perspective there is nothing wrong with this.

The original draft of this chapter had a short quote from the HDB Matthew to offer another higher dimensional perspective on this topic. Matthew is a wise multidimensional energy who communicates to Suzanne Ward as her son who died at the age of 17 in 1980. When I wrote to Suzanne for permission to include this quote she replied that Matthew preferred that I use the full passage from which I had extracted the quote. He felt that the information was important for giving a broader context and clearly gives his intent in transmitting the paragraph I selected. I don't often receive direct communication from higher dimensions, and I happily comply with Matthew's request:

***MATTHEW:** There has been confusing talk of a critical mass that needs to be reached before Earth can “ascend.” It is not the number of souls, not a percentage of souls residing on the planet, that constitutes critical mass but rather the degree of light that can be sustained there. That mass has been reached*

*and surpassed, and ascension, however misunderstood, is happening. Earth is in her ascension process, and all souls who have been receptive to the light and been changed from cellular structure on out, or up, are increasing in spiritual clarity by the moment and are ascending with her **in spirit**.*

***S(uzanne):** But the complete ascension process is physical too, right?*

***MATTHEW:** Absolutely, and Mother, it is not a journey like any other you can consciously relate to! The physical ascension phase, which will follow the planetary riddance of negativity and the individual souls' final choices, is not yet on the near horizon, but even in linear time, it is definitely sooner than later. The more souls who awaken soon, the more gentle will be the cleansing to achieve the release of negativity required prior to the physical ascension. The beginning of that phase will be unmistakable—it is planned that it will be preceded by your extraterrestrial friends who eventually will reveal themselves instead of remaining disguised among you as they now must for safety.*

The souls who have declined to accept the light will simply not go along. Their physical bodies will die and their soul energy registration automatically will take them to other destinations compatible with their free will choices in the darkness. Also, many millions of other souls whose lives were made unbearably wretched by the few dark souls' treatment, will leave Earth voluntarily before those days of joyous journeying begin and they will embark upon their own self-selected growth experiencing, perhaps returning for lifetimes in the restored Eden. Many more millions already have left for those reasons.

***S:** Matthew, can you state unequivocally that if people hold fast to love, compassion, and nonjudgmental attitudes, there is no reason to fear what is ahead?*

***MATTHEW:** Proof far more than my stating so is your serenity and assurance even in the face of the headlines and the TV newscasts. Mother, the answers coming from your soul, which is in touch with the universal mind, the God mind, are your clearest and purest guidance. Always those are the answers to seek.*

Will there be moments when you cannot see the light in its abundance, perhaps when catastrophes are ending many lives? Of course, because the "human condition" sometimes lets stress and doubt and anxiety to temporarily dim the awareness of the divinity of each self. It is especially in those moments that you need to quietly look within for understanding, because on the surface only the mundane event is apparent and on the soul level, the primary cause and effect are known.

*If you asked me to give you one thought so profound and inclusive, so uplifting and inspirational that nothing else would be necessary for you to remember, it is this: **Know thy Godself.** (Ward, 2002:334-335).*

Solara, who facilitated the 11:11 activation in 1992 (Section 7.5.1), suggests that before the Doorway of the 11:11 closes on December 31, 2011, a "mighty separation" will take place on Earth between the 3D Template of Duality and the 4D+ Template of Oneness. She describes this as Earth shedding her 3D polluted skin which will reform itself around another planet that has already offered itself in service where life in duality will continue as if nothing has happened. In the morning, everyone who has chosen to continue 3D experience will wake up and continue life as usual, the only difference being that those who have chosen to remain on planet Earth and make the Great Shift will be gone as well as any memories of experiences with those who made the Shift (Solara, 1992:76-77).

The collective consciousness of the Crystal Children, speaking through Celia Fenn, foresees a more gradual transition:

Those on Earth who have chosen not to enter the New Reality will most probably live their lives out in a normal way. But they will not be able to return to Earth, since Earth will in the future only accept Multi-Dimensional Crystal or Christed beings. Those who do not make the transition will be released to continue their evolution on some other world where they can continue with Third-Dimensional learning (Message dated June 2004; www.starchild.co.za/rebirth.html).

The HDB Zoosh can be counted on to give an unorthodox spin on any topic. Since the timeline shift, large quantities of negative energy that have accumulated on third-dimensional Earth have been, and continue to be, released. Zoosh says these negative energies are being rounded up by powerful Lightbeings and are given several options: (1) going to another planet, to another race or culture across space and time, which involves a rather boring travel distance equal to about 200 Earth lifetimes, or (2) transforming into a wholly positively-polarized Lightbeing. Ever the quantifier, Zoosh says that most of the energies opt for the boring space trip, but about 10% choose the unknown and terrifying experience (from the perspective of negative energy) of transforming to the Light (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, *Shining The Light II*, February 27, 1995:362,).

8.4 Significant Indicators/Mileposts on the Way to the Shift

In Section 7.2, I caution against getting too attached to specific dates that predict when the Great Shift will occur. Higher dimensional sources often give the impression that this will be a dramatic event (and I will quote a few later), and I am open to the possibility that we may experience it this way, perhaps even with a period of three days of darkness as described in Section 7.3.2. However, as I discussed in Section 2.6.3 (Ways a Shift Might Happen), the geologist in me is partial to the punctuated equilibrium analogy for the Shift. In contrast to the idea of a quantum leap or reaching critical mass, I see with punctuated equilibrium rapid changes occurring over tens or hundreds of years before reaching the plateau of a new equilibrium level. Although I am unwilling to make specific predictions as to when the Shift will happen, I have a strong sense that I will live to see it. Of course, we can never know the future with certainty, but this year (2007) I turn sixty and, feeling in the prime of my life, tell my wife that we may well have another

60 years to look forward to together.

Even so, as I near completion of this book, it is hard for me to point to any dramatic events that have happened in our third dimensional reality to support my thesis that we are in the midst of co-creating a New Earth. In the rest of this section, I offer some explanations as to why this is the case and then go on to identify some significant indicators and mileposts that should serve as signs that the Shift really *is* happening. I conclude this section by offering a quantifiable indicator that third-dimensional reality has caught up with the energetic shifts that have already taken place within humanity and planet Earth.

8.4.1 Why Isn't It More Obvious That a Shift is Happening?

I noted in Chapter 1 that one reason it isn't more obvious a Shift is happening is that the mainstream media are controlled by those who *don't* want the Great Shift to happen. We receive a very distorted view of what is happening in the world from the newspaper, radio and television which causes the world to seem like a more dangerous and violent place than it really is (see Section 1.2 for good evidence to the contrary). Even if this is true, as long as millions of people are dying from wars, famine, and preventable diseases, while the leaders of our political, economic, and religious institutions seem intent on business as usual, there will be a nagging doubt at the back of my mind that I've got it all wrong. I will continue to wonder whether the elaborate methodology I have developed for understanding the larger reality beyond the material reality, which still feels so real and concrete to me, has taken me so far out into the ethers that I am holding good-naturedly to fantastical ideas.

In Section 3.5, I presented evidence for human and biological energy fields, which is gradually being documented and accepted by some within mainstream science. A well established principle of energy medicine is that the physical body is the last to express distortion or blockages in our energy bodies. Conversely, when disease has expressed itself in the physical body, even when the underlying distortions or blockages are cleared at an energetic level, there can be a lag time before the physical body heals. This seems to be the situation we now have on a planetary level—very powerful positive changes have happened at an energetic level since the timeline shift in 1987 (see Section 8.1), but it will still take time for these changes to filter down

into material reality for most of the human population. As a Sirian speaking through O’Ryan Swanson said in 1997:

*We have always been watching you and loving you—always—and we are so proud of you! Because you've done it; you've done it! Not just for yourselves, but you have done it for all of creation everywhere. It might seem to you that nothing has changed, that you're still constricted within this dimension, that you have difficulty, that your physical life is hard and has many challenges and there are so many difficulties and so many hurdles, so many obstacles. But this is just the last few seconds of the melodrama (A Sirian/O'Ryan Swanson, *Shining The Light V*, February 5, 1997:32, www.lighttechnology.com).*

The Sirian quoted above apparently has a different perception of time than I do, but my sense is that we are in the last few years, or perhaps decades, of the melodrama. One of the hazards of writing about changes that are yet to be expressed in our third-dimensional reality, is that when/if they happen, what has been written becomes out-of-date. When/if the events described in the next two sections happen, I will, with great pleasure, bring out an updated edition of this book.

8.4.2 Several Down-to-Earth Indicators of Change.

The ability of what I call the EFITLO (Earth Friends in the Loyal Opposition—see Appendix C, Section C2.4) to control and manipulate the masses of humanity with deception and fear is weakening, but still strong as I write in early 2007. So far the mainstream media have only reported cracks in this facade. A major milestone will be reached when the crimes of those in the highest places in government, business and religious institutions are fully exposed for all to see, and justice is served by holding these folks accountable for their actions. Perhaps milestone is too precise a metaphor, lets say that when it is evident that this is really happening at a large scale we will be in the penultimate lap (the lap before the last lap).

Closely related to this process will be the realization that our global economic system, which has been manipulated for the benefit of the few for a very long time, is a sham. I don’t know whether this will happen by a

gradual process of unraveling or as a more dramatic collapse. Whichever way, there are untold thousands of positively-polarized awakened and soon-to-awaken souls who are quietly waiting at all levels of governmental and commercial institutions to transform these institutions so that they serve the highest good of all.

8.4.3 When the BETOs Go Public.

The many incarnated Starseed souls have been waiting for what they call First Contact for a long time. This is something of a misnomer because many people have been in contact with what I call the Beneficial Extraterrestrial Organizations (BETOs—Section 6.2.4). I will consider the last lap to have started when the BETOs present themselves in a way that even the most died-in-the-wool materialists cannot deny. I say start of the last lap because The BETOs will do this only when humanity as a whole is ready to react without fear and without looking upon them as gods or superior Beings who will take care of the mess we have made of this planet. WE have the primary responsibility to heal our relationships and the harm we have done to Mother Earth. However, when the BETOs go public, they can serve as mentors and partners in this process and can share technologies that will allow us to very quickly stop the harm we do by using nonrenewable resources and by over-harvesting renewable resources.

8.4.4 When Will We Know the Shift Has Happened?

A concrete measure of how the Great Shift is progressing is the percentage of the human population that feels we are moving in the direction of greater health and wholeness, as individuals, in regards to global peace and pertaining to an ecologically healthy planet. Earlier I noted that the main mechanism by which the entire population of the planet is able to participate in Earth's dimensional shift is by an intermingling of third through fifth-dimensional realities (Section 8.3.1). When more than half the population feels that we are moving in a positive direction, the nagging doubts I expressed earlier will be gone. When ninety percent of the population feels this way, I will be ready to declare the shift to fourth-dimensional Earth completed for all intents and purposes. In Section 8.3.3, I noted that many higher dimensional sources suggest that we will be moving quickly to the fifth dimension. Of course, "quick" from a higher dimensional perspective

may mean hundreds or even thousands of years from even a fourth dimensional human perspective, as we will see in the next, concluding section.

8.5 Something Interesting May Happen Around the Year 2012

I closed Chapter 6 with the recommendation that we face the future with open anticipation rather than expectation that anything particular will happen at any particular time. When I am asked what *I* think will happen in 2012, I respond by saying that *something* interesting *may* happen in 2011 or 2012 or 2013. Of course, interesting things are happening *all* the time, but as I noted in Section 7.2.4 and Table 7-1 (Sources Suggesting Something Interesting May Happen Around the Year 2012), *especially* interesting things may happen.

The angelic Being Kryon identifies 2012 as the final measurement of the spiritual energy of the planet Earth at the close of a 5 million-year experiment. What is measured is the amount of new energy generated by each individual (and held by their guides) along with the amount of transmuted negative energy held by planet Earth (Kryon VII, 1999:245). As noted in Section 8.2.6, this measurement will define the energy potential to be placed upon the new universe that is in the process of being created 12 billion miles from here--which Kryon indicates will be a very high shade of love (Kryon VII, 1999:154). In the meantime, Earth will move into a role that will actually have the ability to change the parts of the universe that it is in. In 2012 there will be a new generation of children (children of the Indigo/New children) who will represent a generation of spiritual evolution changing Earth completely. Kryon calls this generation the "Peacemakers" who will have a predisposition to create a peaceful planet and will have the wisdom and self-worth to make it happen (Kryon VII, 1999:157).

José Argüelles, a leading organizer of the global Harmonic Convergence celebrations in 1987, sees December 21, 2012 as a dramatic planetary synchronization (as noted in Section 7.2.1, others interpret the Mayan calendar as ending on a different date):

Then, as if a switch were being thrown, a great voltage will race through this finally synchronized and integrated circuit called humanity. The Earth itself will be illumined. A current

charging both poles will race across the skies, connecting the polar auroras in a single brilliant flash. Like an iridescent rainbow, this circumpolar energy uniting the planetary antipodes will be instantaneously understood as the external projection of the unification of the collective mind of humanity. In that moment of understanding, we shall be collectively projected into an evolutionary domain that is presently inconceivable.

And yet, we shall know. Like infants in a vast new playground, we shall retain the highest and most exalted vision. Purpose will be illumined to new levels of spontaneity. Everywhere shall be heard the Voices of the Galactic Federation: the Elders, the Ancestors, the great Bodhisattvas and Saints, the Maya returned, our deepest Selves, the Cosmic Mirror, the Raiment of Space and Time made One. As one voice, the announcement shall be made, heard by one ear: And now the adventure begins! (Arquielles, 1987:194-196).

While I don't discount the possibility that something dramatic may happen around 2012, as an antidote to the dramatic predictions that a great discontinuity will occur, I would like to offer some higher dimensional sources that suggest a more gradual perspective. The feminine energy Amma, channeled by Cathy Chapman, responded to a question asking about what is going to happen in the year 2012 on the winter solstice:

It will actually not be much different than what you have experienced in your Harmonic Concordances and Convergence and the other alignments that are occurring, except that those of you who are more aware will actually feel the shift in the energies, and you will feel more transparent. There is not going to be a tremendous cataclysm associated with December of 2012, but there will be a very definite shift in the energy that some of you will feel (Amma/Cathy Chapman, Sedona Journal of Emergence, April, 2005:25).

The Brotherhood of Light, channeled by Edna Frankel, offers a similar perspective in the same April 2005 issue of the *Sedona Journal of Emergence*:

*Everyone shifts in his or her own time, in harmony with the Earth's shift. Has it occurred to you, as this is such a gradual process, that it will not suddenly end in 2012? Why would it? Imagine the shifting energies as a rising curve. This curve is not a static line but is actually a sine-wave pattern that keeps increasing in intensity, changing from long, slow waves to sharper, tighter, faster waves. The linear time marker of the winter solstice in 2012 is impossible to pin to this shifting curve, as it changes in tune with all future potentials (**The Brotherhood of Light/Edna Frankel, Sedona Journal of Emergence, April, 2005:45**).*

8.5.1 2012 and Beyond.

Although many sources pinpoint the years 2011, 2012, or 2013 as significant years (Section 7.2.4), other higher dimensional sources suggest a wider range of dates. For example, the Hathors, speaking through Tom Kenyon, say that everything is in a high state or flux or change on Earth at this time with the "primary harmonic" due to reach a "crescendo in terms of wave mechanics" between 2000 and 2020 AD (Kenyon and Essene, 1996:104). Arcturians, communicating through Norma Milanovich around 1990, indicated that the shift would occur within the next 50 years, or by 2040 (Milanovich et al, 1990:87).

According to the western astrologic tradition we are moving from the Age of Pisces to the Age of Aquarius, a transition that takes about 400 years and which may not be completed until the twenty-third century. Most astrologers place the shift between the Piscean and Aquarian Ages between 2060 AD and 2160 AD (Stray, 2005:194). P.M.H. Atwater, for example, suggests that the Age of Aquarius is due to be fully stabilized by the thirty-third visit of Halley's Comet which is predicted to happen in 2061 (Atwater, 2001:201). The Ascended Master Djwhal Khul suggests a somewhat longer time period, saying that the Aquarian Age is well under way, but will not come completely into its own for a few hundred more years (Starre, 2004:28). Table 8.1 identifies some other higher dimensional sources which suggest that significant events related to the Great Shift will continue beyond 2012.

8.5.2 The Cosmic Party and Period of Planetary Awakening.

Satya, Keeper of the library on Alcyone, the central star of the Pleiades, speaking through Barbara Hand Clow, refers to the Cosmic Party that will begin on the winter solstice 2012 (Clow, 1995:1-26). I have repeatedly cautioned against attaching too much significance to particular dates, but other higher dimensional sources also indicate that a time of individual and collective celebration awaits us when we awaken to our multidimensional selves. As Pallas Athena and Aeolus, speaking through Bob Fickes say:

A great feast has been prepared for each one of you. A feast that was yours in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be yours as you come forth into your own being. Many teachers will greet you from both unseen planes and physical planes (Fickes, 1991:151).

The archetypal energy YHWH suggests that after the Great Shift planet Earth is where all the action will be, on the "greatest resort in the galaxy" (YHWH/Arthur Fanning, *Shining The Light III*, June 16, 1995:241):

*You are coming to yourselves: your future is coming to you and your past is coming to you, and you're going to meet all of you, all of your incarnations you're going to meet, your favorite ones and your not so favorite ones. So you can sit around your table and have your little party with your favorite one and not so favorite ones, give everyone a little piece of cake, have a little drink or two, get really drunk, know you, then maybe everyone can forgive each other and get together to complete this little mission (YHWH/Fanning, *Shining The Light III, June 16, 1995:240, www.lighttechnology.com).**

Another Pleiadian higher dimensional source, which communicated *The Starseed Transmissions* to Ken Carey in the late 1970s, speaks of a thousand-year period of Planetary Awakening once the Cosmic party starts leading up to the building of great floating cities of light. These cities will function as huge fleets of intergalactic starships formed of living matter and each will have the appearance of a human baby about one year old (remember the ending of the movie *2001: Space Odyssey?*):

From the human cellular perspective, the construction of this body will be a gloriously enjoyable thousand-year period of intercontinental cooperation. From a spiritual perspective, it will be the birth of an organism the likes of which the universe has never seen. As the greatest gathering of interstellar space vehicles ever assembled leaves the Earth in graceful formation, the Christ Child, will slowly get up, look around, and push itself off into space (Carey, 1982:33).

I envision the early years of the shift to fourth-dimensional Earth as a time of profound healing of ourselves and our relationships to others close to us, among nations, and of Mother Earth. This will be a time when the possible human described in Section 6.3.1 becomes the typical human. In Section 6.3.3, I shared my own personal vision of an explosion of human diversity into 100,000 societies, but the possibilities are endless when we add in the additional diversity of millions of other planetary societies. My sense is that once humanity as a whole has let go of the dramas of third-dimensional existence and become fully anchored on fourth-dimensional Earth, there will continue to be an intermingling with fifth-dimensional reality. Fifth-dimensional energies will be readily accessible at sacred sites and other locations around the planet to those who are so inclined. I confess that my imagination fails me when it comes to what our experience of Earth will be when humanity has made the shift to a fifth-dimensional consciousness. For me, that is part of the wonder and mystery of this amazing journey.

8.5.3 Some Final Words of Encouragement.

When I began this book a little more than three years ago (the first outline was dated 11/1/03 and, as I write this concluding section, it is 10/8/07), I had skeptical readers uppermost in my mind as I was writing because I was still having a hard time accepting where my rational methodology was taking me. Somewhat to my surprise, when I created the Great Shift website and posted draft chapters as they became available, it wasn't skeptical readers who were drawn to the website. Most who visited my website knew deep down inside that the Great Shift is happening, but they needed some words of encouragement that it *really is* happening. If in some small way I have given this encouragement, take it as an expression of my gratitude for what you are

doing, whether it is conscious or unconscious, in support of the Great Shift. For you skeptical readers who have kept with me this far, I want to express my gratitude to you as well. Your skepticism provides a dynamic tension that we will need as we co-create the New Earth.

I, too, have needed words of encouragement as this project unfolded, and I would like to share some that helped me. In Section 4.1.6, I place the God that speaks through Donald Neale Walsch in the category of Gods, Deities and Archetypal Beings. Here are some words from God that have inspired me:

In you I am awakened to new adventures, and to the excitement of movement to new levels of magnificence.

Far from disappointing Me, you thrill Me! I am thrilled at the wonder of you. You think you are at the pinnacle of human development, and I tell you, you are just beginning. You have only just begun to experience your splendor!

The grandest ideas are as yet unexpressed, and your vision un-lived.

But wait! Look! Notice! The days of your blossoming are at hand. The stalk has grown strong, and the petals are soon to open. And I tell you this: The beauty and the fragrance of your flowering shall fill the land, and you shall yet have your place in the Garden of the Gods (Walsch, 1998:273).

I have Lightworker friends who have been doing what Kryon calls “heavy lifting” in support of the Great Shift for a long time. They are weary and want to move on to the fifth dimension as fast as they possibly can. I honor them greatly and give them my blessings. As far as I am concerned, fourth-dimensional Earth is where the fun and action is going to be for the foreseeable future, so you can count on me to stick around and see it through to completion. We have a lot of work to do. Please join me.

Table 8-1 2012 and Beyond

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| 2012-2017 | Transformation of Earth and humanity's auric field through a series of six Stellar Activations. The Stellar Activation Cycle will be completed in 2017 (Deane, 2002:465). |
| 2013-2029 | Years during which interviewed NDE children indicate they will truly begin fulfilling their purpose to help the Earth and prepare the people for <i>the changes</i> (Atwater, 1999:231). |
| 2014 | Major changes in land areas along the lines predicted by Earth Change Maps are not expected in the "next twenty years"; 1994 + 20 = 2014. (Vywamus/Dorothy Roeder, <i>Shining the Light II</i> , October 25, 1994:291, www.lighttechnology.com). |
| 2014 | Secret shadow government renegade ET allies experience spiritual transformation; "probably going to take them about 20 years," 1994 + 20 = 2014 (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, <i>Shining The Light I</i> , July 23, 1994:81, www.lighttechnology.com). |
| 2015 | "Last big roll" of roller coaster ride of expansion of human light body that is "probably going to exceed anything that has ever occurred before" will occur "probably within 20 years"; 1995 + 20 = 2015 (Lenduce/Dorothy Roeder, <i>Shining The Light II</i> , February 23, 1995:343, www.lighttechnology.com). |
| 2015-2025 | ETs from distant galaxy of Archimedes who are studying light associated with human feeling and emotion will cease finding humans interesting subjects of study because wild fluctuations of emotion on the planet will level off in the next "20 or 30 years"; 1995 + 20 = 2015 (Zoosh/Robert Shapiro, <i>Shining The Light II</i> , December 27, 1995:205, www.lighttechnology.com). |
| 2017 | You will have at least 10 to 15 years after I leave to work within my finalized adjustments; 2002 + 10 = 2012; 2002 + 15 = 2017 (Kryon I, 1993). |
| 2017 | According to Bashar, an ET from the future, Earth society will have the capability of joining the Galactic Association of Worlds with its own space craft. This may happen five years earlier: 2017-5 = 2012. (Anka, 1990:45) |
| 2019 | Potential End Time according to the Aztec Calendar: when the 52-year cycle of the 365-day solar year and the 260-day ritual cycle synchronize (Shaw, 1995). |
| 2027 | <i>Harmonic Identification</i> marks the time by which Earth will be interwoven into the Galactic Association of Worlds (Anka, 1990:45). |
| 2035-2036 | Armies of the worlds of dark and light will surrender to each other and be taken down into the firmaments of new creation (Archangel Gabriel/Norma Gentile, <i>Sedona Journal of Emergence</i> , December 2004:48). |

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