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STARGAZING!!

On the Language of the Heavens and the significance of the Star of Bethlehem

A surprising *gift* was offered only 2 weeks before Christmas when Hemi and I were watching the Maori channel on TV. A documentary suddenly grabbed our full attention. It was a lecture on the significance of the *Star of Bethlehem* and how the message of Christ's coming was conveyed in a *Language of the Heavens*, written in BIG 'letters' upon the night sky! Wow!!!

What was revealed in this documentary was how the message of Christ's birth and death was portrayed on the night sky by means of a language that uses the *placement* and *movements* of certain planets and stars and their placement in relation to the Sun and Moon and certain constellations of the zodiac!

I have very limited understanding of astronomy and astrology, yet feel *spiritually* connected with the stars above and definitely inspired now to learn more about this 'language of the heavens'! So I would love to share this insight with you. It is entirely up to you, of course, to decide what to make of it! If it touches or hits you as something significant – then you may also understand how it relates to our MA-URI® reality. In MA-URI® we live with this constant commitment towards *expanding* our *perceptions*. *THIS* language certainly stretches us and that is exactly what makes it so fascinating! Again and again we have to realize how limited and narrow our present perceptions are and how amazing life is: There is always SO much MORE waiting to be discovered, so much more to learn!

Okay, back to the revelation presented in this documentary! Having now set the stage for you, just lean back in your chair and let the revelation unfold!

God's message to humanity was started in September of 3 BC at the time of the Jewish New Year:

- 1) Jupiter was given the first important role to play in the conveyance of this message! Jupiter, which is the largest planet in our solar system and known as the King Planet, came into close conjunction with the star Regulus, which means 'little king'. So to herald this hugely significant event of Christ's birth was the coming together of the Planet of Kings and the Star of Kings! From the Earth this looked like the appearance of *one* star of exceptional radiance and this caught the attention of the magi, the 'wise and learned men'.
- 2) After this close encounter with Regulus, Jupiter then moves on and to the observing eyes of astronomers on earth, Jupiter's movements appear to create a halo above the Star of Kings, namely through the rare triple conjunction or meeting that takes place with Regulus. 3 times Jupiter appeared to circle above Regulus! Translated into human terms, symbolically a halo was placed over the King, indicating the coronation of a King.
- 3) Now the next significant element was revealed: This all takes place within the constellation of **Leo**, i.e. the territory of the Lion! The Lion is the very symbol of the tribe of Judah, so what is conveyed here is that the crowning of the king/the Messiah will take place within the tribe of Judah. In accordance with Jewish prophecy, it was predicted that one of the 12 tribes of the Jewish nation would bring forth the Messiah, namely the tribe of Judah! Now this was confirmed and clearly outlined upon the night sky!
- 4) As Jupiter was beginning the coronation of Regulus, another startling symbol rose in the sky. The constellation which rises in the east behind Leo is **Virgo**, the Virgin. At the first conjunction (=meeting) of Jupiter and Regulus, The Virgin rose in the east illuminated by the Sun and appearing to have the *new moon* at her feet. The symbolism hereof could indicate *a birth: Virgo birthing the new moon/new life ...* or it could indicate the *time of conception*, the beginning of a human life?! If that is the message, then what happened 9 months later?

- 5) By the following June (of 2 BC) Jupiter had finished his 3rd conjunction with Regulus, i.e. indicating that the coronation was now complete and so Jupiter now moves on.
- 6) This time to another spectacular meeting, this time with **Venus**. This conjunction was so close and so exceptionally bright that it appeared as though Jupiter joined and became one with Venus. A telescope would have revealed that the planets actually sat one atop the other like a **figure 8**: Each contributing its full brightness to what became the most brilliant star ever seen by man: The Star of Bethlehem! The sight of this star set the 3 Wise Men on their journey to find and pay homage to the Messiah, the new King born!
- 7) On Dec. 25th of 2 BC Jupiter's travel enters a retrograde and viewed from Jerusalem it looked like Jupiter had stopped above Bethlehem and like the announcement was now made, 'the Messiah is here'!

Source: Rick Larson's lecture on 'The Star of Bethlehem Documentary', see:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zsn16uxZ_4o

What happened next is familiar to us all and we are indeed aware of the impact that Jesus - as the manifestation of the Divine in human form here on earth - has had on the consciousness of humanity ever since. In spite of everything, Christ's presence amongst us then and now carries a message of love and hope that cannot be erased. Neither can the message delivered on the day of his crucifixion! Listen to this continuation of the story:

Important biblical clues and non-biblical records and calculations indicate that the crucifixion of Christ happened on April 3rd of 33 AD. In Peter's Book of Acts 2: God let it be known that on the day of Christ's crucifixion, 'I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.'

- 8) So the appearance of the 'blood moon' fixes the date of the crucifixion with precision. The 'blood moon' refers to a **lunar eclipse**. When the moon is in eclipse, it is in the Earth's shadow and the alignment looks like this: SUN - EARTH - MOON. So, the Moon is the Earth's shadow and receives no direct light from the Sun, but is lit only by the dim light refracted and reddened by the Earth's atmosphere. Some of you may remember the Newsletter I wrote on 24th December 2010, when we celebrated the Solstice, the Lunar eclipse and Christ's birth – 3 important events that joined together at this special time. It was an awesome experience, indeed!
- 9) The gospels tell what happened on that day of the crucifixion: Jesus was nailed to the cross at 9 in the morning and soon after that all the signs appeared: The sky darkened and in the temple the thick curtain was torn apart, top to bottom, as a shattering earthquake split rocks and broke open tombs. Jesus died at 3 pm and was removed from the cross before nightfall. When the moon rose that evening, it was blood red! With modern computer software researchers have been able to identify when exactly the Earth's shadow began the eclipse and the amazing discovery has been this: At 3 pm when Jesus was breathing his last on the cross, the moon was going red!

At Christ's birth the new Moon was 'birthed' at the foot of Virgo, the Virgin, and on the night of Christ's death on the cross the Moon had returned to the foot of the Virgin – this time as a FULL Moon, portraying a life fully lived, blotted out in blood!

One last significant detail needs to be mentioned: When researches looked at the alignment of SUN - EARTH - MOON and looked at the situation from the *Moon*, we now have a *solar eclipse* and we see the Earth centered within an explosion of light! This link will take you to a recording of this sight, so you can see for yourself: Rich Larson, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2iDkgJ-RTM>

By the time Christ took his last breath and died on the cross, the eclipse was complete and this ‘explosion’ of light could be seen, i.e. from the *other* side, showing us, I believe, both aspects of this significant event, namely that this *death* carried the message also of *celebration!*

And now hold your breath: Significantly so, this eclipse and the explosion of light we see happened right *in the heart of the constellation of Aries, the Ram or **Lamb!*** Can it be spelled out more clearly??!! Jesus was here described and identified as the Lamb of God!

AWESOME, indeed, isn’t it??! I shall leave you to observe what impact this revelation has on you, spiritually, emotionally and mentally. Having done so myself for many days now, my next question was, ‘How does this relate to the realities we give attention and the focuses we explore in MA-URI®?’

To me a whole new perspective was revealed conc. the significance of *LANGUAGE* and it hit me how important it is to develop our ability to *see, read and understand* the messages that are conveyed and made available to us in languages beyond our own national tongue, beyond *English* (!) and every other human language! May we never get complacent and satisfied to know just one language! Every language we learn contributes to new understandings and expands our perception of the world we live in and the realities we have in common. May we forever be inspired to learn also the symbolic languages that are present in Nature and all around and above us. When we raise our awareness and learn how to *identify*, how to *read* and *understand* the messages contained e.g. in numbers, geometry, measurements, colour and movement, then whole new dimensions of reality unfold. Then we realize that we live in an amazing world where communication and interaction goes on with all of creation, with God, with all of humanity on SO many levels. And IF ONLY we would learn to see, read and understand the messages that are offered, then our life with all our limited perceptions would certainly EXPAND and be enriched! *THIS* gets me excited, indeed!!

So, dear Trainers, students and practitioners of MA-URI, both Hemi and I send you our love and best wishes for your celebration of this Christmas and the New Year.

May your Christmas of 2014 be a special one, a truly blessed one!

And may all the valuable and joyful experiences you have had this year stand out and become Stars to put on your Christmas Tree!



With much love to you from
Katja