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AT MIDNIGHT, CHRISTMAS AND EASTER MEET AS ONE

And at midnight there was a cry made,
Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye
out to meet him. -St. Matthew 25:6

The Brothers of the Rose Cross are in reality the Illuminati, who work at midnight to maintain balance within the four gates or points of the earth's etheric compass. This is called the fulcrum work. The negations, the darkened passions of men of the earth,...at the time of midnight send forth a volcanic-like upsurge of the dark to challenge the power of the Light. Each night at midnight victory is made over the dark. In the morning, men arise with peace, inwardly remembering that darkness is but an instrument, and that Light is eternal and indestructible.

-Ann Ree Colton

The title for this talk came on the day of the Nisience Unit Christmas Party when we did a word contemplation related to Christmas. What I shared at that time was a little different, but the first words that came and came strongly were, "At Midnight Christmas and Easter Meet as One." As time passed I came to realize this was meant to be the title of my next talk.

I believe what was initially magnified was a greater intuition of how Easter and Christmas are two sides of the same coin, so to speak. We all know they are tightly linked. For example Ann Ree Colton wrote, "*At Easter, there is a grand explosion of what you experience at Christmas.*"

But in that moment it was more real, more multi-dimensional. At the same time there was a sense of the merging of the cycles of the year (with its seasons and holy-day timings) with the cycles of the day. A whole bunch of things came together at once and I really was not properly conscious of it except that the sentence popped out: "At Midnight Christmas and Easter Meet as One."

So my talk today is my attempt at opening up what it means.

CYCLES WITHIN CYCLES

The spiritual time-tides – the early-morning hours, noon, sundown, and midnight – when utilized spiritually provide a surplus of unit-grace measures beyond Maya limitation.



-Ann Ree Colton

Our Universe is spiral and kind of fractal in the sense that the patterns we observe at the macro level are repeated at the micro-level and at many levels in between. One of the simplest examples is electrons orbiting a nucleus and planets orbiting a star. They are not identical, but they are similar. These various patterns are repeated in many aspects of our Cosmos. Another example is that patterns in Jesus' life also repeat in the life of the disciple. Another example is found in the spiritual tides or solar cycles of the year. Ann Ree describes how the cycles of the Solstices and the Equinoxes we experience over a year are also manifested in the cycles of the day.

The rise of the four Spiritual Tides of the year that occur in the Solstices and the Equinoxes correlates to the four Spiritual Tides of the Day: Sunrise, Noon, Sunset, and Midnight.

-Ann Ree Colton

I interpret this to mean that each and every day we experience the energy cycles of an entire year and I suspect of an entire lifetime. We just have minimal awareness of it. Performing spiritual practices spread out over a day unite one with these cycles.

By daily practice of meditation in the rhythm of the four Spiritual Tides of the day, one prepares himself for the great upsurge and tidal waves of Hierarchy creation. In the daytime Spiritual Tides from Sunrise to Midnight, one works within the energy processes of the angelic Sun-and-Moon mastery.

-Ann Ree Colton

*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray,
and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.*

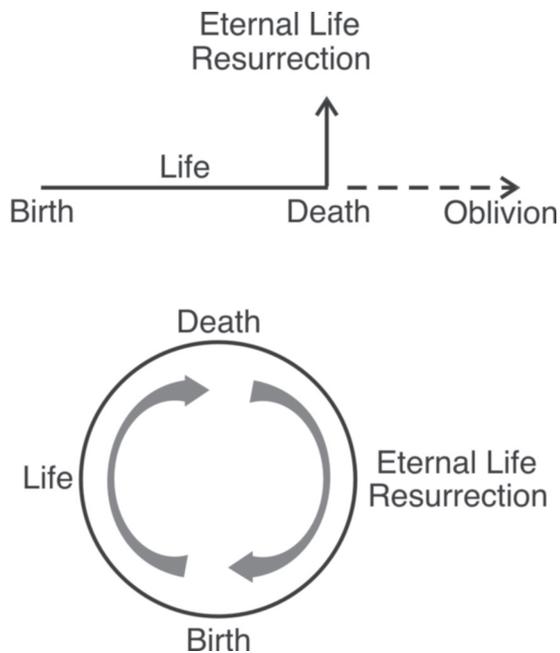
-Psalm 55:17

God gives us the cycles of the year so that we have repeated opportunities for different energies to be magnified so we can rise as a spiral in our learning and understanding of the Cosmos, or we are at least given another opportunity to simply wake up and see the energy pattern. We are given this same opportunity each and every day. We are given opportunity after opportunity to learn, to wake up.

A major stumbling block in the development of human consciousness is not fully understanding how these cycles repeat in all dimensions and aspects of our physical, mental, and emotional lives.

Thank Thee, Father, for Cyclic Wisdom.

-Ann Ree Colton



As an illustration, consider the two yantra diagrams above depicting the way people see life and death. Seeing the simple difference between the two drives home, on a symbolic level, the major differences between these two veivis.

*He who knoweth not his origin knoweth not his
end. But he who knoweth his beginning knoweth
that which is to come.*

-Ann Ree Colton

The first or top one represents the view of the cycle of life most prevalent in our world. It is very linear. One is born, lives, and maybe rises up by various Maya measures of progress, and then dies. Depending on one's beliefs they then go into some form of after life or they go off into oblivion.

For those who live a spiritual life and open their eyes to God's many cycles, the world looks very differently – especially when one understands reincarnation. Life is not a straight line. Just as the sun rises and falls and rises again, so are we born, live, and die, only to be born again. There are no terminal endings; there are transitions and transformations. And if we have applied ourselves, there is evolvment and we spiral upward.

The sun, the moon, the hours, the months – all dance in a circular pattern that creates cycles.

*We have to learn what the cycles afford us – and
then use them to the uttermost within the Law. What
we learn from cycle observation and knowing is the
ethic of utilization or right use of pressures.*

-Ann Ree Colton

As a side comment, the above idea concerning the circular dance of time, is reminiscent of the face of a traditional clock. This symbol was common to people for hundreds of years. Today more and more people use digital clocks such that the circular form that represented time is fading away. This has to effect one's consciousness and perception of the world around them. This is not a judgment, it is an observation. On a personal level, I realized I like clocks – and I really like clocks that are round and have hands that move and sweep the circle. A digital clock seems sterile, and just tells the time, even if a bit more accurately.

MIDNIGHT: THE FULCRUM HOUR

Midnight is a special time when two time flows meet, transforming an ending into a beginning. Ann Ree called the midnight timing the Fulcrum Hour.

*From 11:55 until twelve midnight the highest point
of illuminative light exists in Heaven and in earth –
and the upsurge of the fulcrum action culminates in a
world-purging, cleansing, healing.*

While there are many key timings in a day the Fulcrum Hour is the time of major transition and a time of new beginnings.

At midnight, the new vowel begins its sounding in the Earth, touching men in vibration; moving their hearts toward the desire for purity, goodness, peace, and for that which reaches out to the Real and the True; desiring naught else, in which honor, integrity and Love become as one. -Ann Ree Colton

Midnight is the end of one day and the beginning of the next. Something ends, something is made new again, something dies and something is born. The cross transforms into the cradle and Christ is born again. Most of us think of the new day as starting when the sun rises or we rise. But the new day starts at midnight, and those many hours until dawn are preparing and building for the action of the coming day.

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER ARE ONE

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. -St. Luke 9:23

Every day at midnight we approach the cross. One may be oblivious, one may be aware, but everyone approaches and is infused with that which the cross represents – everyone, no matter how laggard.

All souls of the earth in the FULCRUM HOUR between 11 and 12 midnight each night inwardly confess that God is the only Power, that evil is powerless; and that the Will of God is supreme. -Ann Ree Colton

The only question is, are we awake or are we asleep? And how will this play out through our day? Will it explode open an initiation? Do we resist it? Do we deny it? Will it grind us into our karma because we refuse to accept what is being magnified and demanded of us?

He must undergo the struggle in the midst of the cross. He must inflame the center of the cross and produce the Christ consciousness in his own [being] and he must pass that or die.

-Ann Ree Colton

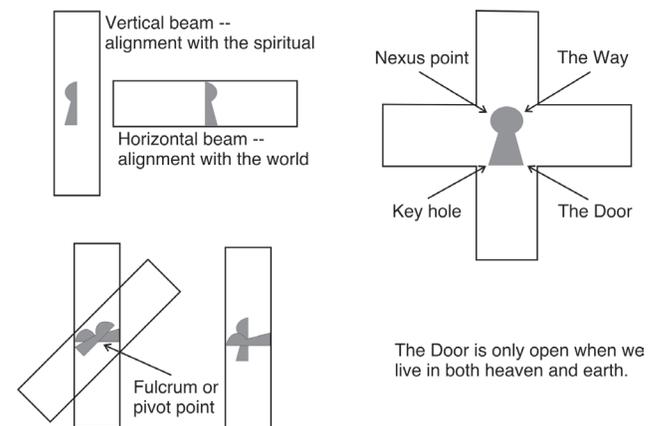
The point of the spiritual life is to wake us up so that we are aware of these energy processes, cycles, and timings – so that we are spiritually awake at the fulcrum point as we pass through the cross/manger or Christmas/Easter magnifications.

Others have spoken before of how the center of the cross represents the eye of the needle and that we must pass through the center if we are going to pass through the door of the cross.

While contemplating the stained glass cross in Agape Hall the words came, “One’s cross must be balanced.” I saw that the center of the cross was where all things come together, it is a nexus point. It is also a doorway. This is the door Jesus opens as He said:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. -St. Matthew 7:8

The Nisience cross has a triangle and a circle at the nexus point of the cross. This draws our attention to the nexus point. I believe Ann Ree said that one of the things the circle represents is the manger cave, which symbolically unites Easter and Christmas. You only get to the true Christmas by going through Easter.



When we truly accept our crosses, we pass through. For as we all know, we must go into and through the cross. We cannot go around it, we cannot forever deny it. Sooner or later we must go through the crosses of our initiations and our karma. And when we do, the cross becomes the manger cave and we are born again. Each lesson, each initiation, each and every day is an opportunity to be born again.

How long, how long must men suffer in horizontal and not in vertical? How long must they learn to become spiral? That they may truly take their own wrongs and claim and not live in that which suffocates, for men are not born to live in graves but are born to live in resurrection and walk in the garden of consciousness. -Ann Ree Colton

