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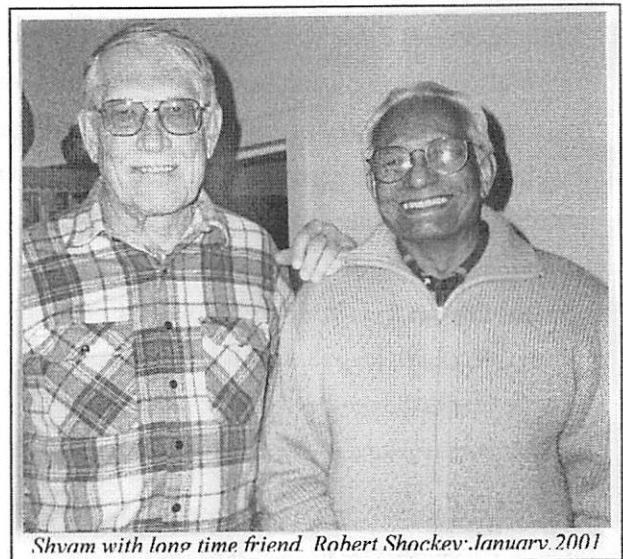
Good or bad, we have to live on, carry on, and commemorate the cardinal principles namely; integrity, morality, truth and immeasurability. Some mornings are bright and invigorating; some mornings are gloomy and depressing. Sometimes it appears that time cries in time and space whispers in space. This may be poetic, but, in fact, time and space reflect the movements of emotions and joys in our lives. Even though we are living in a so-called convenient society, leading an easy-going life with new gadgets and newer ones coming every day, with all the entertainment programs we are eager to witness on the TV screens, we very often hear the expression that the world is going through a serious crisis. I would like to cite a few examples of these crises we talk about. Human beings have fought many battles, many wars in the world, followed by destruction of life in every country around the globe. Now there is widely spread terrorism, drug trafficking, child pornography, and vivid examples of teenage

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prostitution. Our man-made laws cannot cope with the staggering varieties of crime. All the resources of the world put together would not be enough to stop the growing rate of crime. The devastating effect of crime is far more than natural disasters. Sometimes we sit back and ponder over the fate of the human race. We ask the question to ourselves and to the people we are familiar with; what after all is happening to the human race? On one side there is a tremendous advance in matters of technology and science. On the other side there is a vast increase in technology and science-based crimes. Craftiness, cunningness, deceitfulness, and delusional activities have occupied the seat of sanity, truth, piety, harmony and compassion. Man-made religions and man-made laws are unable to provide cures for this dangerous malady which, in turn, is corroding and eroding the kernel of life and its sanctity. Is there a way? Is there a door? Is there a key? If so, where are they? Is the thought of goodness found only in our scriptures and not in our hearts and in our lives? This is why I said time cries in time and space whispers in space. These are the cries of our circumstances and the whispers of our distraught

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Shyam with long time friend, Robert Shockey, January, 2001

souls.

The temples of our hearts are empty of God; the citadels of our minds are empty of benevolence. It is imperative for us to find a solution to all our ills and all our devouring circumstances. When we sit and think calmly, sometimes we see a streak of light flashing through our minds and our hearts. We have lived in hope for thousands of years, to simply notice that all the hopes are just dupes. By analyzing all the situations, I have reached a point where I think we should turn to the solutions found by the ancient sages and prophets for all the ills of the human race. Ironically, we have turned away from those solutions to find our lives enmeshed in suffering.

A human being, irrespective of race, creed, or color is a complete and complex value package. This value package is embedded in the pure psyche of each and every individual. It has a way to reach out through the waves of conscious intelligence. This value package comes out of the karmic web spread throughout the expanse of life. This has a code. This code is revealed by one's own karmic consequences. Cause and effect, likes and dislikes, attractions and repulsions, play a very important role in our short-term approaches and long term discernment. Our activities are our karmic sequences. Until we are 6 or 7 years old, the value package is hidden in the subconscious mind. It has a way to spring out of the psyche and extend itself into the progressively emerging consciousness. At this stage, we are not conscious of our own values nor are our parents. As we grow up, we may realize faintly our values, depending upon what types of guidance we get and what direction we take. All values are meaningful as long as our worldly ego has not interfered with the progressive development and the consequent revelation of the importance of the values.

Complexity is a well-known trait of the ego. Who is responsible for this value package? Of course, the highest principle which created us. The Creator has given us some kind of freedom to act, to remember, to enact with

intelligence and understanding. We are dependent upon the inherent intellect to realize our hidden values. Our real values depend upon the constant devaluation of the ego and revaluation of our in-built nature. By constantly devaluing ourselves, we can constantly start over afresh moment by moment. What influences our values is the behavior pattern we develop according to our circumstances and conditions and our attitudes toward others and ourselves. We have two sets of attitudes, external and internal. We set out a complex system of becoming. Our attitudes are not internal commitments. Attitudes are at the outset, abstractions, which tend to concretize in events and memories. We try to indulge in external explanations of defensive modes. We try to explain ourselves in different circumstances in different ways. These explanations are mainly offered in terms of right or wrong, good or bad. These explanations govern our deeds, relationships, and changing behavior.

At this juncture, unconsciously we enter the domain of psychology, which is a dominant part of ourselves. Psychology comes from the psyche. Our value package comes from the psyche. They both bulge out of the psyche in various sequences of hierarchical orders. When we try to find our own values, we compare ourselves to others. We cast projections. We broadcast intentions and our real values get lost in the values of others. What will others think when we try to push our own values? This is a thought based on fear and fear comes from losing self-confidence. Our values do not depend upon anybody else's reactions. This value package is an unconditional endowment from the principle of creation. It is a personal gift. It differs from person to person, depending upon worthiness and adequacy, perseverance and sensitivity.

Self-confidence is the only antidote for fear and weakness. Self-confidence is an outcome of simplicity and highest sense of moral rectitude. Fear and weakness hide the truth and if we hide the truth we hide our own values.

THE GAP

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YESTERDAY WE CHANGED THE SPARK
PLUGS-

THE GAP ON THE OLD ONES WAS MUCH
LARGER (AND DIRTIER)
THAN ON THE NEW AND EVENLY GAPPED,
SHINY-BRIGHT PLUGS

WE HEAR:

THE GAP WIDENS,
THE GAP BETWEEN THE RIGHT AND THE
LEFT BRAIN,
THE GAP BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT,
THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR,
THE GAP BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

THE SPACES BETWEEN A SEVEN YEAR-OLDS
TEETH

EXPRESS IMMENSE POTENTIAL.
WHAT WOULD TAOS GORGE BE
WITHOUT A GAP?

THE GAP BETWEEN BIRTH AND DEATH IS
LIFE:

THE GAP, STRANGELY, DEFINES
CONTINUITY.

THE GAP IS THE PRECIOUS JEWEL OF TIME
A SPACE TO WONDER AT THE BEAUTY OF
CREATION

FOR, WITHOUT IT, HOW COULD WE DEFINE
THE BEAUTY OF MORNING AFTER NIGHT?

EINSTEIN UNDERSTOOD

THAT TIME AND ENERGY ARE RELATIVES
THAT MATTER.

USUALLY, WE TREAT THEM AS IF,
IF WE RUN HARD AND FAST ENOUGH,
WE COULD FORCE THEM TO SIT AT THE
SAME TABLE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE GAP PROVIDES THE SURPRISE OF FUN
AMIDST THOSE RIGID RULES OF LIFE

THAT WE HAVE CREATED
AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE GORGEOUS
ORDER OF NATURE
AND HER GAP-TOOTHED GRIN.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT: **THE WISDOM WAVE RETREAT**

PLACE: SANGRE DE CRISTO RETREAT CENTER, SANTA FE, NM

TIME: JULY 5TH - 8TH, 2001

ANOTHER ENERGIZING RETREAT WITH DR. SHYAM AND
COMPANY, WITH A BIT MORE QUIET TIME ADDED.....!

Our values are based on truth. If we are not truthful in dealing with our diversified lifestyles we are led into the domain of darkness and false values. As a result, we build our attitudes and lifestyle on false values. Reality has no style. It is reality always. If we create a false world, we have to live in it and defend ourselves at any cost to the detriment of real life and real happiness. Our artificial personality becomes our persona and we walk in false shadows. Consequently, we feel depressed and empty. Our emptiness becomes really empty, whereas, emptiness in reality is really full. By creating the unreal, we create unreal images and unreal values. Our life becomes unreal. We get deluded and miserable. We get caught up in a web of complexity with no hope of release.

Is there a solution for this debacle? I may answer this question in the affirmative. Yes, there is. Turn to the sacred scriptures of the world religions. We are created in the image of the Creator. We inherit the very essence of the Creator. All our scriptures are the spoken words of the Creator. If we contemplate on the essence and the substance, we become essential and substantial. We enhance the glory of the value package thereby, glorifying our life in the eternal. Our soul becomes a radiant scripture.

Do not hesitate to take the name of God, according to your faith shining in your sacred heart and open it to love and grace. We enter the eternal womb of God as Eternal children with abundance and fulfillment. As you all know a flower comes from a bud, a bud from a plant, a plant from a root, and a root from the earth. We are rooted in a living flame called God, which energizes heaven and earth. Your root cannot be unrooted. The flower that dwells in the root is the same flower that created us with love and harmony. Do not try to harness this immeasurable power but harvest its beauty, bounty and grace. This is our birthright. The value package is our divine right.

♥ Condensed from a talk on New Years Eve, 2000

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Wisdom Wave Santa Fe Retreat with Dr. Shyam:

Please send us a note if you want more information about the retreat in July.

* If you want to reserve a space, send \$100 by June 1st, balance due 1 week before retreat, refundable if notified 2 weeks in advance.

PLACE: Sangre de Cristo Center in Santa Fe, NM
July 5th – 8th, Thursday 5 PM – Sunday 2 PM

ACCOMMODATIONS: upstairs single rooms with sink, all use communal showers with private stalls; handicap access

TOTAL FEE: \$215 each, fee includes retreat fees, insurance, sumptuous, vegetarian meals sponsored by Lynn Walters, creator of the Natural Café, there will be one day of a somewhat lighter fare

RESERVE NOW; (you must make your own arrangements if you wish to stay in Santa Fe longer)

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