

The World After The Shift - A New Golden Age

Earth 25-100 years from now.

Chapter 12 Golden Age Duration

"The question does not ask what it appears to say, because to respond means the future is cast, set and final, which of course, it is not. Or it is? Or should be, because is this what humans prefer to believe?

As we have before but will explain again now, the way the future and past operate shall we now describe.

On the day you read these words, you can stop and look back at the most recent thirty days which precede today. You can review the events of each day and see the line on a calendar. If you like, you can look back as far as you prefer, and similarly see a line of days and events of each which lead to the present moment.

You also know that if you patiently wait another thirty days and experience each day to night cycle following in order after today, the line will grow. At the point thirty days from now, you will be able to stop, turn around and examine events of today, tomorrow, the day after and all the days to follow until thirty have elapsed.

This makes it very easy to see time as linear, fixed and always moving forward and, most importantly, to perceive the erroneous, incorrect and distorted view that future events are already decided. Things will certainly happen which are foretold, destined and scheduled. All that anyone must do is wait for the events to pass.

This scenario means humans have little to zero will of choice, no freedom to select, no opportunity to change. Of course, this is not true at all.

What shall become an upcoming golden age will not be seen as golden by and for everyone. Consider simply a government of a sovereign nation. During the time in office for one party, movement or philosophy, benefits and losses will occur across the nation. Each group —winner or otherwise— shall express vastly distinct ideas about the precise same leadership. The subsequent government will create a new group of gainers, other previously doing better not so much. Which term of office in power was golden and for whom? The answer depends heavily upon whom you ask.

Mankind's upcoming golden age has already begun. The losers are making the most noise, so it is easy to dispute what we have just stated. You who might disagree will be accurate but incorrect about this, because of the values, preferences and expectations you hold.

When preferences and expectations change across the board, more widespread recognition of the golden age will begin to take hold. Allow us a brief description of the changes in values. We

enjoy this, because a change in values to many people does not mean what we intend; this word is interpreted to mean a replacement, a new filling of slots of old but meeting the hopes and desires of supporters. It is extremely attractive to embrace shiny new things; it entertains, it reduces boredom and produces different effects. Simply said, novelty attracts.

The golden era will not be a new set of values replacing older and established ideas. The many proponents of open-mindedness will discover it really means new-mindedness. Being open-minded now means accept the newer idea as the first step towards abandonment of the older idea with which someone disagrees, leading to the third final step, to secure your adoption of what is preferred.

In the newer era, seeking like minded ideas will become less attractive. Strange it will no doubt sound now, however the majority of humans will develop the habit of seeking disagreement, not confirmation or reaffirmation of preferences.

Disputes will drop far off, to the point where legal representation as a profession will fade from prominence. Disagreements will not be adversarial automatically. Disagreements will involve the many interested parties stating their goals, all involved working to provide as much of each objective as can be achieved.

Strength, force and influence will fall from favor. Currently humans pursue their own interests, and use pursuit of the common good as a technique or method to pursue self-interest. In the upcoming decades, humans will see how their personal self-interest is best served by not aiming at that as the priority, whether concealed or openly displayed.

The beginnings of this age, as we said earlier, are occurring now. The emergence of the practical benefits will happen as awareness and acceptance of them develop. This will be more possible when geophysical events recede. The effects of and from them will rattle mankind's mental cages. Envy of material possession, desire to obtain another or always the newer version of anything, latest model or fanciest design, the concern for public appearance from these and many things, will fade far away as humans are forced by unavailability, to think away from availability of many things now assumed normal and often taken for granted.

The new age can last as long as mankind wishes. We say now at least until the end of this millennium; year three thousand. The end of this century will see the phase reach top gear."