

COSMIC VISION 2018

We live in an age of transition. The old hegemon is in decay, while new powers are on the rise. Many boast about “A New Era”. There will be a shift from a mono- towards a multipolar world. An era in which everything will be “better”. Undeniably some major improvements have already been made. But will the core of governance in the world really change for the better? Instead of one “Big Brother” several “Big Brothers?” BB is defined by the **trias** of totalitarian state power, rude capitalism and overall surveillance of society. Through it Western Empires (US, EU) were (still are) aiming at total dominance. That is now coming to an end. It has led to the erosion of society on all levels. Extreme ego-centrism, inner unbalance, disintegration of human relationships, break-down of the community, ethical indifference, violence, consumerism, virtual addictions, decay of cognitive functions, chronic disease and degeneration (Alzheimer). O yes, in the near future - compared to the old Western ego-society - certainly some (major) improvements will be made. Already the multi-polarity is putting a halt to global wars. Some (promising) initiatives are taken toward the health of the people e.g. the environment. What you see, however, is that the new powers each try to expand its own geopolitical influence. So will the core of the global crisis – the Ego-Catastrophe – be addressed by these changes? Will society – from the individual to the community – indeed be healed? I am afraid that if the power triad (mentioned above) – mono or multi - will continue to dominate society no fundamental changes will be brought about.

The world can be divided into the rising and the falling powers. What people don't realize is that both stages are of a totally different character. Indeed, many people just assume that both societies more or less function according to the same rules. The difference might only be that the former “have a strong economy” while the latter “have a weak one”. Both entities are still ruled by the economy as a determining force, though. In that case there will be only a gradual difference – not a fundamental one - between the rising and the falling powers. With the (capitalist) economy continuing to dominate the globe, the decay of the planet as a whole – as manifested by the Climate Crisis – will be unstoppable. Hence our slogan “Ego or Eco”. Seen from this perspective the multipolar world fails to cure the major ailments of humanity. A third perspective is direly needed. Since the current system has exhausted all its innovative power, this new openness can only come from a dimension beyond the current political “world order”. So, what is the fundamentally different character of a society on the rise and a society in decline? By careful observation it soon becomes clear that the former is all about material gain. From the individual to the government the excitement is all about becoming wealthy, prosperous, rich, influential, powerful and dominant. The new powers aim at the old “values” of economic growth and “progress”. In fact it is the old wine in new bottles. With all effort, energies and power directed towards this major goal it can hardly be expected that other (equally or more! important) values (spirituality, nature, the community) get the emphasis they direly need. The great chance for humanity therefore lies with the powers in decay! First of all, the Western world “has had it all”. It has many decades of wealth behind it. It not only enjoyed it but also had to suffer the negative side of it. Larger groups of the population therefore long for fundamental change. A change that goes into the direction of true fulfillment, like contact with our deeper Self, friendship, interconnectedness, wholeness, mutual respect, women's rights, community, self-sovereignty, peace, justice, harmony with nature and joy of life. These are values no Big Brother cherishes.

Cosmically speaking “rising” corresponds with expansion, while “falling” is synonymous with contraction. The movement of the first goes from a “zero-point” towards an “endpoint” (centrifugal), embracing a linear development. Their aim is to reach from A to B. All effort has to be focused on the same (one-dimensional) goal. A society in decay, on the other hand, moves from the “periphery” (its maximal expansion) back to the center (centripetal). The current Ego-Crisis corresponds with its “turning-point”. It creates a totally different awareness in the minds of the people. The linear aim now appears an obsession, rather than a cherished shared goal. It becomes futile to strive for more, more and more of the same thing: a new sofa, a second car, more holidays, more sex, more shopping, a new iPhone or computer, more friends on Fakebook, more video-games etc. Through its past experiences Western (wo)man has learned (hopefully) to distinguish between real value and fake value. He/she is more aware of the pitfalls of the consumption society. He/she grasps the relationship between overconsumption and the collapse of society and nature. The Cosmic Vision proves a valuable guideline to understand the positive side of the decay. Decay cosmically interpreted means moving from the exhaustion stage back to the Source, where one becomes renewed. In its Bottomlessness everything old, sick, rotten, dead, ugly and evil will be destroyed, simultaneously giving birth to the new, fresh, young, alive, beautiful and good. A society in decay is a society on its way to become reborn. Fundamentally reborn, for all old (ego)“values” are disappearing. A cyclical consciousness emerges. Life is not a rat race, but a continuous process of Regeneration (Death & Rebirth). So, how “falling nations” acquire above mentioned positive values? Here our Cosmic Vision appears to be indispensable. It is the guideline for a New (Wo)Man and a New World. Our great surprise: The Cosmos itself is our New World. Everything without exception is part of it. Instead of another political adventure - by nature a system of “divide and rule” leading to the next disaster - hence totally unsuitable to bring about Wholeness, humanity (politics and economics) should take Cosmic Law – humanity rooted in “Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community” - as a guideline. We are at the eve of a universal HOMECOMING. Heed the Call!

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