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proceeded to set and rise again in accordance to its normal schedule. This implies that there was a simultaneous dual reality location of the sun. Now, we are getting somewhere.

When Heaven answered Joshua's prayer, the miracle that occurred was that some kind of a time-warp bubble encased the surrounding area of the battlefield. Every place on Earth did not change; the order of the universe and celestial orbits did not change; what did change was the specific local. This local was apparently surrounded in some type of energy field that removed it from the surrounding space-time continuum. Life went on inside the bubble independent of life outside the bubble and eventually at a future point hours later, both caught up with each other and time was again synchronized. Now, this is a mighty feat. The technological theory of this is understandable today, although we may not have accomplished a working technology to implement it.

You may pause and question, why should I care about any of this? Although it may be intellectually interesting; what does any of this have to do with me? Well, here is where we get nice and personal!

You see, you, like almost everyone else is fully involved in the petty little affairs that make up our daily lives. We run around like chickens without a head, clucking and making so much noise about all the so-called important things that we are involved with and the believed essential things that we have to accomplish. Yeah, right!

If any of us were to cease to exist, even right at this moment, the world would continue to go on without us. Even our loved ones would mourn us and miss us, but they would get on with their lives. Ultimately, everyone is replaceable. We are all but cogs in the greater machine of life. We can easily be exchanged and replaced as ordained by He who runs the machine.

Our lives and our entire world is nothing more than a bubble in space and time, similar to that experienced in the days of Joshua. Our entire reality, everything which we think is so important and essential is nothing more than the relative reality in this self-contained space-time bubble. We see only within the context of our finite and relative bubble. We are so totally oblivious to the reality of the greater universe that exists outside of our little bubble.

Now, you may say, so what? As long as I am in my little bubble I am happy and frankly, I do not want to be bothered. I do not care about what is outside the bubble nor do I care to know anything about the greater universe. The bubble is my home and that's all that matters, to me.

How many of us feel this way? We may not like to admit it, even to ourselves, but the vast majority of people today think this way. They embrace the bubble and don't care at all about any other reality.

Well now, here's the problem. You see, bubbles are only temporary in nature. Joshua's bubble lasting for only a 24 hour period. Our Sages tell us that our space-time continuum bubble can only last for a maximum six thousand years. At present we count 5769 years, going on 5770 years, and we cannot be absolutely certain that our present state of measuring time is 100% correct. Even the six thousand year period is not a rigid number. Like everything is the real world of natural laws, there is movement and fluctuation. So when we say 6000 years, we have to say, approximately 6000, but not exactly. Indeed, the Zohar long ago expressed this exact sentiment and warned us that in proper time the bubble of our space-time continuum would indeed collapse.

Now, let me back up a bit and describe in a little bit more detail what exactly is this space-time continuum bubble in which we presently exist.

We all know the Biblical story of the Garden of Eden, the Trees of Life and Knowledge, Adam and Eve, the eating of the forbidden fruit and the casting out from the Garden. What we do not realize is that when Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden, they were essentially cast out of the real world and put into this artificial one. When we were cast out of Eden we, as a race, were placed into a temporary space-time continuum bubble, which would serve as our temporary home until such a time when we would have fully digested and passed out of our systems the forbidden fruit stolen from the Tree of Knowledge. Once the effects of that forbidden fruit has passed out of our flesh and minds, we would be able to return home uncontaminated and enabled to continue on our mission for which we were originally created.

Therefore, since we have come to this Earth, we have existed in a subjective space-time bubble that creates this present finite and limited space time continuum. Whatever we see and whatever we explore all exists within the limiting context of this temporary subjective reality. There is only one way out and that requires of the individual to transcend the bubble.

We do each leave this bubble once we separate from the body in the process that we call death. Yet, once out of the bubble we have no longer any influence over what happens within it. Therefore, while death may get us out, it does not necessarily accomplish for us the mission why we are here in the first place.

We do leave the bubble in a more appropriate form on a more regular basis. This is the process of sleep and dreaming. Needless to say, passage beyond the bubble is not in any form of physical travel, rather it is mind travel. It is the mind that leaves the body during sleep and receives communication from those outside the bubble (sometimes). Being that the mind is the soul, this is what leaves the body when one meditates, one sleeps and eventually when the body of flesh dies.

All travel outside the bubble during this present epoch of time is only temporary. In death, we only return to life (reincarnation), in sleep we only reawaken. There is no escape (not even in death) as long as our minds are still entrapped by the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, Good and Evil. Yet, ultimately our present finite space-time continuum must come to the end of its natural cycle. Our subjective bubble of finite reality must pop and cease to be. When it does, we will not have left any semblance of this world in which we presently live. Everything will be radically different. This natural evolutionary process is what is quickly coming upon us. It is a natural cosmological event and it cannot be stopped or even slowed down, not by any power in known existence.

Our planet Earth and our physical world will not be destroyed. There will still be a physical world and we will still have physical bodies inhabiting a physical world. Yet, the nature of the physical world, soon to come, will be radically different from how it is now. We too will be radically different. We will have evolved.

The axis of the Earth will shift, as will the magnetic poles. Continents will change. Where now we have land we will have oceans; where now we have oceans we will have land. Mountains will become flatlands and flatlands will become mountains. Deserts will become forests and populated lands will become deserts. The Antarctic continent will no longer be covered with ice. Major earthquakes and volcanoes will reshape the surface of the Earth in, what for us will be a very rapid time. The median temperature of the Earth will rise significantly. Everything on the planet will radically change. And all these changes will usher in a golden era for our world and for us who inhabit it. All this was foreseen centuries ago by the Biblical prophets. Their words and visions are recorded in numerous places throughout the Bible.

Yes, humanity will survive; this too was prophesied long ago. Yet, humanity, as a whole, will be changed. We will be altered at the molecular, genetic level. We will no longer be homo-sapien human beings, but something better, that maybe we can call homo-superious. And with these changes will come fundamental changes not only in human anatomy, but especially in human psychology. In this will we see all the prophecies of the prophets fulfilled. What is about to happen quickly and soon when the bubble of this present illusion-reality bursts will be amazing.

Now, there is one opinion expressed by one of the ancient Sages that does not express all that I have shared here. This individual opinion states that the Messianic age will be exactly like it is today, with no changes in the natural order, with the only difference being in the political realms. Yet, the majority of our Sages are clear that they never accepted this view of things and for a very good secret reason at that.

Those who want to be in denial and cling to the old and outdated will naturally and inevitably pass along with it. It will be their destiny. They will have to again restart life in another plane, in another dimension and go through the long arduous cycle of rebirths again, until they can evolve beyond the Tree of Knowledge, Good and Evil.

As for the rest of us, yes, the changes are coming. Deep down at the deepest levels of human consciousness we all feel something happening. Everyone around the world senses change, although most cannot really express what it is that is happening. This is because what is seen and known with the inner eye of the unconscious mind is at present unable to communicate with the conscious mind to make its vision perceptible and understood.

It is because we lack this specific ability of insight and communication that when our bubble bursts, it will be for most an unbearable hell.

When we speak of Teshuva, we must remember that the word "Teshuva" means "to return." What exactly are we returning to? We are returning to the way things were before the fall in Eden. We are returning to our original state. We are returning to the way things are naturally supposed to be.

Right now we live very unnatural lifestyles. We are truly out-of-sync with the natural world originally created for us and called The Garden. We have developed a civilization and multiple cultures all in complete contradiction to the natural world and the natural order. We reinforce this imbalance by reinforcing one side of our brain and ruthlessly repressing the other side of it. We praise and elevate any and all types of thinking and outlook that enables us to better comprehend and then conquer the world around us. Whereas at the same time, those thoughts that arise from within, not necessarily connected clearly to external events are dismissed and branded as psychic, mystical, intuitive and essentially wrong and a waste of precious time. This imbalance is the precise result of eating the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge Good and Evil. This mental half-brained imbalance is the cause of all human ills. This half-brained outlook is what created our present space-time continuum bubble in the first place.

Our present space-time continuum bubble is a skewered mindset about how we view our world and reality. In very quick time, Heaven will shift this world and everything in it. Only those who will be able to see and perceive outside the bubble will survive. This is why so many are prophesied to suffer and die before the coming of Mashiah. This is not some mythological punishment of a wrathful G-d. Rather this is just the natural order of global evolution as ordained by the Ultimate Reality, which is what we have so mythically come to think of as a god created in our own image.

Our planet is about to undergo a major evolutionary change. Our prophets have long ago spoken of this. Our Sages call the change the Messianic Era. It will be as different from today as our days are different from when the dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

Sounds rather big, doesn't it? Well, it is! And there is no way to avoid it. Prayers will not stop it and certainly the proclamations of Rabbis will not make it go away. People can fool themselves all they want; they did a real great job of that in the days before Noah's flood. People are doing the exact same thing today. Oh well!

My intent in writing this essay is to enable us to realize that what we are presently attached to is old and dying; but we do not have to die along with it. Unlike this present bubble of illusion in which we live, we can be revitalized. We can be reborn. We can return to our proper place. This alone is Teshuva. This alone is the real meaning of repentance.

We have to close the books of words and open the hearts of inner knowing. We have to close the outer eye and learn to see with the inner eye. We have to stop being so rational and intellectual and start being more intuitive and psychic. Only this will enable us to slip out of this dying bubble and back into the real world. Only this is real return.

Natural changes will coincide with major upheavals in the worlds of politics, economics and society. As we get closer to the moment, and it will spring upon us suddenly, without too much warning, society will become more and more imbalanced as it tries to sustain itself. Wars will break out everywhere; economies will collapse and chaos will reign supreme. But, don't worry about it! It's all part of an inevitable, never-ending story.

Yes, what is coming will be absolutely amazing. It will include much that I have not elaborated here. We can make it through, but we have to start now preparing our minds and learning how to think and see the world differently. As we approach the cosmic scales of balance, now is the time for right action.

Without movement, nothing ever changes. Without change something sleeps deep inside us and seldom awakens. The sleeper must awaken.

Those who are asleep cannot return. There can never be Teshuva for the sleeping mind. One only dreams about doing Teshuva but in reality never ever accomplishes it. One cannot perform a mitzvah in one's sleep and expect to receive the benefit from it in reality. The sleeper must awaken.

Yoel, Chapter 3

1. And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy; your elders shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.
2. And even upon the slaves and the maidservants in those days will I pour out My spirit.
3. And I will perform signs in the heavens and on the earth: Blood, fire, and pillars of smoke.
4. The sun shall turn to darkness, and the moon to blood, prior to the coming of the great and awesome day of HaShem.
5. And it shall come to pass that whoever shall call in the name of the HaShem shall be delivered, for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as HaShem said, and survivors whom HaShem invites.