

Prophecy, Preparation, Practice and Prayer

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Being of mixed blood decent and raised with multi cultural conflicts over values, I often pushed against the winds to find, sort and integrate a set of values that would keep me grounded and steady. The values that found their way into my heart were of Nature's ways, movements and the voices of the winds, waters, animal and plants. I find comfort in my humanity when listening to all the voices that make up the inhabitants of Earth.

After hearing of the recent series of earthquakes that began this year of 2010, I am reminded of earlier days with grandfather Eagle heart. The year was 2000 when I attended and danced the annual summer solstice Sun Dance ceremony on the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota near the geographical center of North America. On the third day's dawning Eagle heart shared a teaching of Earth's mathematics that I feel inspired to share, explore and practice. The teaching is a foundation that he often adds morsels of a prophecy called the "Seven Fires Prophecy ". The third day of dancing began like this.

The sun broke through the skyline and entered the arbor's doorway about five am. Dancers, drummers, pipe carriers and fire keepers all slowly began preparing for the day. Without food or water, there was little to do, so the morning ritual consisted of checking each dancer for wood ticks. They would burrow into hair, clothes, sleeping gear and your skin. Within as short time, sacred pipes were being filled with prayers and the drummers were warming up. As we all gained in focus, elders, families and sick arrived to heal and regenerate. Some walked around the arbor asking for their prayers to be delivered to the Thunderbirds. Eagle heart arrived around ten am with a mischievous and radiant smile. We took a short break while he consulted with the Sun dance ceremonial chief. When many of us returned from relieving ourselves, Eagle heart was passing out a paper and preparing us to hear his words!

Grandfather Eagle heart spoke, "the letter you have in your hand is a copy of a letter I just received. It is addressed to me as Francis Cree and a spiritual leader. From these Turtle Mountains I have been invited to attend a summit conference this year in Washington DC. The gathering will include religious and spiritual leaders from around the world. The focus will be the possible manifestation of prophecies in the near future. Many of the predicted signs have already come to pass." He looked a little sad! "My strength needs to improve before I can decide to go or not. It may be my third trip to Washington DC on this matter. Our prophets have stated that if the world leaders don't take substantial action by the third warning, Mother Earth would take corrective measures to balance sustainable resources."

Grandfather paused allowing the gravity of his words fill the Sun Dance grounds. He continued after a few moments "I ask you to dedicate you prayers this day for the regeneration of Mother Earth and for my strength to make the journey to Washington DC."

"The mother earth moves by way of four major powers. They are Birthing, Living, Dying and Rebirthing. Birthing is the addition, like adding another inorganic or organic form to Earth. Living is a subtraction function because of the removal of life giving resources and elements from other lives or Mother Earth. Death multiplies the balance or unbalance as forms return to earth and choices are recorded. Rebirth divides and distributes coded information with correction instructions throughout the lands by way of air, fire, water and earth." He waited for nods that supported the teaching. Then he began again "Today we dance, drum, and smoke to send our prayers on the winds and to give of the waters in our flesh under the sun's fire. It is truly the only thing that is ours to give! When this year's ceremony is complete our prayers will have traveled in all four directions from this center of Turtle Island." I knew that he was asking us to continue to live in balance with preparation, practice and prayers for a graceful manifestation of prophecy. Most everyone was inspired and finished the next two days without food and water. That is how I remember it.

Now the recent earthquakes seem to signal that the time of correction is near as humans continue to get permission from other humans for Earth's resources. If this correction becomes true, we all have a part to play in the changes. For myself and kindred seekers, I now live in the Four Corners region of the USA. Dream weaver and I are planning Eco- trips to the sacred sites of our ancestors doing ceremony, finding the mystery, discover the interrelatedness and asking for direction. Our hope is for guidance and resolution to co-exist with nature in an efficient way while maintaining an ecological balance. You may be asking yourself what is in it for me. The trips are for anyone who seeks answers for their lives and wants to end the imbalances of earth's resources, loves the outdoors, and wants to enjoy earth's mysteries. We can't promise the answers. We can however use our gifts and experience from agriculture, travel, spirituality, human services, technology and business, that will give a wide spectrum of experience for the ancestors to speak to. We will spend as much time as possible with each person to reveal the messages between Nature's language and their own lives. There is always a link. Personal consulting into your development and evolving may need more personal time and quality time may be set up to connect by phone or internet. Please call or write if you need more information. You can also visit the web site for details. www.braidedtraditions.com Look on the left hand menu for Ancestral Winds list of tours.

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