

Daily Meditation 02/13/2022

The Black Madonna vs. Racism and Sexism

Morning.

We continue our meditations on the return of the Black Madonna. And how many cries from our Earth today are cries that bring on the Black Madonna, if you would.

As I point out in today's meditation, the Black Madonna is a symbol of the return of the Divine Feminine. And also, being the Universal Mother, she is supportive of movements like Black Lives Matter and Transgender Lives Matter, and that our species can move beyond racism, sexism, and white supremacy.

Now these evils can easily take over, especially in a patriarchal culture. So, a great healing is possible for our species, but we have to make a leap, an evolutionary leap into a more healthy Sacred Masculine and into a fuller Divine Feminine that incorporates the strength and the fierceness and the sorrow of the Black Madonna.

Catholic monk Thomas Merton said that "Today wisdom begins with sorrow." Begins with sorrow.

There's a lot of sorrow in the world today. There's a lot of grief and grieving that is necessary to deal with the sorrow. And the Black Madonna, part of her many dimensions, is that of the sorrowful mother. She is aware of the abuse of children. She is aware of the abuse of Mother Earth.

But she's not abandoning us either. She's calling us to stand up and step up as fuller, more adult human beings so capable, all of us, of compassion. She is very much a symbol of compassion.

Now in this book I referred to yesterday, *Healing Journeys with the Black Madonna*, by Allesandra Belloni, in her introduction, she tells a story of her awakening to the Black Madonna. And it was an experience that happened to her.

She was in a small three-seater airplane with a friend of hers. Her sister's boyfriend was flying them along the Pacific coast to Santa Barbara, California. And she says soon they were gliding over the ocean.

"I gazed in amazement at the gorgeous mountains and the desert. Suddenly, I heard a powerful voice speaking to me, a beautiful, haunting woman's voice coming from the ocean in the Earth.

"They told me that she was a voice of Mother Earth. She was the voice of Mother Earth. She was the voice of the beginning of life, the primordial waters.

“She said that she was alive, breathing, thinking, nurturing, and at times, destroying. In a whisper, she told me that she was also in great pain, and that human beings were not respecting her. She said that because of this, we did not have much time left.”

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"Finally, she announced that she was the voice of the Black Madonna.

“Held in the arms of Father Sky, the Great Spirit, God, I began to understand the mystery of this connection. It was so overwhelming that I began to cry. As big tears rolled down my face, I wondered if my sister and her boyfriend had heard this voice too. But I was afraid to ask. But if they hadn't, was I crazy?”

This is one well-articulated experience with the Black Madonna that one person has had in our lifetimes. And many, many others have had parallel experiences.

So, ask yourself, Is the Black Madonna speaking to you? Is the Black Madonna speaking to others? To all of us today? And what is she asking of us?

Surely she's asking us to care for Mother Earth and care for ourselves and all the creatures that dance, celebrate, and love on this Earth.

Thank you. We'll see you tomorrow.