

Daily Meditation 03/02/22

A Poem/Litany to the Sacred Masculine, continued

Good morning.

We continue our meditations on war and the roots behind war. And certainly a very important root behind war is a misunderstood meaning of masculinity that has dominated our species for centuries. One that we can no longer afford to live with, and proof of it is on our television every night with this latest war, and this big bear called Russia invading this small nation called Ukraine, and, I might say, getting quite bloodied in the process.

So we're offering a litany, a prayer, a poem taken from the titles of a number of the daily meditations we've been dealing with, since that important decision on November 21, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that freed Kyle Rittenhouse, the young, very young, man, 17 years old, parading around with an AR-15 and shooting three people with it, killing two of them and maiming another.

So that really triggered for me the importance of our talking, and indeed, like we're doing today, praying about what a healthy masculine would look like.

November 27. More gratitude to Robert Bly.

November 29. Prophetic gifts from Robert Bly. Robert Bly, of course, was the launcher of the men's movement in his time.

November 30, Hildegard of Bingen on the sacred masculine, she has so much to say. And often she's writing to nuns, to women, about developing your masculine side has everything to do with virtue and inner strength. Inner strength, not outer strength, Mr. Putin, Mr. Trump.

December 16, The opposite of the sacred masculine.

December 17th, bell hooks, champion of the sacred masculine and the divine feminine. She died at that time.

December 18, On display January 6, lies not masculinity. Masculinity is not compatible with lies. Masculinity is about an honest search for truth.

December 19, Lying versus masculinity, they're incompatible.

December 20, A litany of toxic masculinity.

December 21, authoritarianism and fascism. The unholy masculine on the rise.

December 22, Father dominance and collective fascism.

December 23, The Christ Child versus the holy masculine, a poem by Leonardo Boff.

December 27, Archbishop Tutu, a real man, Christian and human being.

December 30, Winter festivals - virtue and the sacred masculine's return. Remember the word virtue comes from the word for man, "Vir" in Latin, so to be manly, to be virile, is to live a life of virtue, of inner strength.

December 31, a New Year's meditation on the Christmas launching into Father Sky, the launching of the Webb telescope, which will bring back so much awe and wonder and understanding and knowledge of the origin of light itself in our universe. And Father Sky is the first of the archetypes of the sacred masculine. And here we are being able to learn more and more about the history of Father Sky, that embraces us and blesses us every day.

Thank you. We'll see you tomorrow.