

Daily Meditation 03/12/22

Some “Silver Linings” within the Appalling News f...

Good Morning.

Today we are meditating on what I call the silver linings of the very bad news emanating from Ukraine, the violent and uncalled for war against children and women and men, the entire nation of Ukraine. And one of the silver linings that I did not name in this essay (although more are coming up in tomorrow's essay) is this one is the move out of patriarchy.

It's time to recognize that patriarchy and its "values" is passe. We've outlived them. And this is what the women's movement means; it's what feminism means; it's what recovering the Divine Feminine means, and the Goddess, and the motherhood of God as Julian of Norwich talks about it.

It's about men taking a hard look at themselves, and about surrendering, happily, the trappings and values of a patriarchal consciousness, one that exalts the reptilian brain at the expense of everything else.

What is this Ukrainian war, if not a theater of the reptilian brain unchained? And, of course, even the nuclear reactors are up for grabs, it seems, with the patriarchal consciousness that has so gripped Putin's mind at this time, as he's waging this war, and it seems with no purpose, essentially, and with no end in sight.

But wouldn't it be amazing if enough people seeing this war alive on their television and their social media and the rest, were to recognize how futile war is, how it is a lose-lose proposition, and how passe it is?

It's time to reconstruct, to reinvent the human person, with both brains operating: the rational brain and the value brain, the intuitive brain, the mystical brain, and with our hearts engaged, and with wisdom engaged, and not just raw knowledge, which is raw power, when it's not directed by wisdom.

So truly, this war might be, could be, the last of the wars of this patriarchal and imperial time, that's been going on now for about 6500 years.

And with a mix and balance of gender consciousness, the healthy masculine, not the patriarchal masculine, in sync with the healthy feminine, divine feminine, we could reinvent our species, and in the process, reinvent our relationship to mother earth, and to our children's and grandchildren's future, and to the future of this amazing earth and all the other species that are equally facing extinction, just as we are today, because of climate change, and because of this warlike attitude, the reptilian brain attitude, I win, you lose, that we're experiencing on display on our television sets, thanks to Mr. Putin, who unfortunately, is not an authentic practitioner of manhood or virility or manliness because these as Hildegard of Bingen pointed out, require virtue.... require virtue.

Thank you. We'll see you tomorrow.