

What Do You Choose For 2012 And Beyond? By Toni Petrinovich

Based upon what is called the 13-Baktun cycle (a standard cyclic era length for the Mayans), it is **implied** that December 21, 2012 will be the end of one cycle and the beginning of another. The time we are nearing is the 13 Baktun and 13 Ahau – the return of the men of wisdom according to some writers. The Maya actually use 17 different calendars such as the Tzolk'in or Cholq'ij, some of which chart time accurately over a span of more than ten million years.

It is the **current belief** that the present 13 Baktun cycle began August 11, 3114.B.C. and ends on December 21, 2012; this is called the Long Count calendar. It is the ending of a solar period of 5,200 years (or approximately 5,125.36 years). On that date the December solstice sun aligns with the galactic equator (that dark rift you can see in the Milky Way); it takes place within the bulge of the Milky Way seen with the naked eye.

Each solar period is believed to be a time of either **light or dark**, a time when humanity is plunging into the depths of its own egoic involvement or is accelerating in consciousness into a fuller understanding of itself. During the "in between time", the merging of the two cycles creates an immense sense of chaos. Chaotic activity means that additional information is attempting to enter a system – any system. *(Think of the commonly used example of the goblet breaking when a tuning fork is struck near it. The vibrational frequency of the tuning fork is attempting to send additional information "into" the goblet and it must break to allow the vibrations to enter.)*

The Mayans viewed the night sky with their naked eye and created their calendars based upon the various cycles they observed there. Mayan civilization believed that *galactic alignments within cycles were involved in human beings having a potential awakening experience – waking up*. You may liken the awakening to the transformation of any system as additional information enters into it creating a new manifestation of itself. **The Mayans did not believe that any beginning or ending of a cycle portended an apocalypse; rather a transformation into a new age of being, understanding and creating.**

The Mayans embraced many stories explaining creation, (Popol Vuh/Creation Myth) evolution and the part humanity was playing in their "**divine ballgame**". Within their teachings, they explained that the self-serving ego personality would eventually begin to ruin planet earth due to a disconnection between humanity's consciousness and its Source.

The Mayan theories expressed an understanding of the effect human thought and action can have on the planet. **What does this mean to humanity right now?**

Human beings live within an individualized consciousness sometimes called the ego personality emanating from a Source Reality. The human mind is unable to directly experience its own existence without a shift in consciousness allowing **the knower to step outside of the known and become an observer of both knower and known.**

This transformation has already begun. Consider the depletion of resources within the earth, the nosedive of economic structures the world over; air that is no longer safe to breathe (radiation), the sun stretching itself toward solar maximum and the earth responding with extreme heat and cold. *Every human being is being impacted on all levels by these changes.*

The material and the non-material unfolding within subjective and supposedly objective realms requires the participation of all those experiencing reality. Within humanity's denial of oneness with all life, ego personalities have grouped into conglomerates of control that are destroying the planet. These power-driven beings are **focused**, paying attention and moving the pieces on their chessboards as they see fit. *Are you paying as much attention to what you wish to experience during this transformation? Are you focused upon what is possible as the contribution of your life?*

Remember, it is the focus of those driven to create their lives as they desire that creates for them the objects of their attention. What makes those you may believe to be the "evildoers" successful is their one-pointed attention upon their individual, and sometimes collective, goal(s). **Are you willing to place that much focus upon that which you wish to create in your life?** Will you set your sights on knowing your enlightenment first and then being that enlightened being in all that you feel, think, say and do? It is not an upcoming catastrophe that is going to be experienced. It is the transfiguration of humanity into that which has the most focus placed upon

it. What do you concentrate on? Where is your attention placed (or displaced)?

Within the Mayan's stories, they tell of the individual's ego drive to wield power no matter how deceiving the appearance. Eventually, in their cosmology, **the ego's soul is reborn after being realigned within the Heart of Divinity.** In the simplicity of an open heart, humanity has an opportunity now to become individually strong, clear and centered within and then collectively so. Yet, it is up to each person in each moment to harmonize with the simple message within his or her heart.

The Mayan's cosmology has the ability to offer a new glimpse into the true mystery of life – "as above, so below". This opens the door to union of heart, mind and body and a restoration of the bigger picture within human consciousness. It is what humanity is yearning for in its deepest core – even the power brokers who only pay attention to how much they can control, how much power they can achieve and how much wealth they can amass. Their striving is their yearning for the restoration of their heart, mind and body in conscious awareness of their Source emanation. They simply do not yet know it.

First, the call is to being love without condition. Once you have absolved the attachments you have to your ego personality's beliefs, you are then open to take action as your heart and soul see fit. Every human being (you may say Angelic Human here) is on this earth right now to bring a specific sense of transformative balance to the Whole. What is your piece? Will you step forward with it? **Your individuation is absolutely unique. Your piece is a primary aspect of this transformation. What will you choose?**