CAN YOU GIVE US SOME IDEA OF WHAT THE "SECOND COMING" MEANS?

Does it mean the return of Jesus Christ....or does it mean the blossoming and growth of the Christ Spirit in a lot of humanity that is on earth, or both?

ANSWER: It will be both.

The Second Coming began with the First Coming and has been continuing since then, dawning in the Individual thought and experience of Mankind. And, it has, in the last 120 years roughly, begun to blossom and take on more substance in individual thought, to the point where many, many individuals throughout the world, individuals of many cultures and religions, whether the word "Christ" is a part of their religion or not, have truly begun to recognize that the Christ is their true Nature. And, further, to begin to realize the necessity of living this Christ-hood out into their experience in terms of improved physical health, improved wealth and an improved humanity.

There are, however, a great many individuals who see the Christ spirit as being tied up, invested, in the man, Jesus, which, of course is a mistake. And, they are therefore waiting for His reappearance. They are the modern-day doubting Thomases who want the physical evidence and who will not allow themselves to conceive of the Presence of the Christ in any other form than that of a physical being. So, there will be the appearing of a man.

However, to their surprise, they will find that this man, Who will embody most fully that Christ-consciousness, will not allow those who are looking to Him to give away their Christ-hood, as they are expecting, and will not allow them to revere Him, to become the focal point of their lives.

They will be surprised to find that He will be shifting the attention back on them, awakening in them the fact that the Christ which they are looking for is their divine Nature. Instead of being a Worker of Miracles, He will be a facilitator, facilitating those who cannot conceive of their own divinity, and to begin to exercise it, and to begin to fulfill their divine Nature as a part of a whole group of Man—Mankind—beginning truly to bring forth the aspect of brotherly love, of truly caring, and of caring with that inner Vision which truly manifests or brings forth a new state of Conscious Being for Mankind.

I will say that the time is very close for His discovery, but it will have to be a discovery! The Christ cannot come on His own. I am speaking both of the man and of the Christ spirit. Not one of us has come to a point of Enlightenment, a point of spiritual Awakening, while sitting on our duffs. There has always had to be a desire, a willingness of some sort to open up, to listen, to hear. So, the people must want Him. The people must want what He stands for in their lives. And they must be willing to reach out for it.

So, He will be found, or He will become known publicly when Mankind finds Him. The search is going on at this moment, and the only variable factors involved regarding the time of His appearing lay in the degree to which the searchers are willing to apply themselves.

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