## HOW TO EXPERIENCE MASSIVE SOLAR EVENTS March 12, 2012

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What happens to us at these times of solar inundation, whether it be experiencing the full power of a CME (coronal mass ejection), the time around an eclipse, or just the monthly New and Full Moon? While I am sure these events are to some degree personal, my guess is that because the Sun is shared by all of us, how we take these experience is more similar than not. By talking about it a bit here, perhaps more of us can recognize and become aware of what is happening to us at these important times.

Let me repeat something I have mentioned before in earlier blogs about solar events and that is I that have little to no idea of just how solar information works, but I know it does. We do know the effect of Sun's light on our eyes and bodies, that it allows the eyes to work and makes thing grow and bloom. Do we also bloom? My guess is yes, but that would be another blog.

What is it that moves us? We know that our brains and bodies are complex systems that the life force animates for a time and then abandons. But what about larger structures like the Sun or the galaxy? Is the Sun or Galaxy speaking to us? Astrophysicists speculate that in order to cohere (to remain coherent) even structures the size of the galaxy have somehow to be informed or updated.

In other words, information of some kind circulates like a bloodstream through these large celestial systems. How this is done is not known, other than it is a fact that light and gravity waves travel long distances and may serve as information carriers. I am not going to speculate here how that may work, although I have written about this since the 1970s. I will however introduce one key concept for you to consider as you can.

We think about many kinds of things all the time. We entertain grand concepts like this one I am trying to lay out here, but we seldom examine the building blocks of our language. Take the concept of "identification," and I don't mean the identification of a butterfly or object. I am talking about self-identification.

What is it that happens when we personally identify with something or someone? What is the process and moment of identification, that spark that illuminates the mind when we identify? That is a rhetorical question which I will try to answer.

I have come to believe that the process of "identification" is circulation of information, perhaps cosmic information at that. After all, we are smack dab in the middle of the cosmos already, so all information is cosmic information, right? Every time we personally identify, something special happens. "Identification is circulation" is the concept I would have you consider. Identification is how the psyche or self knows itself. And what is knowing? What is it to "know" something or someone? As you can see, these basic language words themselves need refreshing through examination at least every once in a while.

I won't push the concept here, but suffice it to say that I believe that the process of identification is how the universe circulates information and that we are not only gelatinous blobs but part of universal consciousness in circulation so that it can know itself, and continue to cohere and exist. It knows itself through us or to put it another way, we are universal consciousness

knowing itself. As I like to say: we are the intelligent life we are looking for in the universe. We have been trying to find our self for.... ever. We are ourselves the being from space, and we are already out there in space. Enough of that for now.

Let's talk about what happens when these great solar tides wash over the planet Earth like the solar mass ejections that are happening right now. How do we experience them and what kind of awareness is personally possible of these massive events?

I have described these experiences as 'core' events, ones that affect us very deeply, almost subliminal in nature. But just because they are deep does not mean we don't notice them or that they do not cause thoughts as we experience them. Perhaps "deep" is not the right word. I could say that these experiences are so great or seminal that we can't grasp or conceptualize them easily. They don't resolve into ideas that we can easily understand. But they do generate thoughts, all kinds of them.

In fact this solar information can generate so many thoughts that we are overwhelmed by them and just swept away in their stream. It is not that we are not aware of this torrent of thoughts but rather that we can't manage to hold them in mind or remember them for more than an instant. However, in that instant, like a flash of heat lightning on the summer horizon, our mental landscape is lit of up and we see clearly. We just can't keep what we saw in mind, which is not to say they it is not still there to be seen.

This new incoming solar information embeds itself in the firmament of our mind and remains there. We can review or bring it to mind, and we do, again and again until we have extracted what we can from its virility, until we have fully absorbed the information it carries. It is not unlike what each of us experienced as a teenager when we first heard what would become one of our favorite songs on the radio. We were struck by the tune and found ourselves listening to it again and again and again, each time absorbing a little more of whatever message it carried. It is all about signs and messages. Solar flares are like that. They bring news, new information.

My point is that those popular songs we loved, like the solar inundations, were seminal or rich in meaning and required time for us to suck all the sense from them we could, like a piece of hard candy. That is what I mean by "deep," a richness beyond words that takes time for us to absorb. We review and bring to mind these experiences over and over until we have extracted the very last bit (that we are able) of the information they carry.

In other words, at these times of great solar flow, when Earth is bathed in this influx from the Sun, information flows in and through us of which we catch only what we can of it at the time, the tip of the iceberg, so to speak. Then, as in the Tibetan teachings, this information (like a scroll) is placed in our minds to be read back by us again and again until we absorb all its meaning. This is what happens at the New and Full Moons, eclipses, and massive occurrences like solar flares and CME events.

Seminal or seed experiences from the galaxy channeled through the Sun are embedded deep within our mindstream but can't be grasped all at once. They require time to reveal their meaning. Their meaning lasts and shines in our mind like great stars and the constellation of these mental stars light up our consciousness and life. We are informed.

At least this is my understanding after learning to experience and watch these vast solar events for many years.