

2007- Universal 9
Honesty-Authenticity-Integration-Compassion-Transcendence

Dear friends:

I have been thinking about the power of authenticity in our lives and the juxtaposed crippling force of fear. Our true nature is peaceful and strong, only fear can erode that fact. The question we are facing as individuals, and as a collective, seems to be; how to remain authentic and fearless when so much of what is reflected in the world challenges the very notion of authenticity. I believe we must make every effort to **know ourselves, truly know ourselves**. I realize that knowing oneself is a life- long pursuit and perhaps not attainable, and our job is to focus there as the journey is the teaching. We must delve in and take a deep look at our soul's intention, our calling, our purpose as well as our blocks and challenges. No time to loose.

There are so many tools and roads that can assist us everyday in the path of introspection and authenticity. We can take time to quiet our very busy minds and just **be** and experience who and what arises. We can make a dedication to notice our reactions to people and events and shift those reactions when they are not healthy, helpful or loving. We can use our abundant creative energy to release our internal "voice" so we feel good about being here on earth and also add beauty and harmony to the world. We can heal old wounds and forgive.

So many of you have phoned me recently and shared situations you found yourself in (pun intended) co-creating opportunities to tell your truth rather than come from a place that has no meaning for you. In every instant, when that truth was told with clarity, loving compassion and without blame or judgment, you have told me your life shifted, your heart opened and best of all, you felt at peace. This is a significant part of authenticity.

I say all this as a preparation for our understanding of 2007, a Universal 9 year. 9 is a big, complex idea. It represents our relationship to that which is divine in nature. It provides an opportunity for integration and transcendence. 9 shakes up whatever is standing in the way of these goals. Remember, when the rug is pulled out from under us, it is not so we fall, but so we find our feet!

On the world stage, we will see so many lies uncovered in 2007 (this really began in September 06) and as individuals come out of denial and falsehood, what has been avoided will have to be faced and dealt with. That will take compassion. Truth will set us free if we embrace it, yet some of it will be very hard to take for many people. The 9 holds nothing back. Energetically 9 invites us to bring all the pieces of ourselves to the table to be integrated. Imagine with the world in its current phase, what that would look like. Iraq has given us very clear, painful lessons about what does not work; Negative power, bullying,

deception and covert intentions. Let us be sure we are not falling prey to these ways inside our personal thoughts and actions.

When the pieces can be brought to the table and a process of integration completes, then we, the world, can transcend to the next phase of our lessons. Tolerance and generosity of spirit will be some of the keys to the work ahead. Remember 9 is the energy that affects everyone on the planet next year and each of us is a piece in that mosaic. Even in writing this, I have to blend the personal with the collective which is 9.

9 creates the largest collective possibility for surrendering up what holds us imprisoned, namely: fear. 9 represents service to humanity from the perspective of choosing deep and abiding relationship with The Divine or Love. There in lies our choice: Fear or Love. Sounds like an easy choice, but we have many layers of ego that will choose fear without us even noticing. We must take time to be conscious of who is walking, talking, reacting, responding and creating the life we live. No martyrs please, that never turns out well.

We are all aware that so much is being played out on the world stage and how much of it has been fed to us in the form of lies and deception. Expect the year 2007 to expose what is underneath the war in Iraq, the larger Middle East crisis and the genocide in Darfur among other crisis. Again, this sounds wonderful and it is clearly time, however, many individuals will be completely overwhelmed and unable to cope as the illusions shatter. Without tolerance and compassion, the energy of 9 becomes very disorienting, creating emotional and psychic overload. The tragedies are not over. The way we perceive them is shifting and will continue to shift into a greater awareness of our Brother/Sisterhood. Our thoughts and actions will amplify in 2007 so what we think and do will affect the collective more than ever. I know if I maintain a positive outlook, there is less negativity in the world, this is part of our practice.

In 2007 please be aware of how you stay grounded. One way could be to practice loving kindness. When we are focused in service to others (9) we tend to be flowing with life rather than self and that is very grounding. Try not to over react to what irritates you, just breathe through it. With so much impacting us we need to shelter ourselves from feeling fragmented. We will all need our energies and can't afford to waste them through the ego's reactive patterns. Be generous with what you have to give, be it material or spiritual. 9 will be generous right back at you.

9 represents great spiritual teaching. I believe that 2007 will bring us many voices of clarity. Stay open to hearing the messages of peace wherever they may come from. 9 represents the arts and in the highest idea, art for the expression of Universal truth. That trend really began in 2005 and is building in momentum. I look forward to the films, theater and music that educate and express our collective struggles, beauty and wisdom.

I offer these words of Leonard Cohen:
Poet, songwriter, singer, Zen Buddhist monk:
"Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in"
From "Anthem"

Being authentic isn't about being perfect, it's about being real and letting the light in. The 9 energy will be a grand chalice to drink from so we may be intoxicated with love and unity.

When you look to the coming year, make a commitment to see the Universal, Spiritual goals of love, peace and brotherhood. By making this bond you are pledging to the authentic life that is your birthright and the divine intention you came here to express.

YOUR PERSONAL YEAR

Your own personal year can be anything from 1 to 9 and is calculated with numbers from your birth date and the number of the calendar year. Here is a little taste of the years' qualities to jog your memory and awareness. Add your day and month of birth (not the year) to the number 9, if the result is a two digit number, add those together and reduce to a single digit, that is your personal year.

If 2007 is a:

1: Recognize that there is only one of you on the planet and you have a unique contribution to give this world.

2: Do as Mother Theresa says "do ordinary things with extraordinary love". Be a force for healing in the world.

3: Find your part in the community and vitalize others with your enthusiasm. Communicate-be spontaneous and creative with thought and action.

4: Build a stronger foundation under your life by using discipline as a life enhancing experience. Take care with your body, home, family and work.

5: Allow the power of transformation to shift your position or beliefs so you find more freedom. Have the courage to stand in the middle of change with an open heart.

6: Bring your life into greater balance and harmony, so that you may help balance the world. Recognize the unconditional love that is always available to you.

7: Look deeper inside, take time to reflect, be willing to tell the truth as you see it without expecting anyone else to do it your way.

8: Manifest your highest ideals into form without distortion. Vitalize your financial reality and share it with those in need.

9: Surrender all that might impede your connection to your highest self and serve. “ Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country” (or friend, family, community).

The New Year is a wonderful time for a reading. I hope to hear from you soon. If you are interested in further information on numerology and my work, my web site is: www.SusanKirk22.com. Work phone number 831-335-8426. Blessings to all. Love, Susan