

Rhythm of Grace

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- **John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (Christ).
- The “father” is the spiritual primogenitor - the original immortal code giver that supplies the intelligent activating force of creativity within our DNA through its seed (of Christ)
- No one comes to this supply of immortal creation without first becoming “Christed”
- Christ is not a last name for Jesus, rather it is a verb that describes what Jesus was and is and what we can become
- Christ is a **verb**: a predicate, expresses an act, occurrence, or mode of being
- The Christ is a *being*, a title, that has achieved this status because the mind has *willfully* submitted to the Spirit or the self to the higher self

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- It is said in scripture that Jesus was the “firstborn of many brethren.”
- The Old Testament they used to rub or press oil into the body or flesh in preparation for a specific event such as an upcoming wedding as in the case of Esther as she prepared to meet the King.
- The skin was prepared with expensive oils, they were massaged or rubbed into the skin for beauty and for perfume.
- Once the oil is massaged into the skin there is no taking it back-the skin and the oil become one.
- What then is the symbolism of oil and flesh?

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- Metaphorically the flesh or the body represents our temporal frame, mortality - **its nature is feminine** as it receives the seed from the eternal. The flesh, body, is under the control or dominion of the mind or will. Renegade it is called EGO. It is this aspect of our being that needs to “yield” to the aspect within us that is not limited to the mind of the body, but rather holds all universal intelligence within.
- When these two components representing Spirit and Flesh come into union they form a distinctive being called *Christ*.
- This union occurs when the form “receives” the Spirit. This divine union is metaphorical intercourse, where the feminine receives the masculine and seed is deposited into the womb.

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- This union is analogous to a wedding; the feminine yields to the masculine. The masculine never forces itself upon the feminine but waits for her to yield. This was our position before the foundation of the world. This corporate soul yielded to Spirit much like Mary yielded to the overshadowing of the angel, impregnating her with this Holy Thing called Christ. This Holy Thing/seed is wrapped in the swaddling clothing of our biology, birthed into the manger / the baseness of humanity, the human soul.
- Christ is the Treasure in earthen vessels
- Christ is the Pearl of great price - the pearl hidden amongst the muscle and flesh of the oyster/human flesh and blood
- Christ is the treasure hidden in the field (of humanity)

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- As the seed of the Christ nature matures, the human that has achieved the status of the mind in submission (human will) to Spirit has the opportunity for the higher nature to descend fully into the body (temple)
- In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus said three times, “Not my will, but thy will be done.”
- Christ is a byproduct of a cooperation between the human and God - God-man or Emanuel. The ego/mind (limited potential without spirit) was brought into the ground as master of the body and is resurrected a servant of spirit.
- If you plant an apple seed you will get an apple tree. If you plant Christ, you will get Christ.

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- When the conditions are right, germination happens and the life of the planting begins. It descends into the darkness of the soil (humanity), builds a strong root system, reaps the treasures thereof, then turns and breaks the plane of the earth and ascends heavenward. In nature a seed once planted and watered, will germinate and sprout within 2-3 days or metaphorically 2-3 thousand years - human consciousness is now ripe for awakening or ascension
- **2 Peter 3:8** But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
- After the summer equinox the sun begins its southward trek and its journey culminates on December 21-22 at which time the sun appears to stand still in the southern sky where it resides in the constellation called “the Southern Cross”. After 3 days of non-apparent movement, the sun rises again on Dec. 24-25. What a picture of this “son” descending into humanity for 2-3 thousand years before it ascends in consciousness?

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- Joseph Campbell the worlds leading expert on symbolism within myths says that water is a metaphor for human consciousness
- This immortal seed “dies” when it enters into humanity shedding its memory of divinity and embracing mortality albeit cyclical, lifetime after lifetime
- Is this not a familiar pattern found also in baptism - descending and immersed in dense human consciousness and raised up and out of that “water.” Likewise the ritual of the Last Supper or Communion - the broken bread (an immortal existence shed) descends down the throat (the grave) and into the belly (Sheol, Hell or the mortal realm of earth) where the light that coursed through the immortal body is now a denser material, congealed light or blood (wine).

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- **Philippians 2:5** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, being in the form of God, **did not consider it robbery to be equal with God**, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, **taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.** **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.
- **Esther 5:2** So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter. **3** And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you--up to half the kingdom!"
- *“During his years in Galilee, Jesus was sowing the seeds for this generation that is now upon the earth. The new wine of his fuller consciousness could not be poured into the old skins of the men and women who inhabited the lands of the Roman empire. Jesus pointed to a time in the future when the Spirit of truth would come and guide human beings into all truth.”*
Terra Christa by Ken Carey.

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- **Matthew 9:16** “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out, and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.”
- An “old wineskin” (human consciousness) has already expanded as much as it is able. When new wine is introduced into an old wineskin, new wine has volatile property to it - as it ferments the content of the wine expands and if the wineskin is old, it has stretched and expanded about as much as it can. A new wineskin (Christ consciousness) is needed to contain the new wine. The nature of new wine is expanding. The same with our consciousness - our awareness of spiritual truth.

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- This isn't about belief in a man as traditional Christianity would have you believe. Christian teachings are a mere shadow of the teachings of Jesus. This is about belief that the creator of all things sent His seed, His offspring into humanity and if you believe in the divine in you, you will resurrect the body into an immortal state and save "the world."
- **John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that **the world** through Him might be saved.
- Christ - the amalgamation or wedding of human and the Divine, soul and Spirit, Bride and Groom, masculine and feminine, results in a being called Emanuel or God with man. Jesus patterned the purpose of this union by bringing his "soul/ego/will" into death in the Garden of Gethsemane when He said, "Nevertheless, not my will but thy will be done..." and we pray the Lord's Prayer, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done..."

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- “If you want to make an apple pie from scratch you must first create the universe.” Carl Sagan
- Source - LOVE - Creator desires manifestation in material world
- If this energy walked into a room and wanted to smell a baby’s freshly washed hair, smoke a great Cuban cigar, kiss a lover, taste a steak, pet a dog, it could not... without a helper (helpmate), one that it could experience these things with and *through*
- There are two types of flesh *celestial* and *terrestrial* but not both together in one body until...
- 1 Cor. 15:40 *There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.

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- Source - LOVE - Creator creates the environment (universe) and container (human being) suitable to house both celestial and terrestrial - ultimately within one body
- Source - LOVE - Creator is energy with intelligence
- The PLAN is a new creation that is both celestial and terrestrial
- For the two to become one, the egoist free will consciousness recognizes it has the ability to create and sees that it has created the reality that surrounds it, willingly steps down as master of the body, and yields its creative nature to the immortal counterpart (celestial, spirit) thereby raising the body mortal to immortal - the creature is endowed with this power to “save” itself this thereby causes a quantum shift in consciousness
- The celestial, in order to create material worlds needs a helpmate-counterpart(ner) that is able to focus thought and emotion, the components necessary to create these same material worlds

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- The Celestial provides the inspiration and the Terrestrial provides the environment (sperm and egg/womb)
- The Dual Nature of Man - Adam and Eve, Masculine and Feminine - Two men walking up a hill one disappears one is left
- Mary as metaphor of humanity - “Mary” is overshadowed by the divine and impregnated with the seed of the “savior” of the body
- The Sower, there was a field - The Mustard Seed - The Seed Growing Secretly
- Virgin because never before had spirit successfully penetrated matter
- Higher vibration (spirit) penetrates biology and imagination, inspiration is now innate

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- Masculine and Feminine, man and wife, bride and groom, east and west and the two shall become one flesh
- Mark 10:8 ... and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh
- Missing link - when spirit penetrates biology there is an immediate “quantum leap” in consciousness - from Neanderthal (no imagination) to Homo Erectus the human endowed with spirit (in-spir-ation)
- Container is biological and has the ability to reason (mind)
- Soul houses left-over reptilian brain, instinct, selfish, serpent nature from early evolution/survival
- Higher vibration penetrates the creature in seed form, higher vibration needs to slowly grow within the creature so as to not “blow its circuitry”
- Divine birthed as spirit finds a place within (man-ger) wrapped in the swaddling clothing of our beautiful biology

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- Emanuel - God + man
- Joseph Campbell says water represents human consciousness and when the “water of the womb breaks” human consciousness gives way in a flood to aid in the birth of a new consciousness - Christ consciousness
- Now there is a new creation on earth both celestial and terrestrial - unique in all the multiverse(s)
- This babe must grow within the container until one day this (mustard) seed overtakes the “garden within man” and becomes the largest of all “plants” in the garden.
- This new creation that is both God and Man has special creative abilities
- This being is the Christ