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### *The Question of the New Age*

In the symbolic story of Adam and Eve, as found in the book of Genesis, is an event that applies to us even today. As the story goes, this Garden of Eden couple is blessed with two male children, Cain and Abel. As time goes by, Cain out of jealousy kills his brother Abel. This archetype of the dueling brothers is universal and represents the polarity and battle of the opposites and can be found in many cultural myths. However, a more important and timely thing happens next in the saga of Cain and Abel. God, knowing full well that Cain has secretly killed Abel, asks a timeless question to Cain, and Cain retorts with yet another timeless question. We read in Genesis 4:9, *And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he (Cain) said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?*

This is the question of the New Age is in not? Are we our brother and sister's keeper? The resounding answer is, "YES, we are!" This is the most important question of the era in which we are now living. The old ramparts of greed and selfishness are collapsing on themselves as we see the old economy of the United States, and across the globe, flip-flop up and down. The alleged philosophy of "Guns for Butter" and "Greed is Good" is being shown for what it really is, a shortsighted sophistry to justify a non-compassionate distribution of wealth and plunder. Do not let yourself be troubled by this collapse of greed, but rejoice that a change has come and is continuing to come even as you read this newsletter.

It is time that a spiritual socialism sweeps the United States and lifts the human spirit to a greater height. Of course we should support our industries and keep the middle class working, because we are our brother's and sister's keeper, and they are our

keepers. If we do not love those of our own nation, how can we love those of another nation?

### *Yes We Can*

The political war cry of the Barack Obama campaign was, "Yes we can." This mantra applies to the spiritual world also. Here is a bit of proof. The Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who was the inventor of transcendental meditation, conducted experiments across the globe, to see if spiritual meditation could change the world. The findings were astounding. Everywhere there was a group of people deeply meditating, crime would drop by 50 to 75%. People who were sick and meditated showed that heart disease dropped by 87%, cancer by 55%, and the need for major surgery by 76%. Taken all together, there were 50 demonstration projects and 23 published scientific studies (1).

Out of this and other studies done by other researchers such as Dr. John Hagelin, there came an interesting statistic (2). It seemed that 10% of the Square Root of any number of people is all that is needed to influence the whole group mentally and spiritually. Thus, 10% of the Square Root of 1,000,000 people is 100. That is right, it only takes 100 people of like-minded spiritual intention to influence the behavior of 1,000,000. Carried out to its full implication, 30,000 meditators could influence the whole United States population, which is currently about 300,000,000 people (3). If we divide 30,000 meditators by 50 states we get 600 people. Yes, we can. It only takes about 600 people on average to influence just one of the 50 states of America.

### *Nothing is Impossible*

And Jesus said unto them, ... *If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this*

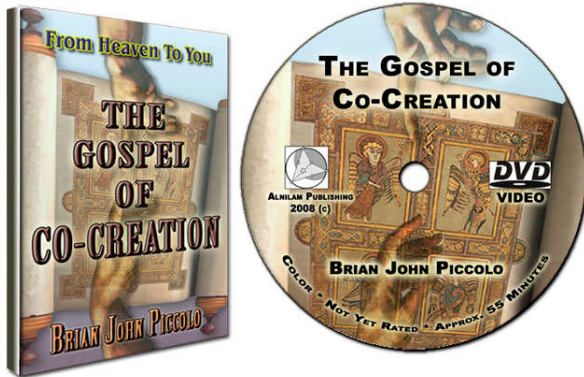
mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and **nothing shall be impossible unto you** (4). Now is the time to meditate, to find the unifying void in which we are all one mind, one person, one being. It is from that state of mind, that we can help manifest a better future for us all. Do not do it just for you, but do it for your brother and your sister, for you truly are their keeper.

- (1) <http://www.permanentpeace.org/>
- (2) <http://uspeacegovernment.org/about.html>
- (3) 303,824,640 people according the 2008 census.
- (4) Matthew 17:20, KJV

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