

## The Final Choice: Joy or Endless Suffering by Brian Piccolo © 2008

Like most primal people, the ancient Maya had great wisdom, and yet they did not have it all. This is because it is never meant for one people to have total enlightenment alone. It is meant for all of humanity to receive this ultimate development.

As wise as the Maya were in astronomy, like all primal people, they still believed in scarcity and lack. They were not aware of their current ability to Co-Create reality with God, which is why they had such a despotic priesthood. They had many wars over these beliefs, all grounded in material limitations. Ultimately they manifested their own starvation and lack. This happened because they themselves are Co-Creators of reality with God, as are all the other members of humanity. They created their own ultimate demise. They were not unlike many other primal people who believed in sacrifices, whether they are human, animal, or vegetable.



The sacrifices of Cain and Able to their God reflect similar types of concepts. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross of Calvary is another example but with a twist. His sacrifice was both human and divine. As Dr. Carl Jung noted in primal peoples, in the beginning mankind died for God, and in post Christian times God had died for mankind. This event marked a developmental change in human consciousness worldwide for those who could receive it. Not everyone grows spiritually at the same rate of speed.

Originally, only the initiates and high priests knew that all of humanity Co-Created reality with God, especially here on Earth. It was their job to keep this knowledge from us until we matured enough to handle it without destroying each other. The suppression of this fact by orthodox religions was part of the reason for their existence. They were supposed to help the common person safely integrate their Co-Creative powers, unconsciously and collectively, through liturgy, ritual, and ceremony. This is the real purpose of orthodox religion. However, as human organizing institutions, they were not meant to last forever. In fact, they were eventually supposed to lead us to spiritual self-reliance and community simultaneously. They are apparently now failing to fulfill their final mission, as many now seem to exist for themselves as institutions, rather than caretakers of humanity.

Legend tells us that prior to our current historical era, there was an Atlantean era of existence. In that era, humanity was supposedly more conscious of this ability to Co-Create, and they were dominated by a powerful priesthood who were well-practiced in the art of Co-Creation. Eventually, they destroyed themselves with thought power, and life-force power. It is hard to say just how true this is. Furthermore, the legend tells us that the fall of humanity into blind materialism was our punishment for such abuse. We became strangers in a strange land of materialism. We became alienated and afraid in a world we did not know was our own creation. However, this Atlantean adventure does not have to be literally true to make the point that, when it comes to wielding real creative power, we can be like children playing with a box of matches.

We have now reached the point where, like the Maya or the Atlanteans, we might destroy ourselves because of our undoubting belief in materialism. Thus, we collectively Co-Create the reality of materialism and its implication of scarcity and lack. We fight wars over oil, food, and territory. These are our creations. We are the gods of this planet Earth. We prove to ourselves every day, with self-fulfilling creations, just how true to reality materialism is.

With the development of the implications of quantum physics, we can no longer suppress our true nature, without creating mutual annihilation through nuclear war or biological warfare. Yes, because of the lack of knowledge about our true nature, we are unconsciously manifesting our Materialistic Dream/Nightmare with its demons of scarcity and war. We are still Co-Creating materialistic ways to annihilate each other. This is why the orthodox religions, scientific materialism, greedy capitalism, socialism, communism, and every other material based “isms” are failing.

The failure of these systems is accelerating. Old solutions are not working. Wars do not make us money anymore. The “guns for butter” mentality of WWII by the military complex is no longer ringing true. Statements like “greed is good” by blind and twisted capitalists are now being shown to be false. Like the Mayan, these foolish “platitudes” will cost us our own security and in a deeper sense our very soul.

Most religions, including the Maya, foresee apocalyptic type visions at the culmination of our development as a species. Yes, you can find it in certain forms of Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Dr. Carl Jung protested against this, believing that humanity could avoid such a catastrophe through awareness of our deep, collective unconscious tendencies.

Even if the world as a whole be nothing more than a dream, the suffering within the soul of our species, trapped within that endless dream like prison, is still considered very real by the Buddhist. Some suffering is beneficial and helps us to correct our mistakes, but much of our current suffering is unnecessary, and is due to our ignorance. This latter type of suffering is self-perpetuating and destructive. It turns our true dream of Eden into a Nightmare.

When we can accept our destiny to become conscious Co-Creators with God and the other gods, we can start to Co-Create for the benefit of others. We can then be as the Buddhist Bodhisattvas who seek enlightenment and Nirvana for the sake of all sentient life, and not for just themselves. Since even the minerals have a form of consciousness, this means all of creation must be redeemed from suffering. All of creation is sentient.

Begin today to seek enlightenment for the sake of all others. Do not worry about how to obtain it. All this will be given to you as you need it. Right motivation will lead to right action. As the Masters use to say, “The act of meditation will teach you how to meditate.” It is my greatest hope, that out of being able to manifest for yourself what you choose for your life, you will realize that not only is there an endless supply of whatever you want, but that you will see the greater purpose as to why God created us as Gods in His/Her Image.

It is my hope that by choice you will choose the path that leads to light. It is my hope that when you reach full enlightenment, and you will reach it, that you choose to be a Buddha of Compassion. It is my

belief and hope, that you will forsake Nirvana/Heaven and choose to return to Earth for the sake of all those who may still be suffering here unnecessarily. Let us Co-Create an Apocalypse of Compassion and Redemption together rather than one of war and suffering. The choice is now yours. You are at the age of accountability. I believe in you. Believe in yourself. Let the spiritual sun shine from your Higher Self into your heart and out to others. Finally, do not judge, just accept, and above all things, be kind. This is truly The Gospel of Co-Creation.