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*Cover: Resonance Point ceremony
at Maheshwar, India*

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Sacred Ceremony in Maheshwar

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January 18, 2006

"Light is to be given to the whole planet from Maheshwar now on 18th January."

The above message, heard by Parvati in meditation, was given by SHREE GAJANAN MAHARAJ on January 16, 2006 in Maheshwar, India.

Maheshwar is an ancient holy site on the banks of the Narmada River. The Narmada is said to be the umbilical chord of planet Earth. Many saints and sages have wandered along the banks of this river. Well-known is Shankaracharya who walked from south to north India teaching Vedic wisdom. Queen Ahilya, who reigned over her kingdom from 1766-1795 from Maheshwar, was much respected for her piety and her sense of justice for all, irrespective of religion or caste. She had magnificent holy temples built all over India.

The Narmada River is becoming more known in the west for the Shiva lingams which come from this river and carry its healing energies.

In a message given from Orion to Parvati, dated January 9, 2006 it was said:

"This time in Maheshwar, you are being asked to deliver a message into the atmosphere

at a specific time, and this is directly connected to the Sound Current to come."

January 18th was the date given for this to occur. For this special occasion, many Homa Therapy practitioners came from different countries—U.S.A., Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Australia, Great Britain and of course from various regions in India.

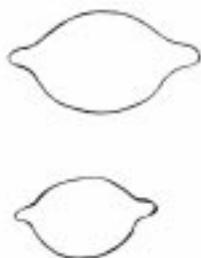
The night before, a large group of us gathered to perform sunset Agnihotra all together. We sat around a tree which was in the centre of a clay mandala with inlaid stands where all could do individual fires. After Agnihotra, Simon Peter Fuller, visionary author who leads tours of sacred sites, pointed to the sky and said, "Look, there is the Orion belt directly above us!"

This was the first of three signs indicating that something special would happen.

The second sign was given in a dream to Parvati. On 18th morning, Shree Vasant had told Parvati right after Agnihotra to go back to sleep. Though not tired, she slept and had the following dream:

In the dream, Parvati was sitting in Shree Vasant's room. He took her outside and pointed to what appeared to be a spaceship hovering low in the sky. This spaceship had an unusual

shape. (See drawing)



Reiner's photo

After the dream, she immediately went to tell Shree Vasant. Along the way to his room, she met Reiner Sczypior from Austria, who excitedly told her of a spaceship that appeared on the film which he had just taken of sunrise on the roof of the complex. Later, when Parvati

viewed the film, she was shocked to see the same shape appear as was the spaceship in her dream. And at the same time!

In the morning of 18th we went by jeep to an ancient temple situated between our land and the town of Maheshwar, on a hill right overlooking the Narmada River. We performed a series of Homas with Shree Vasant present. When you look down from this temple, there is a large flat rock just near the river. Later, we went by boat to that rock for evening Agnihotra. This was the special occasion when Light was to be given to the atmosphere.

Parvati was asked to perform Agnihotra on this rock. She sat close to Shree Vasant, while others were asked to sit at some distance.

The atmosphere was supercharged. The fire seemed to draw upon ancient energies, activating them with mantra and injecting them into the atmosphere for the healing of the planet.

Many people took photos and we were surprised to see that in each photo, orbs of light appeared throughout the sky.



On January 16, 2006 a message in the voice of Shree Gajanan Maharaj was received by Parvati:

“Let there be three columns.
Let there be three pyramids.
Bhoor Bhuwaha Swa.”

In the evening on Jan. 18th, the following message came from Orion:

“From this day, there should always be at least one being present at Maheshwar who continues sunrise/sunset Agnihotra and minimum two hours Yajnya daily. Energy has changed. An opening has begun to be created here through which Light shall be directed. Thus, three columns of Light to be created near to each other. Upon each column, arrange a pyramid. Inaugurate this point and a second

point of Light shall as well be blessed.”

Three mud columns were installed just outside of the newly constructed house where Shree Vasant will stay on the Maheshwar property. They were built from bricks and plastered with mud. Three copper pyramids were activated with fire using special mantras and then placed on top of these three columns. They were aligned exactly. Similar columns will be erected at Bhruhu Aranya and at Elqui Valley at a later date, to connect these three places of Light.



Ulrich Berk performing Agnihotra at site of three columns.

From the Orion Messages

Received by Parvati Rosen-Bizberg

December 5, 2005

Yes, yes. There will be a tremendous influx of solar energy now. Increased meteoric activity in the skies. Let the focus of December's gathering be UNITY and the creation and sustenance of more Homa healing farms. The creation of OASES should now be of prominent concern and focus. This December, in particular 14th *through the New Year, is actually an accelerated segment of time during which the planet's entire structure is changing. The increased fires will emit the particular positive healing energies required by the planet during this crucial phase. This is the reason the instruction was given months before, in preparation for this period.*

Responsible actions during this time are vital for preservation and propagation of the human species. We see this planet as one in great turmoil and wish to alleviate some of the circumstances in which those of you find yourselves at present. Those Light Workers on this planet, who are ready, prepared as if by some miraculous force readying them perhaps earlier than even they expected, will take their places now. If you are still in search of a home base, we suggest you settle where you are or where you feel drawn to immediately. Further exploration is only delaying the creation of your base of power. Let there be an increase in the creation of places of ref-

uge. There will be enormous need for such places later on. To wait to create them when you think the time is right may delay unnecessarily your own progress in the area of Light Work for which you have come. We shall explain further.

When a child is born, for example, he or she arrives often when one feels unprepared for such an arrival. However, each child has a specific time to be born. Each soul is destined to be brought into this world at a predestined time. Therefore, it is somewhat irrelevant whether one feels ready or not. However, if one knows one will have children, making preparations ahead of time does not hurt. So it is with all situations involving creation. Let us take an example of a couple deciding to create a site where other beings can come and stay, visit, learn and experience healing atmosphere, grow organic foods and live a harmonious life in nature. If they use their minds to decide whether they are 'ready' or not, they may delay the process. Never take a decision based on the lack of money, by the way. If you know this is your work in life to create a safe haven for the future, do not even entertain the idea that you do not have enough money! Make energetic efforts to create the place, first. Let the money come, unblocked by your own limitations. When one cannot see what is possible, one tends to think it is impossible. There are no impossi-

bilities. Everything is possible!

If you are alone and fairly unskilled for creating such a venture, begin to learn the skills necessary for the kind of life you envision for yourself. Live on a Homa organic farm, for example, for at least one year. Learn the skills, practice the fires, develop your communication skills, and your knowledge and practice of organic farming and gardening. If the Homa farm where you have apprenticed is your home, remain there and assist it in its growth and development. If not, take the skills you have garnered and move on to create your own farm. There is a great need for such refuges. There will be an increased need beginning now.

Yes, yes. What those who live in major cities of the world do not realize is that when the major Earth changes occur, it is the cities which will be overrun with crime and lawlessness. That is, if they remain cities. Many cities will be destroyed by earthquakes and other natural disasters.

The big move to the country some twenty years ago was not premature, but more a premonition of times to come. Those farms which began many years ago will be more prepared for the times you are now in. The future is now. The call is for self-sufficient living, organic foods, alternative education

and medicine, alternative power, alternative sources of income and sustenance. These are the places, many of which will survive the destruction which is happening now.

This period you are now entering is one of accelerated growth and awareness, as well as of destructive elements and forces. Indeed, inspiration will awaken hidden abilities. It will nurture the creative spirit within you. This period will be one of extreme energy shifts and one of great creative impulse and healing powers.

Letters to Satsang

Greetings Family,

A few months back we had some wonderful guests at Shanti Villa. They were the Trail Of Dream Walkers For World Peace. This group has closed many doors behind them with their commitment to walk around the world for 3 1/2 years to bring focus to the need for peace, environmental awareness and the oneness of all things.

Their brief stop at Shanti Villa allowed us to share Agnihotra with them. They embraced it with much zeal and are now carrying it with them on their tour. They hope that it may be possible to stop at as many places as possible that practice Agnihotra while on this world tour.

Audri Scott Williams is their major figure. She was HBO Woman of the Year 2002.

Attached are some pictures during their visit to Shanti Villa.

*In His Service Always,
Charles*



Tips for Calculating Agnihotra Timings

Bruce Johnson, Tapovan India

It is now easier than ever to calculate your own Agnihotra timetables. The software (Agni 27E for English speakers and Agni26D for German speakers) is available as a free download from:

www.homatherapie.de

Once you have downloaded and installed the software you can easily calculate the Agnihotra timings, provided you know the precise latitude and longitude of your place plus the world time zone in which that place is located. Several possibilities exist, depending on the particular country which you require.

US locations by zipcode can be accessed from:

www.zipinfo.com/search/zipcode.htm

UK locations by postcode can be accessed from:

www.streetmap.co.uk

Australian locations can be accessed from:

www.auslig.gov.au/mapping/names/natgaz.htm

For other countries, your latitude and longitude can be ascertained from a good atlas such as Microsoft Encarta World Atlas which, for example, gives accurate readings for many small towns in every country as well as the time zone. If you don't have a good atlas like this, similar data are available free from:

www.astro.com/atlas (also gives the time zone) www.fallingrain.com/world, or www.heavens-above.com/countries.asp

If your town is still not listed in any of these sources you may want to take the help of a GPS navigation instrument. The GPS is a very accurate instrument and is also very versatile. But because several formatting options are available this may lead at first to some confusion. Let's look at the various options in greater detail.

FORMATTING THE GPS

The GPS allows 3 ways for formatting the latitude/longitude. Any of these 3 formatting options can be accessed on the settings page.

1. Decimal of degrees (which is abbreviated to dd.ddddd). In the Agni27E software this is called 10 mode. e.g. 41.89475 degrees
2. Degrees plus decimal of minutes (which is abbreviated to dd mm.mmm). In the Agni27E software this option is not supported. e.g. 41 degrees 53.685 minutes
3. Degrees, minutes plus decimal of seconds (which is abbreviated to dd mm ss.s). In the Agni27E software this is called 60 mode. e.g. 41 degrees 53 minutes 41.1 seconds.

Unfortunately, sometimes the GPS will come from the factory set to the default mode of degrees plus decimal of minutes, i.e. dd mm.mmm (which is the only format which is

not supported in the Agni27E software). If this is the case, we have two options:

First option is, we can change the default setting of the GPS to either:
decimal of degrees (dd.ddddd) i.e 10 mode
OR
degrees, minutes plus decimal of seconds (dd mm ss.s) i.e. 60 mode
and depending on whether we have selected 10 mode or 60 mode we can enter the data directly in the timings software and select either 10 mode or 60 mode.

Second option is, we need to convert the GPS data before inputting them into the timings software. Let's see an example of this conversion.

Rome, Italy - 12 degrees 29.971 minutes east and 41 degrees 53.685 minutes north.
This means for longitude dd = 12 and mm.mmm = 29.971
and for latitude dd = 41 and mm.mmm = 53.685

Now we need to convert to either one of the two options which are supported. We can see both examples.

CONVERTING TO 10 MODE

In the first example we will convert to decimal of degrees or 10 mode. To do this we

take the minutes component (i.e. 29.971 for longitude) and DIVIDE by 60.

$$29.971 \div 60 = 0.49952$$

This decimal we add to our degrees number which is 12 and we get in decimal of a degree -

$$dd.ddddd = 12.49952 \text{ east longitude}$$

(Note that the minutes component of 29.971 is very close to 30 which is half a degree. So also we would expect the decimal component of degrees, i.e. 0.49952, to be very close to half a degree or 0.5 which it is).

Similarly for latitude we DIVIDE 53.685 by 60.

$$53.685 \div 60 = 0.89475$$

and this we add to our degrees number which is 41 giving in decimal of a degree -
dd.ddddd = 41.89475 north latitude

So these two numbers can be input directly in the software in 10 mode i.e. 12.49952 east and 41.89475 north.

CONVERTING TO 60 MODE

Now in the second example we will convert to degrees, minutes plus decimal of seconds (dd mm ss.s) or 60 mode. To do this we take ONLY the decimal component of the minutes (i.e. 0.971 for longitude) and MULTIPLY by 60.

$$0.971 \times 60 = 58.26 \text{ or rounding up to } 58.3$$

This becomes our seconds number, so for longitude degrees are 12, minutes are 29 and

seconds are 58.3
 i.e. dd mm ss.s = 12.29583 (Note that the decimal point is moved up from the seconds component to after the degrees to follow the formatting required by the timings software). Similarly for latitude we MULTIPLY the decimal component of the minutes i.e. 0.685 by 60.
 $0.685 \times 60 = 41.1$
 This, then, becomes our seconds number, so for latitude degrees are 41, minutes are 53 and seconds are 41.1
 i.e. dd mm ss.s = 41.53411

Now if we input the 10 mode data in the software and make the calculation we should get the same result as if we input the 60 mode data and calculate. You can try this for yourself and see that the two results are virtually identical.

While still using this example of Rome let's compare the three different ways of formatting:

	Format	Longitude	Latitude
1	GPS degrees only	12.49952 (dd.ddddd)	41.89475°
	Agni27E (10 mode) degrees only	12.49952 (dd.ddddd)	41.89475
2	GPS degrees/minutes	12° 29.971' (dd mm.mmm)	41° 53.685'

Agni27E NOT SUPPORTED

3 GPS 12° 29' 58.3" 41° 53' 41.1"
 degrees/minutes/seconds
 (dd mm ss.s)

Agni27E (60 mode) 12.29583 41.53411
 degrees/minutes/seconds
 (dd.mmsss)

Note that in 10 mode the GPS and Agni27E software use identical formatting. But in 60 mode while the GPS and Agni27E use the same numbers, the decimal point is shifted.

Another important note:

Some people while converting from deg/min mode (dd mm.mmm) on the GPS have taken the whole minutes figure and multiplied by 60 instead of just using the decimal component of the minutes. This means the minutes will be changed causing the timings to be wrong.

To illustrate this mistake, again using the example of latitude of Rome:

$0.53685 \times 60 = 32.211$ giving 41 deg 32 min 21.1 sec - INCORRECT

$0.685 \times 60 = 41.1$ giving 41 deg 53 min 41.1 sec - CORRECT

The difference between the two is more than 21 minutes which translates to approximately 40kms and a difference in timings of approximately one minute.

Letters to the Editor

I wept when you wrote that you would send some from the hand of Vasant... He has already saved my life once before, though I don't know if he realizes it.

About three years ago, I was deathly ill with pneumonia and severe allergic asthma. For seven and a half months, I had been a complete invalid, hardly able to even crawl to the bathroom. Nothing helped. I could do nothing, not even sleep.

During all of this, I tried to do japa (mantra repetition), if possible—meditating on and praying for an answer—contemplating the fact that the destiny of the planet and of humanity...and my destiny...are one: if one of us is radiation/chemically poisoned, we're all poisoned...there's only One Being.

Then one evening, a book spoke to me. A chapter in *The Secret Life of Plants* mentioned Agnihotra & Vasant's service to humanity and the planet with regard to healing the effects of radiation. It was the first time I ever heard of Agnihotra. The Fire is my Teacher. And I felt as if the Fire, Vasant and the Universe had heard my prayer and had answered my soul directly.

The next morning I dragged myself to the library and ordered an Agnihotra kit from you. I was too sick to wait for the kit, so I immediately began reciting the mantras at the prescribed times, and chanting the Om Tryambakam mantra as best I could with asthma.

The effect of this was shocking and immediate. From the instant I uttered the initial syllable of the morning Agnihotra mantra for the very first time, I immediately felt the life force quicken within me—and I began to get well. Not little by little. But rapidly. And all at once. It was an amazing experience. In all of my years of trying to heal from radiation poisoning/sickness, I've never experienced anything like it. In one day, I could walk again. In a few days I was up and about, and getting stronger every day.

From the very first morning of reciting the Agnihotra mantras, birds flocked in large numbers and made a sacred circle around the house where I was chanting. The number of birds encircling the house daily grew when I began chanting with the tape of Vasant chanting the mantras, before the Agnihotra kit arrived. They sat silently by all the windows and doors, waiting to hear the mantra. If I left the house momentarily, they moved to let me pass, but remained circled around the house and were still there on my return. They knew Agnihotra fire ceremony was coming soon, and they were waiting for it. All this, and the Agnihotra supplies still hadn't come.

The profound healing continued when the Agnihotra starter kit arrived. The strength and speed of the healing were truly miraculous.

Later on I discovered that—completely unknown to me—on the night on which my soul felt the Fire, Vasant and the whole entire

Universe speak to me and tell me to offer Agnihotra for my own healing and for the healing of the planet, Vasant was half an hour away, teaching Santa Fe, New Mexico how to offer Agnihotra fire ceremony...

I feel very blessed to have received this teaching and message directly from Vasant, through his subtle body. His kindness, compassion and service touched me deeply, and I will never forget him.

I was too shy to write before to thank him myself. Please thank him for me, if you can.
Windsong

We Light workers have the ammunitions to make positive changes in our planet Earth. For one, we're doing Agnihotra regularly in our island province.

Regarding Agnihotra, I have to admit, my 100-year old mother, who does the ritual with us, is amazingly bright, has a keen sense of hearing and hasn't been sick.

I have to admit too that my energies are really boosted and regardless of the many pressures I have in my NGO-work, I feel relaxed and refreshed the end of the day. We use the Agnihotra ash so much, this time, using it to coat our root crop-ubi-before we store them in the warehouse. It works splendidly.



Zenaída's healthy 100-year-old mother

I am now the president of our province's movement in Sustainable Agriculture and I just introduced a program for the province where farmers are taught about organic farming. Our group will support them in the post-harvest, marketing and organic certification of their products. We are trying to build sustainable agricultural communities in our province for the coming eventualities.

I was in Mindanao before my trip here for a study tour with fishermen and farmers, and I met Sim Paquera, another Filipino who's practicing Agnihotra.

Peace and love to all.

Zenaída
The Philippines

Healings with Homa Therapy

This photo of the Lord Parashuram Temple [He who removed all evil from the earth 21 times] is located in Bhruhu Aranya, Jordanow, Poland where Jarek, Parvati, Jacob, Katie, Kabir, Leela, Rory, Aisha and Daniel live. All the colored “orbs” [place a search for the word “orbs” - you will be amazed] are exceptional because of the high number of exceptional entities that reside there assisting in the healing of this planet - earth- the library of the universe. It was taken from Orion Transmission web site. Enjoy the joy!

Peace,

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In 1988 I had bilateral podiatry surgery to remove the sesamoid process from beneath the right big toe of each foot and a right bunionectomy and was non-weight bearing for 5 weeks. I used Stanley Burroughs color/light therapy immediately after the surgery until the dressings and sutures were removed. Then I used Agnihotra ash with ghee on the suture line and less than two weeks after the surgery the podiatrist had said that my skin looked like it had been about a year after surgery as there was barely any mark or scarring at the suture line.

Healings cont'd

I am a 4th/5th grade teacher at Hearthstone School in Sperryville, Virginia. Twice a week, throughout the school year, Lisa Powers has come into my classroom to perform a Vyahruti Homa fire in the mornings before school starts. I feel that my classroom has been purified with the fires. The parents of my some of my students have been going through some personal dilemmas and their children were showing the ripple effects. I think that the fires have allowed my classroom to be a gentle healing space where the students may arrive agitated or upset and soon seem to balance out. The fires helped purify me as I went through a dramatic transformation this school year. I could feel the effects especially on the two days of fires! It was amazing to see how many other grade school children drifted into my room in the mornings. Everyone seemed to be healed by the fires.

I have also had wonderful healing experiences with the Bhrugu Aranya Healing Essences from the Homa Farm in Poland--in my own life as well as when used on others. For example, before a community poetry reading, I was backstage with nervous students from grades 1 - 12. I pulled out the Calm & Tranquility oil to settle myself so I could emcee the program. A first grader nearby saw me and asked for some oil. I sang "Om Shree" and applied the oil on him. Soon,

everyone in the class had the oil on. They sat so still and calmly, as if an angel had blanketed them with peacefulness. Older students also asked for some oil and soon it was passed around. I don't know how many used it, but the atmosphere shifted; I lit a candle and went onstage, soon followed by beautiful deliveries of poems from the students. I feel the oil helped us transform the nervous energy into eager anticipation in a more sacred setting. I am grateful for that!

There are many, many oil experiences I could tell - upset children who were shaking from a nightmare unprocessed from the previous night were calmed and balanced after Lisa applied oils to them.

Thank you for the healing fires and for the wonderful oils!

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FIVEFOLD PATH for Happy Living

1. Perform **AGNIHOTRA** for purification of the atmosphere which leads to automatic purification of mind.

2. Practice **DAAN** (sharing of assets in a spirit of humility to reduce attachment to worldly possessions).

3. Practice **TAPA** (becoming better managers of our energy expenditure by training the body and mind to react to all circumstances in life with Total Love).

4. Perform **KARMA** (every action for self purification only and thus no expectations which bind us to the material world).

5. Practice **SWADHYAYA** (Self-study) for liberation. Who am I? Why am I here? My work on this planet is to learn to react with total LOVE with each opportunity given to me.

This is the Fivefold Path for happy living on the planet. By practicing the Fivefold Path you become better members of your society, group, religion, community, etc.