

## 5 Working With the Percentages

I wonder how much re-programming of our data banks will be needed in order to cause our subconscious creation centers to turn completely to our True Selves for data. That is, how much patterning will it take for us to begin to act only out of love? I believe that there is a great deal of spiritual energy being sent to us on earth now so that we can more easily do the necessary re-programming. We are so trapped in a spiral of negativity that we need a boost of energy from those spiritual beings who are not trapped as we are. We are being helped to create a new understanding and a new way of living.

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data even if we haven't completely re-programmed the false data banks we currently use. There is a channeled book from Bartholomew (*From the Heart of a Gentle Brother*, High Mesa Press, 1987) which describes our need to be only 51% harmless in order to work completely from our True Selves. Maybe this means that as soon as we have changed 51% of our current thought data base, our subconscious creation centers will turn completely to our True Selves for information. When I first read about this 51%, it seemed like a hopeful but not very sensible idea. What about the remaining 49% of our thoughts that are not harmless? If we were restored to our full conscious creating power, wouldn't we use that 49% to create havoc?

The vision of the contracting spiral may provide an answer to this question. The idea that we need only a critical mass of 51% of harmless thoughts fits well with the vision of our spiraling collective consciousness going too far. Our lights of individual consciousness were swirling around contentedly and creatively until we began to contract too much; so much that we could not reverse the spiral and pull our consciousness back

out to our free and expanded state. At a certain point we had gone too far. Perhaps this was the critical mass point where 51% of our thoughts were about separation and comparison, instead of oneness and love. Perhaps by experimenting with our full creative power we just misjudged the percentages! Our miscalculation wouldn't mean that we wallowed in sin, and fell from the grace of our Creator, it just means that we explored too far into an imagined realm of separateness by 1%.

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According to Bartholomew, an individual won't have recovered full creative power to use consciously until she or he is 51% harmless. Perhaps as a collective species, then, we won't have our collective power back until 51% of us have it back, or until 51% of our collective energy is awakened, regardless of how many of us that represents. That sounds a lot more hopeful than having to go for the full 100%.

We all have lots of help to move from blind creating to co-creating with our True Selves, and thus with our spiritual helpers, and with our Creator. This step by step unwinding of the spiral is really a gift to us. If any of us were able to jump right back into

fully conscious creating, while not yet harmless, the results could limit everyone caught in the spiral. But this won't happen. We don't have to worry about someone having true creative power over us, or over our world, before that person is working completely from True Self.

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I intend to remember more and more of my True Self and to believe more strongly in my divinity and power. I intend, with my thoughts, words and actions, to treat myself and others as if we are each divine. This is hard work. It takes constant patterning of my thoughts. It takes repeated looking within, through quiet meditation and prayer, to find the love and wisdom and security that is my True Self. Of course I often stumble in this process of discovery. I sometimes experience fear or insecurity when I least expect it. I must try to use those fears and insecurities to dig deeply within my experiential data base to find out why I create these apparently negative experiences.

I believe that Jesus was one person who achieved the 51% mark, or whatever percentage is needed to remember fully who one really is. He told the people of his day that

God is within everyone; that all are the children of God; that they could all do what Jesus did, and even more. Apparently most didn't believe him. Instead of seeing him as an example of their True Selves, they chose either to worship him as one who was greater than themselves, or to reject him. Over the centuries many people have changed their patterns of thought by following the example of Jesus, or the Buddha, or Mohammed, or other awakened ones, but we haven't brought about the collective change in patterning that is needed. We haven't obtained group critical mass yet. It will take much more conscious practice and determination. It will require a balance between adventurousness and comfort; between the drive of the ego and the oneness of community; between the masculine aggressive energy and the feminine nurturing energy; between the two ends of the continuum of freedom.

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I believe there is a plan for our awakening, and that we have spiritual helpers who want to give us a great burst of healing energy over the next twenty years, but the details of exactly how individuals can use this energy, in co-creation to awaken, are not yet all worked out. Only those of us now living

on earth can fully experience the separation, fear, and negativity that is here. We transform love energy into that lower, more dense, level of vibration. Our spiritual helpers guide us to change. The earth gives us information and warnings. The whole universe is keenly aware of our plight, and will be affected by the outcome. Ours is a free-will planet. We humans can choose whether or not to take responsibility to end the separation from love.

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We need each other. We need to tell each other what works and what does not as we re-program ourselves. Personally, I plan to continue my process of awakening by doing at least these things:

- \* Meeting with other people who want to explore.
- \* Meditating.
- \* Praying.
- \* Speaking and writing.
- \* Visualizing light healing my body, all other people and relationships as well.
- \* Stating my intention clearly each day to successfully fulfill my part in the divine

plan that is helping us climb out of this dense spiral of consciousness.

- \* Reminding myself often each day that each person I meet is an individualized aspect of our Creator.
- \* Expecting to receive answers and experiences from Spirit.
- \* Telling my ego self that it is not my True Self.

The hardest thing for me to do in this process is the most important: to believe that I am a totally divine and holy spiritual being with unlimited power, in oneness with my Creator and all creation. I must constantly remind myself, through patterning and through looking within, that the incredible is true. I am excited about exploring the unknown within myself. I fully expect that any thoughts of fear, separation, and insecurity which I find will not be as powerful as my True Self, which I also expect to find. I think that we were having fun when we accidentally got ourselves into this drama of collapsing consciousness, and I plan to have fun getting out as our percentage of awakening rises.

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