

The Economy: A Reflection of Higher Consciousness

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A big topic on everyone's mind, our money and the economy. Rightfully so, you can't turn on any TV, or read any newspaper article or headline without it being the main topic. When we think about money, it helps to remember money is energy, and with so many people talking about the law of attraction, most of us have heard on one level or another, how our thoughts create our reality, and in order to change our experience of reality, we can change our thoughts. We begin to see that everything is connected. That said, our money worries are obviously at the front of everyone's mind, because that is the collective reality. Or is it? What happens when this is NOT your reality because you consciously choose to channel your energy elsewhere rather than towards the collective fear? You feel a true sense of freedom. You see, if you choose not to submit to the dominating collective fear that is running rampant in this country right now and is spreading as it travels around the world, than that will not be your reality.

Let's face it, we have to maintain a common sense approach to our finances, we have to be responsible, practical, and cut back. We can still do that and continue living without stress, in a place of joy and keep striving towards fulfilling our dreams. Yes, it is possible, you just have to change your mind about how you are going to see it, then you have to feel that is already your reality, so let go of fear and anxiety and allow yourself the space to not get caught up in the rampant collective mindset.

I have to say, being so busy these days with numerous projects, I have not had much time to catch the nightly news, or read the paper. I usually catch some form of it online. Being that I am not exposed to it on a regular basis, I tend not to get the full blown force of the Medias portrayal, a portrayal I might add that feeds the fire, and greatly sways the collective consciousness.

Money is no different than anything else solid in the physical world. It consists of atoms and protons, and is susceptible to the same laws of physics everything else is. On its most basic level, it is paper with green ink, and from there any number of realities can be attached to it, as many as we can think of in fact. Our emotional selves can create an attachment, in the form of love, hate, fear, guilt, just to name a few. Or perhaps, we create a spiritual attachment in the form of guilt and shame, and denounce money in our lives according to our spiritual beliefs, or in the opposite direction we can see money as a part of Gods world and equally available to everyone. Our mental outlooks can create realities and attachments as well, what is your mental tape that runs constantly when it comes to money? Do you tell yourself you need more, you don't have enough, and you won't make this month's rent? It could be any number of these scenarios, or even and most likely, a combination. Whatever the mental chatter is that loops round and round, it will be the fuel to creating your reality including your financial life.

We also have our physical relationship with money. Do you pay your bills on time? Do you do what you have to do to earn enough? Do you place certain stamina on what you will 'lower' yourself to do in order to earn money? I once knew a woman who lived on the state system; she was offered numerous jobs at a decent hourly wage according to what her work history allowed. She did not take any of the

jobs because she couldn't imagine herself working at 'that' place, or doing 'that' for a job. The point I'm trying to make here, is that it doesn't matter what you do to earn a living, all that matters is that you do something to earn a living.

Money has a way of mirroring to us exactly what it is we believe about ourselves. Sometimes we have to separate our idea of what is good enough, and put earning a living and money back in its proper place, an unexaggerated means to an end. Meaning, that however we earn money, it is going to be used to fuel something else, whether that something else is getting out of debt, paying for a new car, or taking a vacation, just to name a few examples. You see, money is nothing more than that, and we love to add all of our preconceived ideas about ourselves, our ambitions, our lifestyles, and even our relationships with others onto this green piece of paper.

As we awaken, and we become aware that we are more than physical beings, that we are indeed higher consciousness, than what happens is we wake up, and we begin to replace absentmindedness, with mindfulness. We tend then to be more responsible for ourselves, our families, and our planet even. Materialism is an illusion, an addiction set forth by our somnolent states of sleep, and unawareness. I am not saying you cannot enjoy the physical world or the material things you love, I am saying your relationship with them changes, and you are no longer defined by your possessions. They no longer possess you but create a sense of joy, enchantment, and appreciation in your life. We no longer need to go out and spend aimlessly, or replace our cars every two years if we don't need too. Our society is changing, here in the United States, and around the world, we are looking at just how superficial we have become and waking up to our natural states of existence. By nature we are not superficial creatures, our natural born state is deep, intuitive and divine. So how then can something like money create such a state of insecurity and fear? Because we are not remembering who we truly are. When we fall into fear, we in a sense fall asleep. When we remember that we are higher consciousness, that we are co-creators and we create our realities, we look around our life and realize how serious we take ourselves on a regular basis. We see the product of being asleep all around us, whether it is in the form of debt, our health, our relationships...it is reflected in everything. Taking a look at our money, shows us the microcosm of the bigger picture, and we see just how entrenched we truly are in our own egos. The collective ego is dying, and it is very, very scared. Since we are all connected, we are naturally going to feel the effects all around us. BUT, we can change that because we are infinite power, *already* enlightened, and higher consciousness, like the Buddha looking for Buddha, we are divine by creation. As one of us wakes up, we light the way for others, and as a group wakes up, we light the way for a country and as a country wakes up we light the way for the world. That is the power of one consciousness and how it changes the world.

The non-changing, physical world around us is an illusion. It is constantly moving, and changing all around us all the time, in a cyclic and miraculous way. Nothing is non-changing, including Wall Street. As people on this planet wake up, and rethink their personal dreams, and what they want to manifest and add to the healing of our planet, we no longer need the superficial materialistic aspects, we then stop spending unconsciously, and begin to spend consciously.

We can still go out and buy what we want, we will just want different things perhaps, and as we awaken and become empowered, filled with spirit, as we breathe and awaken spirit within ourselves, and infuse that within our lives, it effects our money and we spend with a sense of empowerment.

If you can imagine creating anything you can dream of, anything that you want to manifest in your life could be yours, what would it be? How would you create it? You would need money to do that, because that is the exchange in our lifetime, so money then becomes a key component in creating and manifesting your dreams.

We are at a powerful crossroads, and this is indeed an exciting time to be alive. You are being asked on a personal level how you see yourself, and others. What is important in your life, and what is not. We are re-channeling our energy, thoughts, beliefs, priorities, and even spirituality as we begin to see how indeed we are dependent on each other, and how one affects all. That we are indeed each a colorful thread of consciousness, each of us a color alive with shining strands of free will, interwoven in a tapestry of extraordinary design.

Matter is not without spirit. Everything has spirit infused into it. It's when we forget that, that our experience changes.

Remembering to allow spirit to have an expression in your thoughts about money, it creates a higher vibration of existence, because at the core of absolutely everything, is vibration. So when we change our perspectives on money, from one of worry, anxiety and fear...to one of gratitude, appreciation, and we move beyond just being about money, when then put money back into its rightful place, a means to an end, we then move forward with our lives. The fear only comes, when we have placed money outside of our experience as co-creators, and higher consciousness, when we see ourselves as separate and unconnected to the ever flowing stream of universal abundance. We fall asleep, and our ego takes over on auto pilot.

With all the attention Eckhart Tolle's work, *A New Earth*, has evoked worldwide, people are beginning to realize they even have an ego, and what that means. This global waking up, thanks to people like Eckhart for writing such a book, for Oprah Winfrey who is willing to use their power to endorse it, and for others to be willing to pick it up...the journey then continues on in the inner work. The inner work changes their sense of reality, and the experience of their own individual dream. The ego then takes its rightful place in our consciousness, as a tool for practical use. We then see it reflected on the outer collective dream in situations such as what we are dealing with now, a breakdown of our institutions that are also part of the dream, or illusion.

I see this as a wonderful testament to our inner growth. There are many still out there who have yet to experience the freedom from the ego, and who still struggle every day to understanding the trials and pains of human life. The activation of the painbody, is in fact our ego. As we begin to feel like we are losing our sense of security, or that we will never get to where we want to go without old ways of doing so, we begin to create the exact situations that will validate what we think about ourselves and the world around us. It is a chain reaction...the activation of individual painbodies. As one falls into the fear pit, others see no point and jump in with them. Forgetting that money is a practical resource, that

whether we have 2 million, or 2 dollars in our account, we are still alive...higher consciousness...a miracle in the flesh!

Money comes when we are open, when our vibration is high, when we believe we are worth being successful, when we create our own definitions of what success is. When we stop competing for 'bigger and better' just because we think that will make us someone important in the world.

Do what you have to do to earn a living...and focus on making a life. One filled with joy, complete acceptance of who you are, one of expression of your light and beauty, and share it with everyone. In times such as this, it is more important than ever, to wake up and remember who you really are, higher consciousness, and to embrace responsibility to living your own truth, to let go of what no longer serves you...the fear, grief, sadness all the vibrations that bring you close to death, and it is time to embrace life and all it offers, including abundance.

Money is energy. We are energy. Everything around us is energy. We attract exactly what we put out into the universe around us! The universe gives us exactly what we do or do not ask for. If we are indecisive about what we want, we will get indecision as our reality, we will never move forward because we can't decide where we want to go. Making the decision is part of our right as a human being, implementing free will is what makes us powerful creatures. So it starts with deciding what we want, how we are going to see ourselves and our world around us. Know that you can change your mind at anytime. There are unimaginable possibilities and endless definitions of what we can or cannot be. It all starts with a choice.

If you choose to be afraid with your money, you will attract the scenarios that accompany that vision. If you choose to see it differently and shift your perspective, it will manifest accordingly.

Choose to see your life filled with unlimited potential, and creation...and it will indeed be so!

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