## Quotes from the book *Through the Curtain* (1983) by Viola Petitt Neal, Ph.D.

## Consciousness of the Human Race, by the Manu

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VPN: There are a number of students. It is not an ordinary classroom – more like a temple. There is a discussion on consciousness.

The teacher has on robes. Usually he doesn't wear robes. They are sort of ivory coloured – some kind of a decorative trimming in violet. He is a teacher from a higher order than some of the others. But I think it is a First Ray Ashram – has to do with the consciousness of the human race on our planet at this time. He says:

"There has been quite a problem on our planet, because the life-wave on the planet has been slow in the unfoldment of the consciousness, especially unfoldment of the connection between Soul and personality. An effort is being made to speed up the development in consciousness. This requires a change in the substance aspect of the different bodies, especially the physical, etheric, astral and mental bodies of mankind. People are not able to carry the frequencies of consciousness. Consciousness is frequency, of course. The substance must be able to carry the frequency of energy.

"A new method is being undertaken, a new approach to the human race on our planet which will especially involve those who are in a higher stage of development – an effort to bring in substance of a higher frequency."

VPN: It is a strange method: I am trying to understand it – something very strange.

SK: What is strange about it?

VPN: I don't know how it is done. I think He will explain it a little more presently. It is very strange because it looks like substance. Substance from – not another planet – it is interpenetrating substance that is moving into our solar system, reaching all the planets, but especially the planet earth.

This etheric substance is reacting and will react with the radiations of our sun and other planets. It will cause a kind of luminosity in our atmosphere around the earth. It is already moving in a little – like what you might call a vast etheric cloud – more than a hundred million miles across. It is really from outside our solar system, but it would be appropriated, He says. This particular thing which is happening to the solar system will be appropriated to the uses of consciousness on our planet.

This is very serious. Not so much like a class. This is a convocation. It's very serious, a more profound occasion. There are many present. Many members of the Ashrams are present and some of the students. We are on one side of the room – not in the main part. It's like a small auditorium, only it is more like a temple.

SK: How many do you think are present?

VPN: I think several hundred people.

SK: Where are you? Which part are you in? With the students?

VPN: Some of the students are on the right hand side of the room.

This etheric substance will interpenetrate the etheric substance of the etheric bodies of people on the planet. Those who are more evolved will be able to take it. They will have a great deal more understanding – a great deal more ability to see relationships, to see *why* things are on the planet. It is almost as if we lived in darkness and couldn't see. This substance interpenetrating the etheric bodies will help us more clearly than we do now. See more clearly. Some people won't be able to take it. It will be like an epidemic that takes them out of incarnation. Others just won't react at all, because it won't be able to penetrate the dense frequency. He says:

"This is a good thing and constructive – helpful to the evolutionary process, and will help change some of the things on the planet more quickly. It will also affect the growth of things – plants; and they will grow more quickly and better."

VPN: This is like a report. It isn't like a lecture in a class – it's a report that is being made to the Ashramic groups on what is to be expected and planned for. He says:

"This is already beginning slightly. Just the very, very tenuous edge of this cloud of etheric substance has moved in to the area where we are in the solar system. It is also affecting the planet Venus. This is one reason that it seems so much brighter. It's not just because it is closer to the earth, but it is also because of this etheric substance that is almost physical."

SK: Does He say from where this etheric cloud is coming?

VPN: He says:

"Our solar system is moving into it. It is moving toward us. There are two movements."

SK: Where is it coming from?

VPN: It is part of the vast reaches of space. One of those conditions far out in space that we encounter as we move through it. Sometimes vast aeons of time cross these patterns of energy or substance. All this is part of the Plan and purpose that has to do with the Solar Logos, but affects all life on all planets. He says:

"We must not be frightened. It doesn't mean that there is any destruction and disaster to the solar system. Our solar will continue in its evolution and progress, and our planet earth also. This is beneficial to those who are students and who understand it. This will bring adjustment in the physical, etheric, astral and mental vehicles much more quickly than could be done in a number of lifetimes.

"The Soul, the Self, will have a more clear and adequate and integrated vehicle more quickly. Those who are students and understand it, those who are evolved and integrated and are perhaps not students, will come to believe and understand it, and even many people, who are constructive in their outlook on life.

"Those who are negative and destructive – it will increase the darkness of substance and will make their vehicles less useful. It is a positive thing, in the sense of positive and constructive.

"There are climatic changes taking place all over the planet much more definite and specific and in some cases will make us more aware of ourselves as I the Soul."

VPN: Sitting here, you sense what he means. There is a sense of strength and integration and focus and awareness and knowledge that is continuous. Clear realization that one could be much more integrated – as if you gathered yourself together and knew yourself to be, I – the Soul, eternal and immortal. It is like standing in the light. There is like a sense of clearness one does not have ordinarily. It is telepathic contact with knowledge, a quick understanding from higher levels, like the archetypal levels of awareness. It seems simple and not difficult, that kind of contact, but it is because one is in the frequency of the Ashram or members of the Ashram, I think the disciples and students are aware of this.

The speaker is not the ordinary teacher instructor. He is someone in authority on the Will Ray. Not the Master Jupiter, not the Master Morya. It is the Manu. The speaker is not speaking specifically to us actually, but to people senior to us in the Ashram.

SK: Have you ever seen Him lecture before?

VPN: I haven't seen Him before. He carries great power. That is why, perhaps, one has such a sense of clearness. In his light we see light.

There is strength – great strength and great wisdom – great clearness. It's a clearness you like. The Will Ray energy is not so strenuous as one thinks. I think the speaker gives one the feeling that the Will Ray energy is life. I know why this seems strange too. This is an effort or a method or a way by which there is a renewing of the etheric body, physical body. This is an etheric cloud coming in, without destructiveness, without having to destroy too much. It's a way of bringing in life to make it possible for the form to carry a greater voltage of energy without having to destroy the form, without groups of people having to go out of reincarnation several times and come back and get adjusted. It is possible to accomplish a great deal more in a short time with the vehicles of expression.

There is a sense of the life force. Force isn't the right word. Life energy – a sense of the life energy that is strong and resiliently clear. It is a different thing from what I hve known before or experienced before. He says:

"You must have the courage to live. You must have the courage not to be disturbed or frightened by changes. Know and be from the center outward."

VPN: This is to the human kingdom. He says:

"This is why there are disciples in the human kingdom present. Know and be from the center of your self outward."

VPN: You sense what he means – if you can hold it. He says:

"The light of life is within you.

"The flame of life is within you, know this. And know evil and destructiveness cannot come nigh unto you.

"Know yourself to be the life.

"You are the candles of God holding the eternal flame. Know this."

VPN: Still trying to understand why this seems a very serious occasion. Perhaps it is because of the presence of the Manu. Because He carries a powerful light energy of the light aspect. I think all the disciples or at least the meaning for human beings on the

planet. You realize we do dwell in the twilight of consciousness most of the time, because the mind is so clear here. There is a clearness. Such a different perspective on life, such different orientation.

The Manu seems to sum up in Himself what the human race is on a planet - a splendour and a power. But a power that is truth and life and love - the opposite of the negative aspect.

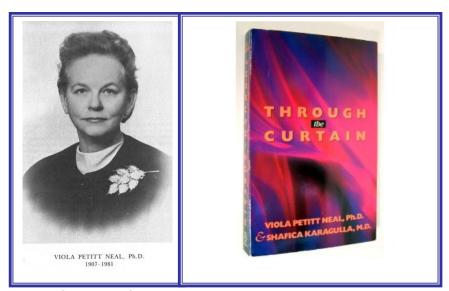
There is an impact of energies here. I think they are wave frequencies that mean something to the awareness of those Ashramic – those at the higher levels in the Ashram. It is as if these frequencies were beamed to them and they understand them. We struggle to be aware of what they mean, because we don't have the same frequency or capacity – the disciples, the students. I know there is more I want to understand. He says:

"This information will be out in many groups. There will be rumours of it from the scientific levels, just a little bit said here and there in scientific reports, to condition people for some strange events. And if we look, we will find these references in newspapers and magazines. Some of the different esoteric groups will receive this information in one way or the another through their leaders or through their contact with it, and many people will have a great deal more extrasensory perception because extrasensory is normal perception in certain stages of development."

VPN: It is very interesting to be aware of frequencies of transmission which are beyond your own frequency band and this band from the Ashramic level. But students at least, are getting the main points of what this convocation is about and why it is being held. He says:

"Very shortly there will be scientific murmurings and mutterings about this phenomenon, because this vast etheric cloud will very definitely affect the astral material level, material substance of the planet and of the physical bodies as well as the etheric bodies."

VPN: The instructor is with us and says that this is the end of our part of the meeting. The disciples, the students, are going out to something else. We are leaving the temple or the place where this meeting convocation is held.



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