

In search of Harmony

Today I see a society that is advancing in technology at a pace that is unbelievable. The iPhone, the web, along with modern computers have changed us in so many ways. Modern Western medicine has made great progress, especially in surgery and new drugs and cure. We are now on the threshold of eradicating Polio from the face of the earth.

Even 100 yrs ago no one could even dream of our modern EKG, MRIs, CT scans. We have mapped the human genome down to the last letter, stepped on the moon and sent vehicles to explore our solar system. I watched video from the surface of Mars. This amazing feat is so yesterday in today's technological world.

New technology is being introduced everyday, making lives easier and more comfortable. We have supermarkets with all types of produce and food in quantities that the ancients could not of even imagined. These new technologies have led to important achievements in all areas of our society.

But with this fast pace of change people are fast loosing "who we are" as a species. We are loosing site of our roots, why "we are what we are".

The ancients depended upon this intimate knowledge of nature for their survival.

If we look back a little in our history it was not that long ago that people blamed disease on evil spirits. A pivotal time in our history was when the craft of natural alchemy was discovered. This departure from the old shamanistic beliefs that diseases were caused by demonic influences, into the realization that the natural effects of diet, lifestyle, emotions, environment, and age were the reasons that many diseases develop ushered in a new dawn of understanding nature and man. How we existed together, our biocompatibility in this symbiotic relationship we have here on earth.

The ancients knew one truth that modern science today has forgotten. That nature is alive and we must exist in balance with mother earth.

Our modern technological society must recover this balance, the balance with ourselves, our fellow men, nature and all its creatures great and small, and the universe at large.

This imbalance can be seen today in almost every aspect of our daily life. It can be recognized by many symptoms of modern society, including the way we process our food, dump our waste, and wage war over resources, to the practice of medicine.

The medicine of our future must find its way back to bringing balance into our life, not trying to fight against it.

If someone is overweight and obese, medicine gives them pills to manage the diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, but no one prescribes eliminating McDonalds Big Mac's and fries from our children's diet to prevent the problem.

This belief that we can live like we want and technology will take care of everything has infiltrated every nuance of normal life.

The natural alchemy of bringing life into balance with nature is being lost.

Genuine natural alchemic principles are amongst the most precious and grand traditions they have withstood the test of time. The concepts of modern chemistry and technology appear spiritually impoverished in comparison to these age old practices.

There is really no reason for modern science to despise its venerable Mother Alchemy (Mater Alclymia). The new child Science has lost its way, and now Natural Alchemy must take the lead and light the path to expand our knowledge while restoring balance.

When man finds his way back to his roots of balance with himself, nature and the universe, harmony can be restored. As long as Science and Technology behave as if they are separate from nature, the situation will remain confused.

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