



Introduction

After completing my novel, *Kami Jin*, I felt as if I was being urged to write more about my insights that I received from God and shared through the protagonist, Gordon Sakata, while he was surviving in the cold Sierra Nevada Mountains during the segment referred to as the “sermons on the mount.” Honestly, that was only the beginning. The spiritual awakening continued throughout the progression of the book when I revealed my vision for a utopian world in contrast to the dystopian Earth which was plagued with poverty and homelessness in the 23rd Century.

Yet, when I finished the book, I felt that the work was still unfinished – there was still a lot of work to be done. Exactly what wasn’t too clear until recently when God sent me a message through another author who was interviewing me on Facebook. Up unto the interview, I was frequently struggling to determine exactly what I was supposed to do. In fact, during my 25th wedding anniversary in June, my wife and I celebrated at Disneyland. During my visit there, I was envious of the park employees there and often wished that I could have worked in the park in operations after having served in the Entertainment Division for three seasons as a Toy Soldier during *Fantasy on Parade*. An inner voice, however, reminded me that there was a more important task for me to carry out.

Like what? Working in the park would be serving the people well, I thought. But later I found out, the task that was to come before me was even more important. The interview I had on Facebook was a little different than the other author interviews I had during my virtual book tour during the previous month. The guest blogging and spotlights were mainly focused on my science fiction novel. The Facebook interview, in particular, focused on me as I shared my experiences with race relations, growing up in a world of hate and misunderstanding, social and political change, etc. I used

part of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s great "I have a dream" speech that he delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963 in Washington, D.C. When he delivered the speech, I was young and immature. His words didn't really mean anything at the time. But as I grew older, his speech came alive! And, I admit that I try to make his dream a reality in my daily life.

When I came back home from worship service the Sunday after our anniversary, I opened my email box and received an unusual request. I know that God was using this person as a messenger to mission that he wanted me to do. The message read: "Please continue to move mankind in the right direction."

In the words of the great Bill Cosby, in his infamous skit *Noah's Ark*: "Right!"

And so begins this perilous journey. How does one even begin to move mankind? Where does one start? I am not a prophet nor claim to be a figure described in biblical accountings and prophesy. I am only a servant of God.

So to begin with, we need to lay down some ground rules before we get started. First of all, the contents of this book demands an open mind, free from any prejudice of religion, doctrine, or spiritual experience, personal and/or corporate. I encourage you to continue to learn and explore new and exciting experiences. But be vigilant of everything that is happening around you, in your lives both socially and politically. Keep your faith regardless of what religious orientation that may presently be. But be open for clear understanding and uttermost tolerance of other views and beliefs. What you have learned in the past *is not* the only way, but just another way. Accept the ultimate goal that we must all come together in oneness by identifying our common beliefs, yet cherishing our differences and accomplishments.

Henceforth, each of you must shed your egos for if mankind is to move in the right direction, there is no room for egotists or egocentric groups of people. Our contributions must be made towards the edification of man, not just of one country, but the entire world. Therefore, shed your shallow and negative perceptions about people in other countries, across your borders; then, tear down the walls that separate and prevent you from becoming one.

It is very important that this effort be a collaborative effort not only because there are powers in numbers, but the multitudes will be needed to defend against those forces which will try to derail the effort of becoming one. There are talks and rumors that secret organizations and societies are planning to control the world by

establishing a One World Government. Part of their plan is to enslave citizens, levy overburdening taxes, and carryout genocide to the degree that this world has never seen in its history. These people do not value human life, but rather profits for a very small percentage of the world's population. These people will carry out their plans at all cost. The people of the world must be vigilant and concerned for these people hold the nuclear codes and could very well carryout self-destruction of this Earth. Watch out for deceptive practices and questionable disasters which may be "fronts" for something else that may be taking place in the background. Like a grand magic show, these are all illusions causing our eyes to be diverted on one thing, while something else has happened without our knowledge. Carefully monitor the behavior of your elected leaders in government. Especially when they promise the people one thing, then negate their promises or "defer" their commitment to another time. This is not procrastination -- these are stall tactics designed to deceive the observer. Therefore, be continuously watchful and see who is actually pulling the strings in your government.

Of course, many may consider these rumors to be nothing but conspiracy theories and rhetoric. Some will claim it is false prophecy. Yet, others will claim that it is all predicted in Biblical prophecy and by Nostradamus as signs of the "End Time." I am not here to announce the arrival of a doomsday prophecy or anything of the like. The only thing I predicted in my science fiction novel, *Kami Jin*, the end of the world will be man's causing – not God's. And witnessing current events and the behavior of man, I'm led to be even more vigilant on current times and affairs. I highly recommend that you do likewise.

During the course of this book, I'll offer my observations on a few important movements of interest. My hope for this book is to establish bridges and join people towards a common goal of creating oneness and a better world. But, this cannot be accomplished by splintered efforts. That is, groups of people with one vision, and other groups of people with yet another. Yet, the groups are not talking to each other, nor sharing ideas. And, more seriously, ego and attitude is creating a barrier for constructive dialogue, thus tearing each other's ideas apart.

Finally, I'll share my vision for the world as it was given to me by God in preparation for even greater things to come. As a disclaimer, I am not here, nor is the intent of this book to endorse a particular spiritual movement like New Age, or

religious domination be it Christianity, Islam, Buddhist, Hinduism, Judaism, or whatever. My intent is not to change your religious beliefs nor force you to accept my concepts and theories. My objective is to get people to shed their differences and find common ground through mutual understanding so that mankind, as a whole, can move in one direction towards oneness – unconditional peace, love, equality, and tranquility.

So, before you begin to read this book, clear your mind of clutter and let go of the things that you have been holding onto from the past. Then, trash the proverbial “label gun.” Hence forth, all things will cease to have labels – this includes people of color, race, nationality, creed, religion, sexual orientation, etc. From now on, each individual will be considered as a unique, divine human being with equal inalienable rights guaranteed by The Creator. And, if you don’t believe in The Creator, that’s fine also! Just keep an open mind for opportunities and possibilities of becoming one – the human race.

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Namaste.