

THE DESTINY OF NEW ZEALAND

Every nation, just as every individual or group, has a destiny. This destiny is revealed over time through a series of crisis. Each crisis provides experiences that first integrates the personality and creates individuality and then infuses the personality with the soul's purpose. Once that purpose is known by the personality, the destiny is seen and then achieved.

I believe that the destiny of New Zealand is to sound the note of the new and dawning age. This note is the note of Brotherhood or Right Human Relationship and the age is the Aquarian Age which begins in 2125. As a small nation, its destiny is potent and serves to stimulate the destinies of larger nations.

We have two sources of information to test this destiny and elaborate it. One is the statement by the Tibetan Master D.K. in *Destiny of the Nations* that the personality of New Zealand is Virgo and its soul is Gemini. The other is the astrological chart of New Zealand which gives it an Aries ascendant.

Gemini is the sign of the twin brothers. It symbolizes the great mystery of duality. The journey of Gemini reveals that duality is resolved through consciousness: the two eyes cease to intrigue and cause conflict when the single eye of the soul is opened. The two brothers end their conflict as they realize their common spiritual identity.

As New Zealand awakens to its Gemini soul, it expresses through the highest potential of its Virgo personality. Virgo is the practical healer. She knows that the soul is within each person and situation and she uses the appropriate technique to heal the physical, emotional and mental form. She creates lighted forms or practical expression of Right Human Relationship.

The birth chart for New Zealand is set for 1/7/1852, 12:21A M, Auckland. The ascendant is 12 degrees of Aries. The ascendant reveals the soul's purpose for the life. The purpose of Aries is to initiate new ideas or the seeds for the implementation of the Hierarchy's Plan.

The Sabian symbol for 12 degrees of Aries is: A TRIANGULARLY SHAPED FLIGHT OF WILD GEESE. The goose is an ancient symbol for the soul. We are presented with an image of higher cosmic order: the relationship of soul's. This is the perfect symbol for a nation whose destiny is to sound a note which states that true relationships are established soul to soul.

The soul ruler of Aries is Mercury at 11 degrees of Cancer in the third house of Gemini. Mercury in Cancer suggests great resourcefulness in bringing people and ideas together. Mind and devotion merge to aid the manifesting of the Plan. In the third house, Mercury focuses on teaching and communicating. Here is support for the concept of Sounding the Note of the New and Dawning Age.

The Sabian Symbol for 11 degrees of Cancer is: A CLOWN CARICATURING WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES. Here is a technique for New Zealand to use in fulfilling its destiny: use humour to shake free of the past and establish independence.

Mercury is part of a highly creative pattern of planets called a kite. Saturn is the focal planet. It is at 15 degrees of Taurus in the second house of land and values. This suggests that New Zealand may sound its note most effectively through how it demonstrates maturing character in dealing with land and financial crisis. Right Human Relationships may be demonstrated in the development of spiritual values.

There are indications in we are maturing as a nation. One of the areas that it is most noticeable in is the area of race relations. What makes New Zealand different

from other countries, is its determination to negotiate a settlement of the grievances created during the European immigration to New Zealand. The Waitangi Tribunal is remarkable for its many years of research, negotiation, and ability to direct the government of the day to apologize and make financial and land settlements. Tremendous healing has occurred between two peoples and progress made to work as one.

Equally important in this negotiation process has been the increased awareness of the spiritual value of the land. This has lessened the purely materialistic and often greedy focus on land acquisition and use. At the same time, the process has revealed the spiritual values held by both races. This has increased respect and a sense of common spirituality.

This is but one of many examples of New Zealand sounding the note of Brotherhood and Right Human Relationships. To completely fulfil our destiny these accomplishments must be seen and heard by us and by the rest of the world. Then, by our example will we lead the world into the future.

This year is the correct time for us to do this. From August, 2003 to May, 2004, Saturn will conjunct Mercury in New Zealand's chart three times. These will be three opportunities to speak up.