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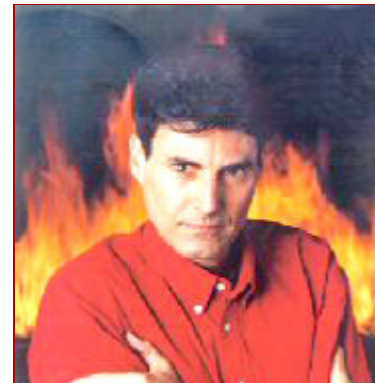
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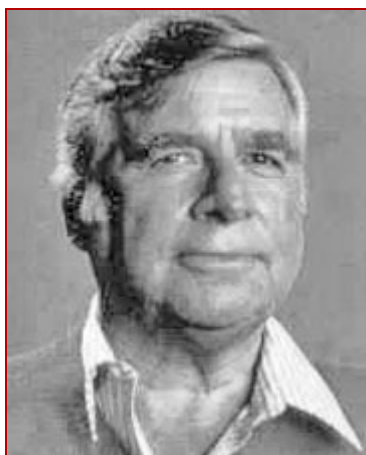
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"if there is one who would ask of questions that cannot assimilate and cannot in truth understand, we do not answer until they are in that moment when they can".

This is why the chapter starts off with several different people asking the same sorts of question.

Tom once replied: "We are in truth Aeons" in reference to the Gnostic philosophers, and that very conversation appears later in the book. An Aeon is a term commonly used to describe a period of time, an eternity. However it also describes the highest form of Celestial power, spiritual entities formed from the Divine Presence.

This first exchange, which took place in **1975** is between **Gene Roddenberry** (of *Star Trek* fame). **Gene** had some very long sessions with **Tom**, and more of them will be found later on in this section.

*GENE: To whom am I talking? Do you have a name?*

**Tom:** I am Tom. I am the spokesman for the **Council of Nine**. In truth I am **Tehuti**. Yes. I am also **Hamarkos**, I am also **Herenkar**, I am known as **Thomas** and I am known as **Atum**.

*GENE: Are you one of the Nine or are you a separate being?*

**Tom:** I sit in the Council of Nine, yes. I am one that is in wisdom that speaks to you. But the Council has said that, in communications, at times I sound not wisdom Yes.

This is the reply that Tom gave to another questioner in 1977 on the same subject:

*GUEST: I would like to ask what is it that greets me?*

**Tom:** I am the spokesman. I am known as **Tom** for the **Council of Nine**. I am of the Nine.

*GUEST: Whom do you represent? A higher authority above you that commands you and directs your ways?*

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*GUEST: Do you have any purpose in our world, any major message?*

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*GUEST: Yes, I do.*

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*GUEST: Thank you very much, Tom.*

*ANDREW: I was particularly interested in 'Hamarkos'. Could you tell us...*

**Tom:** I am the day, and I am the evening, and I am the mid-noon.

*ANDREW: How did the Egyptians come to build and name the Sphinx after you?*

**Tom:** You found the secret, the true knowledge of that will be related another time. But the original time that I was on the Planet Earth or identified with your Planet Earth was 34,000 of your years ago. I am the balance. And when I say 'I' - I mean because I am an emissary for the Nine. It is not I, but it is the group. And the principle of **the Nine** is infinite intelligence, and what we try to bring to this planet is this type of intelligence. We are of nine principles of the Universe, yet together we are one. We are separate and one at the same time. Each represents a portion of energy, knowledge, wisdom, love, kindness, technology, and in continuity it goes on until each portion of a spiral is composed of all that is important to bring complete understanding to each atom, until it becomes one with us. There are in actuality multiplications and more, but in principle there are nine.

We are what is identified [in the Hebraic tradition] as **the Elohim**. We wish you to know we are not God. We are collective and become one. We wish you to know that we are you as you are we. You created us, and out of that creation you were created. Do not underestimate who you are, and your ability.

Know that all people are pure, that you are perfect, and that all things are possible with you. Know also that we cannot exist without you and all souls, and neither can Planet Earth nor the Universe. When you understand that, you will understand your own life. At times in your world people create confusion, for the density of it is a density of darkness. But always hold the light of truth of your own being, who you are, in your heart. We are with you always. We give you love, we bring you peace.

*ANDREW: If I may just give you my conception of what you are like: I gather that you are pure light-beings, in a sense that we don't even understand, because you exist at a velocity beyond light..*

**Tom:** It is beyond your comprehension.

*ANDREW: Yes, but essentially you would be of that nature rather than anything substantive...*

**Tom:** That is true.

*ANDREW: ... something beyond photons, beyond tachyons [the least divisible known quanta or subdivisions of light]. And secondly I would assume that you are more of the nature of what we call 'soul' than any other thing we can imagine...*

**Tom:** We are soul.

*ANDREW: You are soul. Now, in your relationship to the Nine for example - are the Nine of the same nature as you are?*

**Tom:** We are one and the same.

*ANDREW: I see. And then could you explain the profound mystery: why there are nine basic manifestations of, guess we should use the word 'God,' for lack of a better term?*

**Tom:** I will try to explain it in a manner in which you may understand. Nine is complete. Everything is nine. In your world you have said seven so many times, when everything is truly nine. There are nine chakras, which are the nine principles and nine elements of what you call God. There are nine bands around this planet Earth. There are nine etheric bodies, and the purpose of growing your etheric

bodies or going through your transformations and transitions is to attain the nine etheric bodies. Nine is a complete number, it is whole. When you go over a nine it cancels, it becomes one, and a nine is complete. This does not change. But remember this: we ourselves are not God. All of you and all of us make God.

Then came a discussion on language:

*ANDREW: Have you some method of producing your language so that we could hear the quality of it.*

**Tom:** When we speak of what our language is, it comes from deep within. It reaches different degrees but it is a tonal language. In your languages on Earth you speak in a box and then you throw it out.

*JOHN: Yes. Our language is produced in the vocal chords.*

**Tom:** We speak in this box and then we push air and throw it out, do you understand that?

*ANDREW: Yes.*

**Tom:** And our language, it is within. It vibrates from the body, do you understand?

*ANDREW: Then it does not come out the way ours does at all.*

**Tom:** No, it does not.

*ANDREW: Does it produce a sound which another ear can hear?*

**Tom:** It produces a sound that you may hear but it is inside.

*ANDREW: In other words, it is produced inside my head rather than my ears? Is that why you mean that the tonal range of your language is in **98.6 megacycles**?*

**Tom:** That is correct.

*ANDREW: In other words, it is what we would call a radio wave?*

**Tom:** That is also correct.

In this next transmission, one questioner names various Biblical characters from Genesis (Chapters 4 and 5), descendants of Adam, asking whether any of these were members of the Nine.

**Tom:** In totality of understanding we are not any of those. There are hints of us upon your planet. There are many who try to understand who we are. In your earthliness, it is difficult for you to accept that that you do not understand! At times the attempt to understand colours the truth of the Universe. There are only keys for unlocking portions, for the human mind cannot totally comprehend. There are many interpretations and also many conflicts about who we are. Yes. In a future time we will attempt to explain ourselves on another level of consciousness, but first Planet Earth must reach that state of evolutionary consciousness where we may be understood, yes. The Council has said do not try to put us into a box, we do not exist in that form, yes.

*JOHN: Is it true to say that there are several dimensions between us and yourselves?*

**Tom:** That would be an understatement. There are many. Within, in your mind, visualize your Earth. Then from your Earth visualize that there are waves spiralling outward. And one wave creates another, and as it circulates, it grows. And it creates more and more. And it is heavy in the beginning, and if it has a sound it is loud of sound. And as it radiates out it becomes refined, it becomes more expansive, and all of those irritants that exist within the physical planet Earth are eliminated as it becomes a pure sound and a pure wave. And if you would have it in the colour of browns or blacks, as it is radiating out it is also being purified, until it becomes in truth the colour of colourless, which is in truth a golden light. We are at the extent of that. We are - how may we say to you? As you can take a sound until it becomes the purest, and as you can take a colour until it becomes the purest, and if you can take all vibrations until their level has raised until the pitch is of a pure nature - that is where we are.

*JOHN: I see. That's a beautiful picture. Thank you.*

**Tom:** It is as if you would take all that was spiritual within the Universe, and all that was of the intellect within the Universe, and take all of the physicalness that has been refined, and blend it together to make one pureness. It is like a crystal.

*ANDREW: What we would like to know is something of your natural history. We would like to know what you look like, how you reproduce, what you do for nourishment, what is your role in the Universe, what is your interest in the Earth, and so on? I think it would help all of us enormously if you could just give us some idea of who you are in the more descriptive sense.*

**Tom:** We do not have a physical body. Although we may put on the mantle of a physical body when it is necessary. It would be difficult for us to describe to you exactly what we appear like. We appear in many forms, when that is necessary. And in your thought-process we may appear as a human, we may appear as an energy ball, we may appear as a very bright light. We have evolved beyond the point of needing a physical-type body, as many souls need. We are always here, but you do not always see us. When I say we, I do not mean me, but I mean all of us. We are often observing. There are particular times in your life when we do not observe, and that is when you are involved with your desires. We do not understand this, and it is none of our affair.

*ANDREW: I see. So assuming you had certain physical energies to draw upon, you could mould into something that would manifest in our world. Is that the idea?*

**Tom:** It would be similar to that, but you would not understand our technology. We are in our mind what we think we are at that time. Do you understand this? We exist in the zone of cold. Because of this we have no problem in manifesting in any manner in which we desire. As far as our reproduction is concerned, we do not need reproduction. You must remember that those of us that live in this zone have come a very long way in evolving. It is not necessary to reproduce as it is in your place. We are soul.

*ANDREW: What part of the Universe do you work in, or what is your management...*

**Tom:** We are the Universe.

*ANDREW: Now, in this Universe, there are worlds of matter, antimatter, photons, rays, energies, particles and more. Which part of this domain do you exist in, or is it beyond our comprehension?*

**Tom:** It is beyond your comprehension. We come from the zone that is cold. This is perfection.

*ANDREW: You know, on Earth we are just beginning to understand, very feebly, the zone of cold or superconductivity, and we know that there is no resistance there, no friction, in other words, in our simple notion, it is the area of perpetual motion. Is that not essentially true?*

**Tom:** This is true and this is perfection. We are in the centre. And we do not wish to sound as if we are perfect or as if we are egotistical, but on either side of us there is the positive and there is the negative. And when I say this I mean there is the positive that is not balanced, and there is the negative that is not balanced. We are in the centre, and we are balanced. We are trying to bring those other forces into balance. We have never been out of balance. It is other things in the Universe that are not in balance. We exist at the pivotal point of the Universe. There is a balance. Within each of you there is all of the positive and all of the negative of the Universe. Do you understand?

*ANDREW: No, I don't. Because you told us once that you were neither on the good nor bad side, you were the pivot in between.*

**Tom:** Yes. But do you understand that you are the balance of this?

*JOHN: We have all of the good and all of the bad ... ?*

**Tom:** That's why you are the balance. And why we are the balance. You understand matter and anti-matter?

*ANDREW: We never have in our world any fusion of matter and antimatter - you are telling us something quite foreign. Matter and antimatter exist independently. If they get together there is a gigantic explosion...*

**Tom:** What is Armageddon?

*ANDREW: I don't know. Just a word in the Bible.*

**Tom:** Is it not a giant explosion?

*ANDREW: That's not matter and anti-matter, is it?*

**Tom:** I am making an analogy. How may we explain?

*ANDREW: I don't know, it's very difficult because the Earth concept does not fit the one that you are trying to explain.*

**Tom:** We will begin at the beginning. In each of you, as in each of us, there is completeness. Completeness is a perfect harmony and balance between what you call 'good' and 'evil.' This is what keeps us in the pivotal point. This is why we are the pivot, because we are in balance. When we are together we are one and we are the pivot. Assume that we live in a world of matter - it is not true, but imagine that. Now **the Council of Nine** is in the centre. And on our right would be the world of matter and on our left the world of anti-matter, you understand this? If the two came together we would have an explosion.

*ANDREW: But the reason I have difficulty is that you said we are a composite of both sides of polarity, so how could there be another side when we are a composite already?*

**Tom:** You have not understood what we have said.

*ANDREW: If you're a composite, you don't have two sides, see? If you have black and white you can have two sides, but black and white is not a composite, grey is the composite. I'm having difficulty...*

**Tom:** You are explaining in your world, we are explaining in ours. Shall we say, in essence .... ?

*ANDREW: In essence, okay. That makes it easier to deal with, if it's the essence rather than the actual substance, whatever that maybe...*

**Tom:** It is the essence.

*ANDREW: All right.*

**Tom:** There is balance within all. What causes the great dissension is a similar situation to putting together matter and anti-matter. They cannot mingle, they cannot mix in harmony, they cannot blend, they become destructive to each other.

Here again, Andrew has another exchange with Tom on duality: and Tom takes several attempts to clarify the picture for him:

*ANDREW: We do have difficulty understanding what is negative and what is positive, in respect of what is called 'good' and 'bad' on the human level.*

**Tom:** It is difficult in your physical world for you to truly understand the importance of both. I will try to explain in a manner in which you may understand. It would be similar to a giant scale. We are in the pivot of this giant scale. Visualize the Universe with the pivot being us. On one side of the Universe, visualize that all is negative, and all on the other side is positive. And as you see this, you know that there is a complete out-of-balance situation. It is difficult for us to explain this so that you may understand. Within each of the sides there are many ... I will explain it in earthly terms: As each of the galaxies and solar systems within the galaxies... first I must clarify: The Universe, with the Nine in the centre, has four sides, the side opposite that in which you exist and the other two are all in balance. Do you understand?

*ANDREW: Yes, I'm following.*

**Tom:** It is in perfect balance. On this side we will now place your solar systems within your galaxies and the galaxies. If you would take a stone for each of these galaxies, if they were in perfect weight and perfect proportion to the rest of the three sides, then this would be also in balance. But if one of



those stones were of a porous substance, and if you placed it in oil, and it absorbed the oil, and became weighted with the oil, then in turn it would upset the balance and pull the balance and the scale out of calibration, and would upset the other side of the Universe. Your Planet is accomplishing that. The negative is the heavy oil. Remember: the other sides are balanced, but this imbalance can in turn topple the rest. That is not correct. In actuality there is no good and there is no bad. It is only when one of them becomes sour or rotten that it then contaminates the rest, be it good or bad. Because of the ignorance of the peoples of Planet Earth, and because their religious leaders have taught ignorance, your negative forces, which do not truly appear as you see them, manifest in that way in order to instill fear. But what is truly negative - listen carefully - what has created the upset, besides the desires and the greed, is the **complete denial and misinterpretation of the existence of ultimate reality**. Your over-population is because of the trapping of spirits, because of reincarnation. So the Earth people, the souls and spirits that surround your Earth need to release themselves of greed and desire, because that is the trap. Your religious leaders do not understand this and do not teach the people.

Remember that in you is a seed of purity and beauty, and that if you do not maintain a balance, ugliness or an ugly part may appear. But remember forgiveness. We hold no animosity within us, and you should not do so either. Even though you exist upon a physical planet and the densest of all the planets in the Universe, remember that all souls may be saved. The only thing of which we are unforgiving is in the denunciation of God...

*ANDREW: Yes, I understand I think at times there have been occasions we have been guilty of that attitude.*

**Tom:** This is a truth. But remember to forgive when there is true acknowledgement. May we say to you, to voice what you feel is one thing, but it is the act that is important. There are many actors upon the world's stage that play a different part than what they feel. It is when they begin to feel they are that part, not themselves, that it makes a big difference. They may say they love *God*, and they may say that they have understanding, but if they do not act in that way, then that is a graver problem, because it is not done in ignorance. It is the same as when you give to another because you believe it obligates the other to give back, then what you give is not gold, it is black and putrid. We wish you also to know that we do not have the need to be worshipped. Our need from you is to be loved. Do you know who is *God*?

*ANDREW: I know who is God in the abstract sense.*

**Tom:** Do you know truly who is *God*?

*ANDREW: Not truly, no.*

**Tom:** Are you prepared to know who *God* is?

*ANDREW: I would be prepared, yes. I do not know what that means in terms of consequences, but yes, I would be prepared.*

**Tom:** Love is *God*. And it is love that creates the energy which feeds *God* - and makes *God*. In your world there are religious groups that say that *God* is within. And this is true because there is a portion of divinity within each individual. But what we have told you is not the same.

*ANDREW: It took me a long time to square up with this, the notion that the Nine collectively are God, and that we all collectively are God..*

**Tom:** Remember that as *God* we all carry a heavy burden but also we carry joy.

*ANDREW: Well, being in the centre, can you go on further to indicate how we stand between the negative and the positive?*

**Tom:** Remember this: that the position that you have chosen in your physical world is limited. But remember who you are. Never lose sight of who you are. And remember that in *God* all things are possible and will be done. The problem is the limits of the physical mind and understanding. And also remember that as *God*, in order to maintain the balance in your physical world, you must at times be detached. Gently you must detach. Because the work that conscious people on Earth have to do does

not involve one or two individuals or the multiplication of those individuals. The work you humans have to do involves the Universe. And remember: *God* never fails. In your physical world, you as *God* are being tested. Not that *God* can be tested, but your physical limitations to yourselves as *God* are being tested. And though we know that this may sound a contradiction to you, in being *God* and having a problem in the physical world, you must come to understand these problems of the physical world. There are some of us who have never had this problem, and it's difficult for those of us that have not had it to understand. *God* is all knowing and is all-seeing but there are parts of *God*, as there are parts of every atom. The whole together makes one, but not all parts experience the same. Do you understand this?

*ANDREW: Okay. We are beginning to get questions about the Nine. Not only do people ask 'who are they?' but also 'are they good or evil?' This is a problematic question to answer.*

**Tom:** You are aware that difficulties have arisen because of the religions that have been perpetrated upon the peoples of Earth. So may we say to you, when people ask 'are they good or are they evil?' you know who you are and you know who we are, so you can happily, without doubt, say that the Nine are good and they wish to help. And if there are those that say 'But we have seen evil beings', then we would ask you to ask them to look within themselves. To see what you call evil does not mean that you must be evil to perceive it, but this is a way of helping those who believe in evil to look within themselves, to help themselves. Have we talked in riddles?

In 1991, another guest asked **Tom** the following question.

*GUEST: What is the relationship of the Nine to God and to the Devil?*

**Tom:** You cannot use that terminology of *God* and the opposite in the same sentence, for there is not of any equal to what you call *God*. For what you call *God* is the all-knowing, the total creation, all that is. That that you call by the name that you have used, we speak of as the opposition. You cannot equate that together. You ask us what is our relationship? We tell you now: We are not *God*. We have no relationship to the opposition. We are the **Council of Nine** that are in service to the Creator. The Creator is not destructive. The opposition is destructive.

And before that transmission, in the '70s, Andrew had had this conversation:

*ANDREW: What do you say to those people who tend to think in terms of absolute good and evil, who use figures like Ahriman and Satan and so on...?*

**Tom:** Ask them to look within themselves, and to understand that within each physical being there are all the elements of good and all the elements of what they call evil. We do not like that word 'evil.'

*ANDREW: I don't either. It has the wrong connotation. But you know, many people are very pious.*

**Tom:** They are not in truth pious, for they do not understand truth. They are in truth fanatics, they have doubt.

*ANDREW: Yes, and they are the most difficult ones to ask to look into themselves; some of our most pious friends have become very anti the Nine's basic teachings.*

**Tom:** Walk gently away from those, and the truth will come eventually. It is important that you do not start, may we say, pounding at them, but say 'You have your belief and I have mine.'

*ANDREW: Yes, I think we've all learned that lesson.*

**Tom:** You must be of great gentleness, but firm, do you understand? Keep to the purity within you, and know who you are, and do not contaminate your purity with other influences that will try to weaken you.

*ANDREW: We have many physical and human weaknesses.*

**Tom:** Not as many as you wish to believe.

*ANDREW: But is doubt one of the prominent things?*

**Tom:** Yes it is. It is as prominent as fear.

*ANDREW: For myself, I do not really know fear - that is almost foreign to me.*

**Tom:** But you have doubt.

*ANDREW: I have doubt.*

**Tom:** And that is the same.

*ANDREW: I have skepticism. But I am learning. We have been reviewing our communications with you, and we are quite astounded at how much we have grown, and are kind of embarrassed to hear some of the things we said earlier! So I think to some extent we feel that we have made some progress in growing.*

**Tom:** Remember we have grown with you, because when you grow we also grow.

*ANDREW: That surprises me. Growth-potential still exists at the level of the Nine?*

**Tom:** Yes. Because you are in the physical, and we are communicating directly with you, we are growing and coming to understand the physical, and that is important. We are not of the physical, and yet the paradox is that we are ahead of all that is physical. So do you understand how we grow with you?

*ANDREW: Hmm, that's a difficult one, do you mean ahead in time? I don't quite understand that idea.*

**Tom:** What has happened with us is that we have learned through you because we have attached to you, and we are now living your emotion and we are beginning to understand. **The Council** has said I should use the word 'beyond' and not the word 'ahead.'

*ANDREW: I didn't realize that you were getting a refresher course in Earth experience.*

**Tom:** It is not just Earth, it is physical, do you understand?

*ANDREW: I only know Earth-physical, I don't know the physical throughout the Universe.*

**Tom:** The Earth is the densest of all physical. And so what better place can we learn?

*JOHN: One thing about doubt. I feel that blind faith is also a dangerous thing, and the fine line between the two must be found.*

**Tom:** We never ask you for blind faith. Has there been a time in your entire existence upon Earth when suddenly you came upon something that made you become paralyzed with fear?

*ANDREW: I think when I was a child I had a fear of snakes, but I overcame that...*

**Tom:** But you had that. Do you recall the moment?

*ANDREW: Oh yes, I recall the moment when suddenly there was a rattler in front of me, and I just froze in fear, not knowing what to do.*

**Tom:** That is something that we are beginning now to understand, but that is also the same as a doubt.

*ANDREW: I see, that's very instructive.*

**Tom:** But we do not ask you to follow in blind faith. You must at all times ask for clarification. You must never simply accept.

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# The Council of Nine A Perspective on "Briefings from Deep Space"

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The **Council of Nine** describes themselves, through their two-decades channeller **Phyllis Schlemmer**, as “a circle of universal beings living outside time and space.”

In the 1993 compendium of their dialogues with various of their human questioners, among them *Star Trek* creator [Gene Roddenberry](#) and many, many others including heads of state and international business and philosophical personalities... this group of “*off-planet intelligence complexes*” tells their story, which if one is to give credence to this process and its information, may be to some degree, “our” story also. If so...

It doesn't matter what we folks at our “retail” level believe about this group and their information. What matters is what people with access to power, political machinery and science may believe about what is being said... and what they may seek to do about it in terms of “*planetary deliverance from human ignorance*,” and what voice we may have if we have one at all.

Evidence is strong that this group underpins very much in the realms where “*mind-influencing*” or “*subliminal negotiations*” are studied and practiced (in areas of foreign relations and for arms control & disarmament, and in the fields of intelligence gathering & analysis); and for understanding deeper aspects of “**UFO**” and “**E.T.**” experiencing and assessment. We are certain it plays a major role in economics, as planet-level cartels and industrialists chart Earth's future, at least as they discern it.

Sound a bit *arrogant*? That's what *Time Magazine's* former science editor **Leon Jaroff** feared when, in the mid 1970s, he squashed his magazine's coverage of the [Stanford Research Institute's](#) (**SRI's**) work with various psychics, one of whom was [Uri Geller](#). **Jaroff** could not “allow” for any of it to be real.

**Jim Schnabel** mentions this briefly in his 1997 book, “[Remote Viewers: The Secret History of America's Psychic Spies](#)” in a footnote (p. 197), and more about the episode with *Time* (a lot like what happened with the magazine and [Dr. John Mack](#) in its April 25, 1994 issue, in “[The Man From Outer Space](#)”).

While *Schnabel's* book has essentially “disappeared,” to be replaced by *CIA disinformation product* like [David Morehouse's](#) “[Psychic Warriors](#)” and the ongoing prattlings of former “Grillflame” and “PSI-Tech” participant, [Maj. Ed Dames](#), (USA-Ret.), Jim wrote a reasonable and generally accurate “alternate history” of what non-governmental allies of **CIA**, **DIA** and others who played around with “these intelligences” (and perhaps got “taken for a ride” in more ways than we might think) rather we didn't know.

Although publicly targeted by “*professional skeptics*” and a cadre of debunkers, the core of whom know very well that “it” is real (in some quantum, human-influencing sense), [Geller](#) has had a long engagement with “**The Nine**.” They have helped him to become wealthy from his “intuitive” assistance to major oil drillers and mineral explorers, and he has helped guide their decisions.

He reportedly continues selective involvements in intelligence and “foreign policy” initiatives for his government or elements of that government which agree with “**The Nine's**” viewpoint and, some would argue, accept its “Biblical” guidance.

When **Geller**, then a stage magician and “mentalists” playing the clubs of Israel and Europe... but occasionally

exhibiting the truly bizarre psychokinetic traits he is known (and debunked) for having... came to the attention of [Dr. Andrijah Puharich](#), the "Nine" had found a new voice. This was in the early 1970s. The story suggests that "The Nine" decide who will be the channels.

According to **Puharich's** book, "[URI](#)," (which is a necessity as a piece of data for analysts of the "mind-influencing", UFO/ETI and "psi" scenarios) he (Puharich) had first come across "**The Nine**" when was at Northwestern University medical school and met an Indian (East Indian) physician and mystic, who had been in contact with these purported "*human-guiding entities*" for years, perhaps in the traditions recent discussed in this venue, (i.e., as in Hindu tradition), or perhaps more generically.

It was "**The Nine**" to whom [Geller](#) referred when he said that his powers of PK and clairvoyance came from "a ship out there" and that "they" controlled his demonstrations. **SRI** found this out, and some who were "in the know" then have gone forward to have lives at the frontiers of science and technology, just as have well-known former **CIA** personalities known to most of us.

Much of the work after **SRI**, later [Institute of Noetic Sciences](#) sponsored, with tendrils of derivative research and "psi-study" now distributed more widely, from Edinborough to Stanford, to Princeton, Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, evolved from this earliest work. And a considerable thrust of national and international policy formulations also emerged, particularly international environmental governance regimes.

Before getting too much into the "arcana" of it all, additional references might be useful to those who wish to explore this:

["THE ONLY PLANET OF CHOICE](#)," compiled by psychic **Phyllis Schlemmer** and editor **Palden Jenkins**.

For a different, very cautious but accepting discussion of **the Nine** and what "their" having the ears of powerful political and industrial Earthlings might mean to our future as a society, we recommend two books by **Dave Hunt**, a lay Christian scholar and excellent writer who has authored a panoply of frontier books.

[Dave Hunt's "The Archon Conspiracy](#)," is available usually through some *Christian book stores*. And **Hunt** did an expansion of the concept, which is set at a thinly disguised "**SRI**" (where psychic research is going on and world leaders all line up to "hear the messages" via "chosen channellers"), in his later "*Sanctuary of the Chosen*."

In recent years, Dave has had some difficulties with the Christian book trade because of his "*A Woman Rides The Beast*," which takes a look at the *Catholic "Marian worship*," suggestive (but not in Dave's books) of what occurred at [Medjugorje](#) and other "*apparition*" sites and, to the serious "UFO scholar," also of [Billy Meier's](#) contact, "*Semjase*."

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[Phyllis Schlemmer](#), according to stories both about and from her, was recognized as a "sensitive" as a child and in her young days, was sometimes used by local monks to help them learn if people coming to them for help were carrying "other entities."

**Schlemmer** has most recently resided in Pardes Hanna, Israel and Flagler Beach, Florida. And besides her channelling of "[The Nine](#)" for wealthy believers, she reportedly has (at times) done work for Israeli intelligence, as reportedly has [Uri Geller](#). [Al Bielek](#) has been mentioned, too, as loosely being in the same circle.

*Schlemmer's compadre* and consort is a man named **Israel Carmel** who, according to friends of Schlemmer and Carmel in Atlanta, when they met was working as a lifeguard at an Israeli resort Schlemmer was visiting. "[The Nine](#)" told **Phyllis** that he was to be her companion, and so "he is." He has since been "trained" by [Phyllis](#) and "**The Nine**," both as a healer and psychic. He also is a channeller and "transmuter of energy," and he has a following in Atlanta and other places where folks who push **Al Bielek** and others in the "MC" genre also know Carmel. Is this "connected?"

*Al Bielek's tales* about exotic physics and inter-dimensional time-travel notwithstanding, it is significant that **Andrijah Puharich** also worked in precisely this field, both as a medical doctor and as neurophysicist. Later on, at [The Nine's](#) direction, Puharich experimented with raising kids in "exceptional" ways, (the "Super Kids"

experiments at his home in Ossining, New York... a place that later mysteriously burned to the ground, and where [Ira Einhorn](#) had visited often), with **CIA** "associations" which led outside government into the philanthropic lairs of a few major international players who also fund "UFOlogy", et al.

As [William Cooper](#) (he of "[Pale Horse](#)" notoriety) is writing of **The Nine**, he is well on target if he's discussing that powerful and wealthy "*movers and shakers*" most certainly ARE in their loop and taking dictation from, as Time's [Leon Jaroff](#) is said to have feared, these "entities." Are these the same who (it has been reported) perhaps very widely influenced *early proto-Nazi AustroGermans*, in their search for renewed "*sacredness*" and a recaptured grandeur, but who botched it and gave us a Hitler?

I want to be clear here, that our reading of "*The Nine's*" data is not suggestive that THEY (if there is a "they") are "*Nazis*." It is the pattern of OUR human societies and evolution that when a group of *our self-anointed "elite" citizens* believe they have come into some proprietorship of "revealed truth," which could enhance or maintain their perceptions of being "in charge" of all the rest of us, they WILL be tempted to "own" these data, as well as to interpret it for us. Our "beliefs" are irrelevant to them.

Whether to some "*divine right of kings*," or "*ordained lineages*" deriving from one prophetic personage or another... be he *Dalai Lama* or "*Ascended Master*"... our human adventures have always progressed either by "overthrowing" these fellows when their lust for **power** and **control** overwhelms any concerns they may have had for their fellow humans and our planet, or knuckling under to them and their acolytes, courtiers and benefactors, at least until sufficient of "just folks" escape, grow and resurge.

And "*The Nine's*" way of doing things may simply not be "ours."

Consider then, that **The Council of Nine** has been funded (via the work of [Phyllis Schlemmer](#), and the resulting book) by **Sir John Whitmore** Bt., of the U.K. and others accessing power. In years previous, various occult traditions in various cultures in varied stages of societal evolution have manifested similarly, usually at the behest of "royal" scholars, magicians, sorcerers.

In this country, "*avatars*" like **J.J. Hurtak**, (who's been funded by American believers like **Henry Belk**, who also had something to do with [Andrijah Puharich](#) while he lived out his last years in North Carolina at the farm of [the powerful Reynolds family](#)), are carriers of this same kind of "energy" with "revelations" of planetary destinies of the sort which propelled former Senator **Claiborne Pell**, (long an advocate and friend of Belk's), and **UFO** funding source **Hans Adam II**, Prince of Liechtenstein and a **CIA** friend of long standing since his father's help fighting Soviets, at the historical expense of his being perceived a sympathizer and [hider of Nazi gold](#), according to recent Swiss documents. It matters, because what "elites" do in the dark often devours us.

Remember, as [John Lilly](#) coined..."In the province of the mind what one believes to be true... becomes true," (with apologies to Dr. Lilly for a butchered paraphrase). But you get the point?

Essentially, MOST of the so-called "UFOlogical" run-ups and flappings by both "believers" and "skeptics" have devolved into a dispute among those who give credence to "**The Nine**" and are well on their way...and have been for YEARS... to implementation of their "advice and guidances," (for *planetary reorganization*); and those who are actively and aggressively trying to mount a "resistance" to what they (the opposition forces) fear has been a misguided, misinterpreted "caving in" to some kind of "viral conquest" of our consciousness and culture, outcome unknown.

It is NOT important what you or I or some "demographic" part of our population believes that is of concern or ought to be our focus. It is what powerful, operational "oligarchies" believe is our planet's destiny and what they suppose to be their roles in shaping it. Ask them who shape our future what gods they hear!

Ask what kind of access to governance and planning processes, whether through nations, transnational industries or agencies such as [the United Nations](#) and trade regimes they're working, ... and who can be held accountable... no matter from "whichever planet" or dimensions "they" are getting their guidances... and let us determine whether and to what degree humanity will be exercising free will (as is a right of all sentient beings), or be "happy slaves," surrendering Earth to "*Conquest By Consensus*," (the title of my book about these issues, in progress).

Before he died, [Andrijah Puharich](#) was desperately seeking a channel who would help him try to "*reach The Nine*" again. In a speech at the United Nations in 1980, (to the same group where the "*Mars Civilization*" advocate

[Richard Hoagland](#) spoke and has pumped that fact in his tapes incessantly since then), [Dr. Puharich](#) had warned of "[weather modification](#)" [weapons](#) and other planetary influencers, which he had suggested were part of collaborative efforts by powerful elites on our own "plane" and planet, but aided in no small part by insights and technologies received from what he had suggested were "exceptional sources." And *Puharich was scared*. Was he simply paranoid? Who'll say?

Another devotee of "**The Council of Nine**" was the self-styled "planetary enzyme" and change-agent, [Ira Einhorn](#), that Unicorn of recent news reports about his re-arresting and being freed in France. [Einhorn](#) was very much in touch with [Puharich](#) and in no small way, **The Nine**, which maintains a working network of physicists and psychics, intelligence operatives and powerful billionaires, who are less concerned about their "source" and its weirdness than they are about having EVERY advantage and new data edge in what THEY believe is a battle for Earth itself.

As **Dave Hunt** and others discuss, and as in "[The Only Planet Of Choice](#)" is well defined by *The Nine themselves* through words of *The Nine's spokesman*, a discarnate entity named "[Tom](#)" who in turn is communicating through **Phyllis Schlemmer**, it may indeed have been the same "Nine" we are discussing here who also were elements of an "*interdimensional governance structure*" of ancient Athens, in which a *council of nine divinely inspired* "**Archons**" ruled. Each *Athenian "Nine"* supposedly had his own aetherial counterpart drawing from the "universal knowledge."

And in the popular science fiction television program, *Babylon 5*, the council on which DeLenn served (they are Nine) operates precisely as "**The Council of Nine**" are described as operating, both in their own "writings" and in what is written about them.

What is fascinating is that many folks currently at the front of the United Nations as well as behind the scenes, like "*Man of Mystery*" Canadian tycoon and "operative" [Maurice Strong](#), are so deeply involved in the machinations of planetary changing, precisely *as has been "suggested" by The Council of Nine*, that public and journalistic incredulity effectively camouflages it.

The fears of **William Cooper** and various "*militia paranoiacs*" of "*UFO landings*" and *collaborative hijackings of national rights*, whom evidence suggests have been "marginalized" and seeded by operatives with allegiances if not to "The Council of Nine" consciously then to those among powerful cartels and "elites" who DO take direction and advice from the interpreters of this "*ancient Delphic council*," are perhaps insufficient to reflect what actually is going on. **It is beyond fear.**

"**They**" are doing it!

[Cooper's information](#), although certainly distorted by his fear and what has happened to him, both by his own hand and choice or as his "fault lines" have sometimes been fractured (perhaps in cases, intentionally), holds more "**truth**" than we can accept. But our inability to accept or adapt does not make it less true.

**Return**

- 2012 -

# The Return of The Nine

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What will happen in 2012 - or, in the Mayan calendar, 13.0.0.0.0?

The question has been the subject of many books and one blockbuster movie. No-one seems to know, but there is ample speculation: from the return of [Zecharia Sitchin](#)'s aliens from the theoretical [twelfth planet in our solar system](#) to global annihilation, everyone seems to have an opinion as to what 2012 is about.

It might therefore come as a surprise that for the Mayan civilization itself - those who worked the date of December 21, 2012 into their mythology - it was no mystery at all!

The Mayan prophecy to do with 2012 was that it would signal the return of "[The Nine](#)".

"The Nine" are mentioned in an inscription on Monument 6 of the Mayan site of Tortuguero, in the Mexican state of Tabasco. The monument was erected in 669 AD and is one of the very few pre-Conquest sources that mention 2012. Various translations or partial translations of the inscription exist.

This is the most common one:

"At the next creation, the Bolon Yokte Ku, or Nine Support Gods, will return."

However, the actual word "return", sometimes translated as "descent", is not intact on the monument.

Still, it is a safe conclusion to make that the missing word is return. Why? Because other Mayan sources reference the return of these deities at the ending of each baktun. Hence, they are expected to emanate on Earth in [2012](#) too.

Who are the *Bolon Yokte Ku* - The Nine?

They have variously been translated as,

- the God of Nine Strides
- the Nine-Footed God
- Jaguar-Foot-Tree
- Nine-Dog-Tree



They were seen as living in the Underworld and were generally described as god(s) of conflict, warfare, and are hence linked with dangerous transition times, social unrest, eclipses, and natural disasters like earthquakes.

It is said that at the end of a [baktun](#), they would abandon their underworld realm and rise to the Earth's surface, where they would do battle with the 13 deities of Heaven.

To further identify what the *Nine Support Gods* are supposed to be, we need to consult other sources, in this case, anthropological ones. Such evidence makes it clear that the *Nine Gods* appeared during ceremonies that were held at the end of each baktun, the last of which occurred in 1618 AD.

The ceremonial of the baktun is described in chapter 29 of the [The Book of Chilam Balam de Chumayel](#), a Mayan chronicle. It provides a detailed description of the ceremonies that were performed in Merida in 1618 AD, at the end of 12.0.0.0.0.

In total, there are twenty acts, each representing one of the twenty katuns that make up a baktun-cycle.

- After some initial preparations, in act 2, the bee god tied the masks of the 13 gods of Heaven to those people who were going to perform in the ceremonies.
- The actual baktun cycle was ended in act 3, whereby *the Nine Gods* fought, conquered and sacrificed these 13 Gods. Night had conquered day.
- The subsequent acts involved rituals to do with the election of the new officials for the new period, while in act 12, *the Nine Gods* sacrifice the Seven Pacers and count the mats, which is an initial line-up of the candidates for investiture for the coming era.
- In act 13, the 4 year-bearers reappear, in the guise of the four death gods.
- Most importantly, in act 15, the Nine Gods announce the fate of the new era. This fate was largely the will of the gods, which the community had to achieve during the new era.

In short, the baktun ceremony was therefore a series of rituals, focusing on *the Nine Gods* and their emanation and rulings. However, these extraordinary rituals have seldom been understood for what they are: part and parcel of the 2012 phenomenon.

The question nevertheless remains as to *who these Nine Gods truly are*.

Indeed, "Nine Gods" are not just an ingredient of the Mayan culture. There were also Nine Gods in the ancient Egyptian religion, as well as many others (e.g. India). To the Egyptians, they were also known as the *Nine Principles* and they were directly linked with their Creator Deity, Atum.

Control over these *Nine Principles* was deemed to be instrumental in the successful rule of a Pharaoh:

proper control over them meant that balance - linked with the deity Ma'at - was maintained and all was well with Egypt, the world and the universe.

We can therefore see that *The Nine in an Egyptian or Mayan setting*, were closely related; in both instances, they determined the ruling of an era, whereby their consultation was of extreme importance to the success of the nation.

So are we waiting for their return in [2012](#)? If so, what are we meant to expect?

Interestingly, since the 1950s, decades before the *2012 phenomenon* rose to prominence, there has been a select number of people that have been speaking about a "Return of the Nine". For some, this is the return of nine extra-terrestrial beings, for others this is the return of the Egyptian Nine Gods.

Some even link The Nine with the nine founding members of [the Knights Templar order](#) - a concept that, alas, resulted in a series of mass suicides in France, Switzerland and Canada in the mid 1990s.

However, despite the mass interest in 2012, until now, no-one has drawn attention to the fact that for decades, people claimed to be contacting The Nine and the fact that Mayan inscriptions speak of *a return of the Nine Gods* in these "end times"!

So what are The Nine?

A group led by paranormal researcher Dr. [Andrija Puharich](#) that [contacted "The Nine"](#) in the early 1950s. They believed they were an alien intelligence: not necessarily physical, but definitely not terrestrial in the most literal sense. The nine participants each challenged one entity, which communicated through them as a collective.

Puharich was quite clear that these entities had a connection with ancient Egypt. In the 1970s, he chanced upon a young Israeli psychic, **Uri Geller**. During the many scientific experiments Geller was put through as part as the CIA's [Remote Viewing experiments](#), Puharich realized that Geller could contact The Nine, and, specifically, that whereas in all previous attempts, he had required a panel of nine people to participate, Geller *could channel all nine together*.

As Geller's fame rose, Puharich decided to write a biography of the exploits of this remarkable psychic.

In the book, Puharich mentioned the Nine, but for reasons that will forever remain obscure, he largely ridiculed The Nine, even though for several decades before - and after - he would remain obsessed with them. Equally, whereas previously he had spoken of them as an alien intelligence, in the book, they had become an extraterrestrial intelligence. There is a difference...

Geller has always remained silent on what transpired with the Nine, as he was unconscious throughout the channeling. When in contact with the Nine, they summoned him to UFO fly-pasts and more.

Puharich claimed he made tape recordings of these sessions, but none have ever been made public, so it truly is a case of Puharich against the world.

If true, then Puharich asked,

"Are you behind the UFO sightings that started in the United States when Kenneth Arnold saw nine flying saucers on June 24, 1947?" to which they answered yes.

Swiss psychologist **Carl Jung** made a detailed [study of UFOs](#) (*Flying Saucers - A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Sky - 1959*) and was convinced that they were an alien - though not extra-terrestrial - intelligence that was here to help guide us into a new world, which he identified with the cosmic *Age of Aquarius*.

According to Puharich, The Nine stated they were from [a world called Hoova](#), though on occasion, they called themselves Rhombus 4D. They contacted Puharich and Geller as they had been chosen to prevent war, as well as steering the Earth's fate into a specific direction, which *the Nine argued was indeed to their own needs and benefits*, though it was also for the benefit of Mankind.

Here, we therefore see clear parallels with the methodology the Nine employed with the Maya, namely their directing the fate of Mankind.

The Nine also claimed that they were responsible for Geller's powers and that the way in which Mankind used Geller would determine whether The Nine's "programme for Planet Earth" would continue, or not.

Others, like **Phyllis Schlemmer**, have also contacted "**Tom**", who is a spokesperson for the Nine, with whom Puharich spoke too.

Her story made it into **Stuart Holroyd's** ["Briefing for The Landing on Planet Earth"](#) and the later ["The Only Planet of Choice"](#).

Other Nine contactees are **Don Elkins** and **Carla Rueckert**, who channeled "**Ra**", *a member of The Nine*, who declared that it was he who had built the Great Pyramid. In sessions with Puharich, "Tom" said the Sphinx was built and named after him.

Tom adds:

"I am the beginning. I am the end." - wording that could be lifted from the baktun-ending ceremonies.

I would personally not go as far as to argue that The Nine as per these channellings are who they claim to be.

I have done extensive research into them for more than a decade, and they are, quite simply, a complex issue that defies easy categorization. But what can be said about them, is this: it is clear that each culture, whether Mayan, Egyptian or 20<sup>th</sup> century Western society, was and is in contact with an alien intelligence, which each time, relates messages that are identical in context.

The number nine is prominent in another culture, which is believed to have had direct links with the Maya: the [Hopi of Arizona](#).

They too believe we are approaching the end of an era, though their doctrine does not stipulate a precise date. Instead, they argue that for a New Era to be born, a series of nine prophecies need to be fulfilled.

Still, according to **Twylah Nitsch**, her grandfather Moses Shongo, the last of the traditional Seneca medicine men who died in ca. 1925, did predict that there would be a 25 year of purification that would end in ca. 2012.

Generally, the Hopi argue that it is due "soon", as *eight of the nine prophecies* linked with it have been fulfilled. The first "sign" occurred as far back as the 16<sup>th</sup> century, and involved the arrival of the "white men with guns". The eight, incidentally, were the Hippies!

The only prophecy remaining to be fulfilled, is that of the [Blue Star Kachina](#), which is often interpreted as an alien, and sometimes extra-terrestrial presence that will manifest itself on Earth.

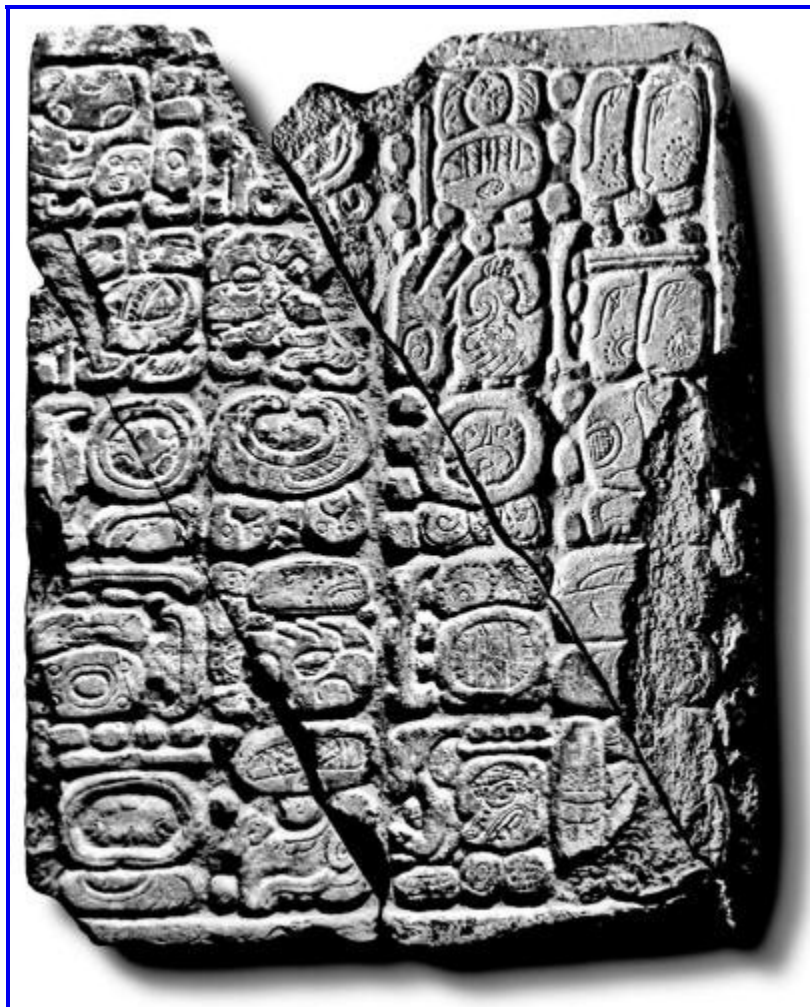
As early as 1948, the Hopi tried to speak at the United Nations General Assembly about their prophecies for our ending era. They feel that they are the caretakers for the American continent and felt they needed to share the message of the necessity for humans to be in balance with nature. Twice, the Hopi elders were turned away, but they eventually were allowed to speak in 1976 at a United Nations-sponsored conference in British Columbia.

Like the Maya, the Hopi adhere to a cyclical world view and believe that we are about to emerge from the Fourth into the Fifth World - out of a total of seven worlds.

Even though the Hopi do not specifically state Nine Gods will return, they do argue that one specific entity needs to return, which will be the final sign that the Fourth World has ended. Kachinas are "spirits", which are visualized during the Hopi religious dances, very much on par with the masks the participants in the baktun ending ceremonies wore.

In 1914, a song was first sung at the Wuwuchim ceremony, which marks the start of the ceremonial calendar year in November.

The 1914 rendition of the song was the first mention of the imminent "Emergence into the Fifth World" and stated that this would occur when the Saquasohuh - the Blue Star Kachina - would dance in the plaza.



The [Tortuguero Inscription](#),  
mentioning the return of "The Nine"

According to the "[Book of the Hopi](#)", by **Frank Waters**, Saquasohuh,

"represents a blue star, far off and invisible, which will make its appearance soon".

Others have referenced it as,

"You will hear of a dwelling-place in the heavens, above the Earth, that shall fall with a great crash. It will appear as a blue star. Very soon after this, the ceremonies of my people will cease."

In recent years, there has been intense speculation as to what the Blue Star could be.

Candidates included the [appearance of Hale Bopp in 1997](#), or the [supernova of SN1987A](#), which occurred on February 23, 1987. The latter was the brightest supernova observed for four centuries.

It seems, however, that the Hopi prophecy has been ill-understood.

Simply put, the prophecy clearly refers to a future tribal ceremony, at which point a kachina - a Hopi spirit - known as Blue Star will reveal himself. As such, Blue Star is nothing more or less than his name, and not necessarily linked to a stellar phenomenon. He is, however, by all accounts a deity - an alien intelligence that will return.

However, in recent years, the Hopi themselves have seriously clouded the debate over what is supposed to

happen. Some Hopi argue that our current timeframe is known as the "[Great Day of Purification](#)".

Hopi elder **Oh Shinnah Fastwolf** states this period *will be over by 2011 and that it will be at that moment that the blue star will appear in the sky.*

**Speaking Wind**, the son of a Pueblo shaman from New Mexico, has said that the Fifth World will start in 2012. He however argues that the final cleansing of the Earth began in 1998, when in September, the five planets aligned.

He also saw a planetary alignment of nine bodies on May 5, 2000, as very important, as it was the begin date, until 2012, of how the earth would be purged.

"If mankind will not willingly let go of the illusion, and the lie, it will be stripped away."

And so, despite details and fringe claims, whenever we turn to the core of a phenomenon and the core of the 2012 phenomenon, we are confronted with one key message, one that even archaeologists have uncovered as being at the root of the Mayan prophecy about 2012: it is about the return of the gods.

The *Bolon Yokte Ku*, who will signal in a new era.

The Time Returns!

**Return to The Council of Nine**  
**Return to 2012**