Embrace the Lakes....The Great Lakes Vortex  Is Activating Now!

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*When the stream of love flows in its full strength, it purifies all that stands in its way, as the Ganges, according to the teaching of the ancients, purifies all those who plunge into its sacred waters.*

*Sufi Mystic Hazrat Inayat Khan*

The Great Lakes Vortex is activating and calling us to awaken to the holiness of life! Beneath the surface of these vast waters lies an energy vortex so strong that when fully activated will transform the planet. Electromagnetic emanations from our galaxy as well as from galaxies beyond are being focused on this area of the world right now. Within the next twenty years the Great Lakes will be fully activated and vibrating as a tuning fork for the planet. Imagine living in the midst of a spiritually powerful area. Instead of traveling to Arizona or Egypt for spiritual awakening, people will be traveling to the shores of the Great Lakes! Aligning with these energies will help you align with the emerging consciousness of our planet.

*Our time has come, we are awakening. We invite you to co-create with us a new era for the planet. Yes, for the planet. Our power is vast. Not only will the Great Lakes region arise in renewal, but it will also become a place of pilgrimage and holiness, like the great vortices of the past.*

As powerful as any on earth, the Great Lakes vortex joins the Serpent Mound in Southern Ohio in creating a cosmic impact on the planet. Plain Dealer reporter, Bill Sloat, in an April 12, 2005 article remarked that the Serpent Mound is on par with Egypt’s pyramids and Britain’s Stonehenge as one of Earth’s most mysterious manmade structures. Mr. Sloat even surmises that the Native Americans of the past, who were deeply knowledgeable about the natural world, probably built the serpent mound because of their ability to recognize the unusual energetic qualities of the site. The Great Lakes vortex that is awakening is equally as powerful as the sites mentioned above!

A vortex is a geographic area where the energy lines of the earth and cosmic energies converge to form portals to expansive spiritual realms. Some have sacred structures constructed on them, others do not. Vortices are activated at different times within the greater cycles of planetary and cosmic growth. The Great Lakes Vortex has been quiet for at least one hundred and fifty years and it is reactivating as I write this. Niagara Falls is part of the vortex and is calibrated to a very highly refined vibration. It is no mistake that one of the bridges from the US to Canada is named the Rainbow Bridge. In addition to the rainbows that reflect so beautifully off the falls, the rainbow bridge is the symbol of the bridge of consciousness to the “other side” the place where consciousness is liberated from the confines of matter to merge with the divine. A pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, with the intent to honor the water spirit could yield great spiritual insight for those so attuned. Also, the islands in the middle of Lake Erie are worthy of these types of journeys as well. It may seem hard to believe that one of the most powerful planetary vortices is activating right in your own backyard!
I have been aware of the stirring of the Great Lakes vortex for about five years now. I have always felt close to Mother Earth and very comfortable with the water spirits, but five years ago the Pacific Ocean spirit connected deeply with my soul while I was on an initiatory journey in Peru. The Inka’s hold Mama Qocha, the feminine water goddess in great regard and many of the Inka temples and sacred sites were dedicated to honoring her living energies. Inka tradition recognizes the elemental features that are in the vicinity of your birth place. For those of us in northern Ohio, Lake Erie would be considered our guardian spirit by the Inkas. At that moment when I stood high on the Pacific shores at a sacred Inka temple, I made an energetic link with the Pacific Ocean and the guardian spirit of my home, the Great Lakes. Since then, I have been in continual communion with the spirit of the lakes. She has been a guide and protector. She is willing to be your guide, healer and protector as well for we are all her children. One effective way to connect with her is to offer your gratitude for her life sustaining ways. This may be done in the silent depths of your heart. It only takes a moment. From there you will find a well spring of energy that will further guide your connection to this great being.

It is no secret that the planetary water spirit is trying to get our attention. Floods, mudslides, torrential rains, heavy snows and of course, the great tsunami of Southeast Asia are attempts to get our attention. We have a chance to respond to her call directly through our connection with the Great Lakes. In our area of Northeast Ohio, we already orient to Lake Erie. We have an internal compass lodged in our body/mind that points North as towards the lake. You are also aware of her obvious blessings of leisure and corporate opportunities as well as life sustaining waters for our homes and businesses. Access to fresh water is predicted to be one of the great crises of this century and those of us who surround the Great Lakes have an abundance of it. The Great Lakes contain almost 20% of the planet’s fresh water! We are also going to feel the abundance of her call to awaken, if we chose to tune in.

Esoterically the water element relates to the emotions, the circulatory and immune systems, and the subtle energy center of the second chakra. When we purify the second chakra we are freed of the emotional shadows that haunt and taunt us from within. We also renew and regenerate the water element of the body, the circulatory system of lymph and blood, upon which our entire immune system is dependent. When the second chakra is purified we feel light and vital, filled with effervescent sparkling hope and joy, boundless optimism and strong physical energy. Our personality beams with a generous confidence. Working with the energies of the Great Lakes vortex brings one into a co-creative act of purification on both a personal and planetary level. Imagine our planet occupied by humans with healthy second chakras! That would mean we have transformed the shadow qualities of greed, fear, control and misuse of sexual energies into abundance, joy, confidence, and love.

It is easy to tune into the subtle energies of the Great Lakes Vortex. Your body is made predominantly of water so you already vibrate in resonance with the lakes. Your being recognizes it on a subtle level as one with itself.

First, relax your mind, body and emotions. Then open your heart to the journey ahead. Ask permission to enter the sacred presence of the Great Lakes vortex. It is only polite to ask
permission to enter into someone’s space. If permission is granted, you will feel an immediate connection or resonance with the vortex. Something in you will come alive, or respond on either a visceral, feeling or subtle energy level. For each person this might feel a bit different. After you enter her presence, invite this great being to reveal it’s magnificence to you. Be patient and quiet so that you won’t miss the subtle response. Be persistent. Try this meditation more than once; try until you make the connection! Some of you will get a glimpse and some more than that. Keep yearning for a deeper connection. Ask her to reveal the secrets of the universe to you, to connect you with the very source of life.

Science and spirit agree; there is no life without water and it is a sacred act to care for, consecrate and be consecrated by the waters of life. Water is holy. We are anointed, baptized, and healed with water. Our body is the sacred chalice that stores the holy water of the spirit. Every cell is anointed and filled by the pure waters of spirit. We are being called to recognize the blessings of water on every level of our existence. You have the opportunity to tune into a cosmic activity from its beginnings. The Great Lakes Vortex welcomes your attention, your gratitude and your love.