

# Ring of Light

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## Julian Discusses 2007

### The First Ten Years of the New Millennium

**J**oy and Abundance is our theme for this issue.

Julian initiates our theme through predictions for 2007. He states that through the changes that are occurring, in the Earth, and in man's old thinking patterns, renewal is occurring filling us with joy and the promise of abundance now and in the future.

Note how each of our author's from Sam Holland, Joy Srour, Blanche Dufey, and John Svirsky develop this concept through their own individual filters. Each one adds their unique voice forming a beautiful collage of Joy and Abundance. Enjoy!

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**2007 continues the universal physical expression of the inner changes that have gone before.**

**Water surface changes start to become visible. The sea bed itself is moving now because the plates are moving causing friction. But, with the movement of the plates in the ocean beds themselves, there is a releasing of minerals that will help to cleanse the Earth.**

**Earth correction means changes within the earth structure itself - not just quakes and volcano's. Earth's correction also means changes within the people. Behavior and attitude of the people alter with the realization of what the earth does for the people.**

**There is a new awareness of our stewardship and use of the earth. There will be much tilling and healthy use of the soil. The old pattern of letting fields lie fallow to regain their strength and energy before planting another crop, or rotating crops because one feeds the soil what it needs, will be very much a part of the education of that time.**

**Man's realization of what he is doing causes action. Like clean up toxins, etc. Earth gets a chance to heal itself.**

**Remember that nature and the cosmos have one assignment: the perpetuation of the Earth. Every 3000 years, there is a round of cleansing, of refeeding, of reshaping, and of remolding. That is what has been going on now. We are in a 3000 year round. The Earth itself knows what it needs, knows how to get it if it is given a chance. It is like your body. Your body knows what it needs. If you listen to it, it will tell you.**

**In this transformational year of 2007, there will be the first manifestation of a new type of government; also a new organization in the medical field.**

**This is going to be a very important year. And of course it's the seventh year. It has the power of seven which is transformation and change. And so it can be very healthy.**

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# Astrology



Feature Column by Eleanor Johnson ~ La Grangeville, NY

Welcome to Spring! March ushers in two eclipses, one a Lunar Eclipse, the other a Solar Eclipse. The Lunar Eclipse begins on March 3rd at 12 degrees Virgo. A lunar eclipse will always occur in a full moon. We experience the moon more intensely during a Full Moon and even more so at a Lunar Eclipse. Eclipses can bring many emotions and feelings to the surface. Thus, it can throw light on many areas of life, of which the conscious mind may not be aware of. As introspection occurs, it can reveal much that we are only now ready to work.

The Solar Eclipse occurs March 19th at 28 degrees Pisces. These eclipses highlight the signs Virgo and Pisces for the year. A more expanded awareness on a collective level can be experienced.

Venus is in Taurus for most of April. In Taurus, Venus is earthy, artistic, practical, and nature loving. You may want to go out in the garden and plant flowers.

Venus, an air sign, next enters into Gemini. The intellect wants to have great debates and conversations in a light hearted way, with versatility, adaptability, and laughter.

Jupiter and Saturn create a trine in the heavens in April and May. Jupiter is benevolent and is willing to be open to more of our universe. It can expand our consciousness as well as uplifting mankind. It creates enthusiasm in our various endeavors.

Saturn is cautious, and practical. There can be a heaviness about this planet. However, Jupiter and Saturn work well together as a team. Saturn allows for personal growth through responsibility and

over-coming obstacles that test our endurance. It brings trials so that an individual can gain the strength and wisdom needed to deal with life's challenges.

The trine created by Saturn and Jupiter can bring balance to our visions for the future. It is important to sustain and test our personal potential and one's faith in our own potentials with proven accomplishments. So Saturn is an important balancer for Jupiter. This trine, a positive flow of energy allows us to profit from what we have learned. Jupiter creates possibilities while the structure of Saturn could create a permanent reality.

June 15th to July 11th, Mercury will retrograde. The usual observances with Mercury retrograde: be aware of potential irregularities in communications, travel, and appliances.

June begins with Venus in the sign of Leo until October. Then Venus will be retrograde. This occurs approximately every two years. Venus is a benefic energy. Venus rules the Arts and relates to personal magnetism and relationships.

Venus in Leo is loyal, affectionate, and dramatic. The sign of Leo rules self expression and self creativity. There could be more of an emphasis on the Arts and Theatre. Children's commodities and stock markets are things that pertain to the sign of Leo. There could be a willingness perhaps to take a chance on the game of chance, as Leo also rules speculative ventures.

Enjoy all this fire in Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and Pluto in the months of April, May and June. Fire loves to spread warmth and enthusiasm. Enjoy your enthusiasm! Spread your Light, Love and Warmth to all!

## Pure Joy

By John Svirsky ~ Garrison, New York

"Edited by Jeanne Livingston"

I want to live in full God Consciousness. Not giving up John and becoming part of no thing, but as John harmonized with John's highest expression. I want to live each day as part of the whole, rather than feeling all alone and not knowing what to do next and feeling there is no one to guide me. I want to express my talents fully and completely. I want to give to life. I want to live life with a conscious appreciation of the magnificence of life and its opportunities for me.

As to how to do this, I don't have a magic answer for you, me or anyone else, but in knowing what I want I'll get there. The universe will bring me there, and I can and will do my part. When I arrive I will realize that I have always been there, just not awake to it, until now.

Many great souls have tried to heal the planet. I think of Hermes, Moses, Jesus, Buddha and Mohammad to name just a few. There have been so many anonymous universal teachers who have not been made into God's or worshiped. Many of them lived their lives, practiced and respected the universal laws in all their affairs and in so doing lived life fully. We study their teachings. We follow that, which was attributed to them years later, but the earth is still here, a veil of tears, and we are still here playing our earth games.

So what does that tell me? I can't fix the earth. I can't magically cure the ills of the planet. The only thing I have the power to do is to heal myself. I have the power to awaken from the Maya. I have the power and the will to transcend the limited mind and live consciously in unity, wholeness and oneness with all life. In this place, life still is. The difference is my attitude toward life has changed; the way I react and act to each of life's situations.

More and more I watch with a detached eye, neither judging nor giving undo energy to that which is in front of me.

I accept it. I appreciate it. I use it and I am grateful. I see that everything is part of the whole. And like the orchestra conductor I take all the various players and harmonize them to play one beautiful piece. Like the chef who combines separate ingredients to create something new. I take all these distinct and sometimes discordant energies and make them into a fine dish of my liking.

Now I see love has many meanings. I practice working with a loving heart and consciousness. One of its meanings for me is to accept things as they are, and appreciate creation without judging or fearing it. As I participate more in life, I realize how fearful I have been just to let go and live without the need to be special, just allowing myself to be me. I can now love me just the way I am in the moment.

What a wonderful feeling it is that I am part of the universal whole. I am a light worker who is raising my consciousness to use my whole self – all my powers and abilities. At the end of the day, I might be tired, but I will say with integrity that I have done some good. I have taken what I was given and have made it more. I have transformed and raised my vibration. I have gone from density to light. I can appreciate the light because I appreciate the denseness from which I have come. It has been a long journey, but one I gladly travel.

So for today, I will continue with many questions and few answers. I know from my own experience that I am happiest when I work to the point of letting go of my limited self and harmonize with the energy I am working with. We have all had the experience of being so absorbed in what we are doing we lost track of time and space. That is what I am talking about. I know the satisfaction of going beyond what I thought I was capable of and reaching new heights. I know this journey has no final destination since like the alpha and omega it has no beginning and no end. It only has different levels of consciousness and awareness.

Just for today I will keep it simple and know that I am not alone, that life provides for my every need on time and that God is my Source of all supply. That is pure joy.

*Joy and Abundance*

*Blanche Duffey  
Saugerties, New York*

***When I saw the topic for this issue of Ring of Light was “Joy and Abundance” I wracked my brain non stop to come up with a suitable article but everything I thought of just didn’t seem quite “right”. So I turned to my trusted advisor and sidekick, The Bud. As usual, he had a few profound things to impart.***

I was particularly drawn to his reaction when he is happy! You can tell just how happy Buddy is by his response to something that pleases him. For instance, just yesterday the very helpful young man who does a lot of the “heavy” things around here, such as mowing the lawn or fixing the fence, came by to put up some shelves in the garage. Well, Buddy showed his delight by a vociferous greeting that included wagging his tail so much it went in circles and kissing Tommy till his face was dripping wet.

When Buddy is happy he lets the whole world know about it! And one of his favorite ways of showing delight is jumping on the area rug in the living room and sliding across the floor. Furniture is sometimes rearranged a bit in this fun activity!

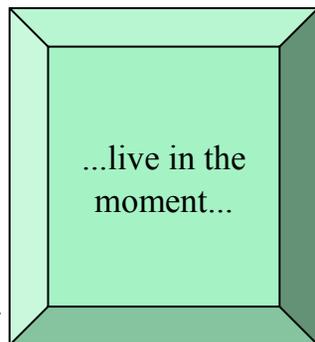
He’s just as graphic about showing his displeasure. If I leave him at home when he thinks he should have been allowed to ride along with me I will find every pillow that I had taken great pains to place on the chairs in the living room pushed onto the floor when I return.

And just this morning someone/something left a scent in his yard that frightened him. He refused to go out for his morning constitutional and I ended up putting a jacket over my robe and taking him out on a leash in the rain to the front yard to perform.

So I pondered Buddy’s reactions to various situations and realized that he lives totally IN THE MOMENT! There is

no halfway with The Bud! He lives IN THE NOW 24/7.

What a wonderful lesson! No worrying about something that happened yesterday that has already been written in stone for all eternity. No thinking about what will happen in an hour, or tomorrow, or next year... There is only NOW! I began thinking of people who are constantly worrying about tomorrow. What will happen if? Now, there is nothing wrong with being prepared for eventualities. But there are those who obsess about every eventuality. They buy health insurance against a particular illness because it “runs in the family”. Twenty-five years later they are mad as hatters because they never got cancer (or whatever disease) and spent all that money for premiums! Had they purchased a good health insurance policy to cover their general health it would not have cost so much out of pocket when they had an attack of appendicitis. Or they worry about shortages and fill many closets with canned goods only to throw away most of it when it becomes outdated. Better if they had set aside a shelf or two in the pantry and replaced the items every few months by using up what was there and replacing what was used so nothing would “go bad”.



And we all know people who are so caught up in the past that they cannot live their lives today. They spend every waking moment lamenting something that happened years ago. Each of us has things that we could have done better, or events that hurt us so much that they left permanent scars. But after we have made amends to those we hurt, “fixed” as best we can our mistakes, after we have grieved our loss for a period of time it is necessary to move forward as difficult as it may be to do so. Time moves forward and we, of necessity, must follow.

Some of us think that we cannot show our feelings when something hurts us! So we work very hard at “stuffing” our feelings into quiet little pigeonholes in the depths of our consciousness and pretending that everything is just fine. It would be so much healthier if we worked through the hurts in the here and now. It’s not easy to endure the pain and sometimes we must take it in pieces – work through part of the pain and go

back another time(s) to finish. Each of us must write our own schedule for working through the pain. But stuffing something forever is never the answer!

So... when was the last time you had a good belly laugh? When was the last time you stood and shouted "Bravo" after an especially inspiring concert? When was the last time you stood outside at night to gaze at the beauty and feel the special energy of a full moon? And on the flip side...when was the last time someone annoyed you and you took a moment or two to calm yourself and then spoke to the person about the incident instead of holding the resentment inside allowing it to fester and become infected? When was the last time you stood up for your ideals even though it may not have been "politically correct" to do that?

"LIVE IN THE MOMENT!" How many times did we hear Julian and June say this? We cannot change what is past but we can shape the future by how we handle today! Today, this moment is the most important time of our lives. How we think, how we respond, what we do and say right now, this moment will shape not just today but all of our tomorrows. Life is like a garden. If we plant weak, sickly seeds today - tomorrow, the future, will probably see a famine. If we plant healthy seeds today and nurture those seeds we will enjoy a robust harvest in the future.

And the best part of all – WE ARE IN COMMAND! We are the authors of the rest of our lives! We have choices! We can choose to sit in a garden of fowl smelling weeds or we can choose to sit in a garden of fragrant and beautiful flowers! We can write the script to end happy or...it's your choice! Now...try to tell me that's NOT joy and abundance!

My New Year's Resolution is/was: Live each day to the fullest here and now so that when tomorrow becomes today I'll have the joy of remembering while I work at increasing the abundance! By the way, as a postscript – abundance is NOT all about money, wealth and things!!!

Namaste!

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## The Meaning of Life

by Sam Holland

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**We have goals in life - but does the goal have meaning?**

**The journey to the goal is perhaps more important - but does the goal have meaning?**

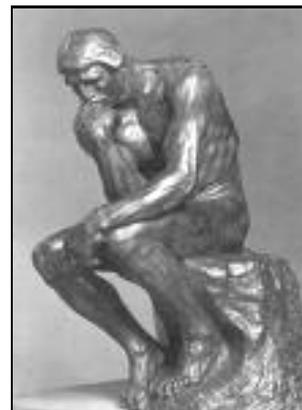
**What happens along the journey is perhaps more important - but does what happens have meaning?**

**Our reaction to what happens is perhaps more important - but does the reaction have meaning?**

**What we learn from what happens is perhaps more important - but does what we learn have meaning?**

**Our acceptance of what we learn is perhaps more important - but does the acceptance have meaning?**

**The integration of the acceptance is perhaps more important - but does the integration have meaning?**



Find the thinker later in the newsletter for the answers to these questions.

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## JOY'S CORNER



### CHANGES

by Joy Srour

Totowa, New Jersey

There are many changes going on in our lives and the lives around us. Everyone is dealing with releasing old patterns, relationship issues and so forth. At the same time, new patterns vibratory energies are emerging and escalating; forcing change everywhere whether you are ready for them or not.

So there is quite a lot on our plates that we are experiencing within us and around us.

There are economical and ecological changes that we are experiencing on different levels. One is global warming (man made) the other is natural earth changes. We are all experiencing the frequencies of both energies, meanwhile adding to the changes within our own personal lives. There are energies that are coming in that will help the planet with its Global Warming, and that will alleviate the pressure build up within the planet. This is a blessing.

The natural earth changes will continue to go on, and will perpetuate the survival of mankind..

There are many teachers here to assist mankind. There are teachers already here that are waiting for the proper time to impart information and do the jobs they were assigned to do. So there is plenty of help from the Universe inwardly and outwardly.

Julian has given us a wealth of information; his teachings are pure love. With any class or lecture, acceptance and trust was impressed upon us. It is time now

to live the principals-in the spirit and love in which they have been given. In turn we help the universal pattern unfold and reap the rewards of sharing.

### Julian affirmation:

Even when I don't know the outcome  
 Even when I don't know what's going on  
 I surrender my fears to the higher power  
 And trust it will take it to its rightful conclusion.

So Be It!

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The answer is yes! The integration of what we have accepted from what we have learned from our reactions to what has happened on our journey toward a goal gives the meaning.

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## Auguries of Innocence

By William Blake

England

“To see a World in a grain of sand,

“And a Heaven in a wild flower,

“Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand,

“And Eternity in an hour.”

# *The 10th Gathering of Light*

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