



OMG series: Article #5

The Team Approach

I know none of you ever hear your mom's voice in your head because, you know, after a lifetime of her nagging you about everything, you wouldn't possibly ever need to have her voice in your head as well as having her voice yammering at you in the kitchen or on the phone every day. But, just in case you are unique and you DO hear your mom's voice in your head trying to guide your little footsteps – even though your footsteps are quite large now – this might give you a tiny hint about what goes on spiritually when a Master overshadows a disciple.

If your mom truly was a nag and it's too painful to dwell on her nagging effect on your life, maybe you could just imagine a nice sweet, unchallenging mom who stood behind you, ready to catch you when you were learning to walk. She was more evolved than you back then in the way that she was adept at walking and talking and molding her small universe to her liking - all

things that she would be passing on to you through an endless series of helpful words and actions, nuanced expressions and knowing looks. It's not too far a stretch to say that your mom's relationship with you was akin to a Master's relationship with his disciple.

However, we're not really doing "down here" what they're doing "up there", since they're using refined spiritual vibrations to accomplish this overshadowing process and we're just resorting to long diatribes or smacking everyone upside the head with our personalities to show people what we think is best for them. For them it is a serious matter of an agreement made between a disciple and his Master whereby the disciple's consciousness is "set aside", so to speak, and the Master's consciousness takes over and works through the body of the disciple (for a time) to accomplish a task regarding some specified service to humanity. There is surely, at that level, an understanding on the disciple's part of the immense blessing and honor of such a collaboration. It would be another story on our level. Imagine if your mother said to you, "Move over, I'm gonna run your life now..." (NOT!). But there are interesting results on all levels, I guess. I wonder which one of these techniques is more effective in "setting us right" - moms' smack upside the head, or the Masters' wise repudiations on a platter. Guess it depends on which one of these "higher ups" you're most trying to impress. Regardless of the technique, humanity manages to evolve, so somehow the plan works!

So, where am I going with this overshadowing business? I'm hoping to explain in ways that will not cause any of you traditionally minded folk to spontaneously combust, that the true relationship between the Christ and Jesus was that of Master and disciple. Yes, they were two different entities. There is a passage in the New Testament, in the book of Matthew, where (at the baptism) it is stated, "he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon him". This may have been an actual vision, but if not, it is certainly symbolic of the Christ beginning the overshadowing process of His disciple Jesus, which He carried out from the baptism to the crucifixion. During those three years they worked together to bring the word of God to the people and created a few awesome miracles along the way.

Down through history, it seems, from what I have gathered being a student of the ageless wisdom teachings, this overshadowing business has been standard procedure. The Christ also overshadowed Sri Krishna. And the Buddha overshadowed Mithras and Memnon, whom you've probably never heard of, but he also overshadowed Gautama - and I'm sure you have heard of him. These days, what spiritually-minded person has not heard of Gautama Buddha, or Jesus Christ? But how many of them understand that these conjoined names actually represent two beings, master and disciple, and not just one? Gautama (Disciple) Buddha (Master) / Jesus (Disciple) Christ (Master).

What it must be like to have the Buddha or the Christ in your head like that! OMG!! I still hear my mother in my head, like when she picked me up at college and we were trying to fit a big coffee table I had made in wood shop into the car. She exclaimed with exasperation, "Can't you make anything small???" I get a chuckle thinking of the Christ in Jesus' head saying, "Do you really have to do all those loaves and fishes??" Or the Buddha in Gautama's head saying, "Don't you think the Noble Sixfold Path is enough?"

There's something very unique about this **reappearance** of Christ* in our midst. Preparations were being made for Jiddu Krishnamurti to be overshadowed by the Christ and function as the World Teacher during this current period, but Krishnamurti politely declined this offer. Maybe his mother was still occupying that space in his head! But Krishnamurti remained a very active and devout disciple of the Christ throughout his life.

The unique thing is that the Christ has decided, for the first time, to fulfill his mission as the World Teacher for this age in his own body, AS HIMSELF. This time he will not be

overshadowing a disciple. The ramifications of this are quite astounding, since he is the head of our Spiritual Hierarchy and his capabilities for the spreading of love and healing in the world are astronomical compared to the average bloke. He can appear and disappear at will, as all the Masters of Wisdom (His disciples) can, for they have all reached a point in their evolution where they have gained mastery over the particles of nature. They function in self-created bodies. If I could do that, I would make mine a little less chubby. Maybe longer legs.

Before we leave the subject of overshadowing entirely, here's another aspect to this overshadowing business that is worth knowing. The Christ is also overshadowed by an even more extraordinarily advanced being than Himself. And this being is called the Spirit of Peace. This being has the very interesting job of *evening out* all the crazy shenanigans in the world. He creates EQUILIBRIUM! What fun that must be! OMG! But, these days, it is actually a very welcome bit of information, given the mess we're dealing with in the world now. This Super Being is here working through the Christ, who is back in our every day world again, seeing to it that the degree to which the rotten and hateful stuff in the world manifests is the degree to which things will flip into the manifestation of good. So, the more angry the ranting peeps are out there, the more blissful it will be in the future, when the tide finally turns. So rant away, my friends! It looks like we are COVERED – we got mothers out the yin-yang trying to keep us on the straight and narrow and we got a line of Super Spiritual Beings all the way up to the Spirit of Peace and beyond, overshadowing us directly or indirectly, trying to keep us from killing ourselves. So we are GOOD!

BTW, your mother called me the other day and asked me to tell you to pick your laundry up off the floor.

* See OMG series: Article #1 “OMG”