

Follow-up from New Story Meeting May 24

Steve Stodola forwarded the paper by Jennifer Morgan “Approaches to a Science-Based Origin Story” available here: <https://fmcquaker.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Science-Based-Origin-Story.pdf>

From the Chat Box on May 24:

Drew Dillinger “The Hieroglyphic Stairway” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XW63UUthwSg>

Do you have anything to add? Reply to Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org

How to Live the New Story Every Day

Every day something crosses my inbox that I want to share with you about the New Story. The somethings come in all shapes and from different traditions. I am continually gaining new insights that I want to discuss. My current theme is how we are connected and what does unity in diversity look like. We are on this journey together. What are you thinking about?

Job Opening: Quaker Earthcare Witness Staff Assistant

We are looking for a part-time (10-15 hours/week) staff assistant to work closely with our two staff, on administrative and technical assistance. We are looking for someone who is eager to help Quaker Earthcare Witness lift up ecological integrity and environmental justice within the Society of Friends, and support collaborating with like-minded groups as a Quaker public voice for Earthcare. The staff assistant will work from their own office and hours are flexible. Application deadline: June 15, 2021.

<https://www.quakerearthcare.org/article/job-opening-quaker-earthcare-witness-staff-assistant>

Aliens & the Cosmic Story, June 2, 2021

In a recent blog post, Deetime Network member Joe Masterleo discusses recent information about UFO sightings and how to think about them inside a New Story/Cosmic context.

https://dtnetwork.org/earths-best-kept-secret/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=-meditation-video-cosmology-consciousness-and-birthing-the-ecozoic_18

*Wholeness as Holiness**

Spare me perfection. Give me instead the wholeness that comes from embracing the full reality of who I am just as I am.

David Benner , *Human Being and Becoming*

*Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditation, May 25, 2021.

From Findhorn New Story Hub:

The Transformational Emergence of the New ~ David Korten, 27 May 2021

<http://newstoryhub.com/2021/05/the-transformational-emergence-of-the-new-david-korten/>

The Perils of Getting Lost in Science ~ Charles Eisenstein, 26 May 2021

“One of the main assumptions in science is that everything real is measurable. But when one then assumes that whatever they happen to measure or choose to measure is the only reality, things become much more Reductionist and much less useful in serving Beauty. Are there some things that are irreducible?” ~ Charles Eisenstein <http://newstoryhub.com/2021/05/the-perils-of-getting-lost-in-science-charles-eisenstein/>

Perhaps Light is not just a metaphor. Perhaps a “Gathered Meeting” is not only reality, but also a reminder that bonding does not need to be created by means of intrusive and potentially violent technology.

Scientists Drove Mice to Bond by Zapping Their Brains With Light

The study, a tour de force in bioengineering, comes after two decades of research on brain-to-brain synchrony in people. The new study raises questions about a tantalizing phenomenon that has been observed in humans for decades, with potential implications for everything from social anxiety disorders to pandemic isolation: When two people interact, their brain patterns align in intriguing ways. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/25/science/optogenetics-brain-social->

Action Based in Oneness**

We must proclaim the truth that all life is one and that we are all of us tied together. Therefore it is mandatory that we work for a society in which the least person can find refuge and refreshment. . . . You must lay your lives on the altar of social change so that wherever you are, there the Kingdom of God is at hand!

--Howard Thurman, Commencement Address, Garrett Biblical Institute, 1943

**Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditation, May 27, 2021

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