

*Two civilizations. The Story of one Confrontation.*

*Reasons for the confrontation between Russia and the West. The reasons that led to today's conflict. A frank conversation. Saving humanity in the hands of students.*



I wrote my presentation in Russian and then translated it through machine translation, and although I reviewed the text afterwards, it may still contain errors. Russian language has many hidden meanings and intonations, and its sentences are structured differently. All of this, of course, cannot be conveyed through machine translation, and some phrases may sound too cut-and-dried, and some may even sound too strictly. So I ask you to be understanding and not to judge me too harshly, for, God knows, I meant no harm to anyone in this audience. It also applies to all my other works translated in the same way.

I will have a very difficult task today: to paint a realistic picture of our two civilizations in my presentation, and in doing so, try to do so in such a way that our personal feelings are hurt as little as possible. After all, we are well aware that no matter how much we talk about impersonality, we are still attached to our national forms, and it always hurts us when someone touches those forms, especially if that someone is not inside our nation, but outside. All the more so if this *someone* is from a distant and unrecognized Russia.

I really don't know how to do this without hurting national feelings, so forgive me for this. But I'm not going to talk about nations today, we're going to talk about

more global entities--civilizations. It will be easier for all of us in that respect.

My friends, I am going to tell you about Russia, of which you, to put it mildly, know very little truth, and about the real West, whose essence you may not often have thought about. And, of course, my presentation is intended for aspirants and disciples who are able to distance themselves from their emotions and old intrusive thought forms and are able to accommodate new information that may be contrary to our normal perceptions. I will be very grateful to you if you can perceive my words *mentally* and follow the logic of the narrative, for this will be the decisive point in enabling us at the *end* to perceive everything *said* and to fix it in our consciousness at least as a hypothesis.

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First, a little bit about the origins of the two civilizations, for that is where their roots grow from.

Let us not delve into ancient history and recall the past of the two civilizations that began with the division of the Roman Empire.



Then its western part became the ancestor of the modern West, and the eastern part - Byzantium - conditioned the future of Russia. Although it must be said that Russia takes its origins not from Byzantium, but from the Scythian and Sarmatian tribes, and it also takes much from the East, from the Tatar-Mongols.

Over the centuries, these two different consciousnesses have also defined **two different types of empires** - a colonial empire with metropolises and colonies, and a continental empire that expanded at the expense of neighboring territories with the transfer of equal rights and freedoms to them.

Some of the things I'm going to say may not be news to many, but nevertheless, information is only valuable if you understand how to apply it. So what you and I are going to do now is to put all the information together to see the whole picture.

**The successor countries of Western Rome treated their colonies as an instrument of enrichment.** All the resources of the conquered lands and their indigenous populations were ruthlessly used to achieve their own selfish ends. There were exceptions, of course, but this was the general picture.

Everyone must have read Kipling and remember what it was like to “carry the white man's burden”. Willy-nilly, the West has developed a strong thought-form of identifying itself with some **exceptional race of "white men"**.

*These are all **obvious things**, but we'll need them - to create a holistic picture, so let's put them in our basket **first**.*

Let's add a little esoteric context to it: **such cruelty and egocentrism at that time (and we are talking about the past centuries) were probably justified.** After all, the formation of humanity's personality – (and what else could it be?) - is not always a very pretty process.

However, time has passed, centuries have passed, and humanity has evolved very rapidly. Master DK tells us that **today's humanity can already be called a world disciple, that is facing his first initiation.** Indeed, the level of human consciousness today is simply incomparable to that of a few centuries ago.

Probably the most "learned" astrological sign is Scorpio.

**SCORPIO TRIALS**

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ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY, P/206

Here before us are the nine trials in Scorpio, the nine entries of the disciple into this sign - on the physical, astral and mental planes on his way to God. They are presented on page 206 in Esoteric Astrology:

Let's try on our nations: have we passed any of these tests, or maybe even *begun* to pass them?

*Let's meditate on this* for a few seconds. Of course, *we are primarily concerned with the physical plane*, for that is our nearest step, but who is to say that the other two are not already in the works of some nations?

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Good.

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It is no accident that I have added at the bottom of these trials the phrase that is given right after this table in the book. Let's read it again:

**"When these faults are realised and are overcome, the result is twofold: the establishing of right relations with the soul and also with the environment. These two results *are the goal* of all tests in Scorpio.**

This is a **very important esoteric meaning**, the significance of which is difficult to *overestimate*, for **it is already real** for humanity, if we agree, of course, with the statement of Master DK.

Thus, the Tibetan draws our attention to a generally obvious thing, but one that is very important in this context: the main outcome of the disciple-Heracles trial that humanity faces today is the establishment of right relations with the soul and its environment.

What does this give us? We see here **the key word for recognizing the evolutionary level of a nation in the great family of nations. And that is: "relations with its environment"**. It is how our nation behaves in the world, how positively active and harmless *it turns out* to be, that tells us about its relationship with its own soul and its evolutionary level. This is a kind of **marker, a "desktop" tool** for determining the main criterion **in the "snapshot" of a nation. Creative Lab**, for example, works in this direction.

Let us now **meditate for a few more seconds** on the trials in Scorpio for our own nation, trying to take a "snapshot" of our nation based on this main criterion - relationship with our environment. This task is not as easy as it seems...

So... How are our relations with other nations carried out on the physical plane, on the emotional plane, on the mental plane? Can we see them as positive, harmless; can we see in them the beginnings of right international relations?

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Maybe something is already changing in our understanding

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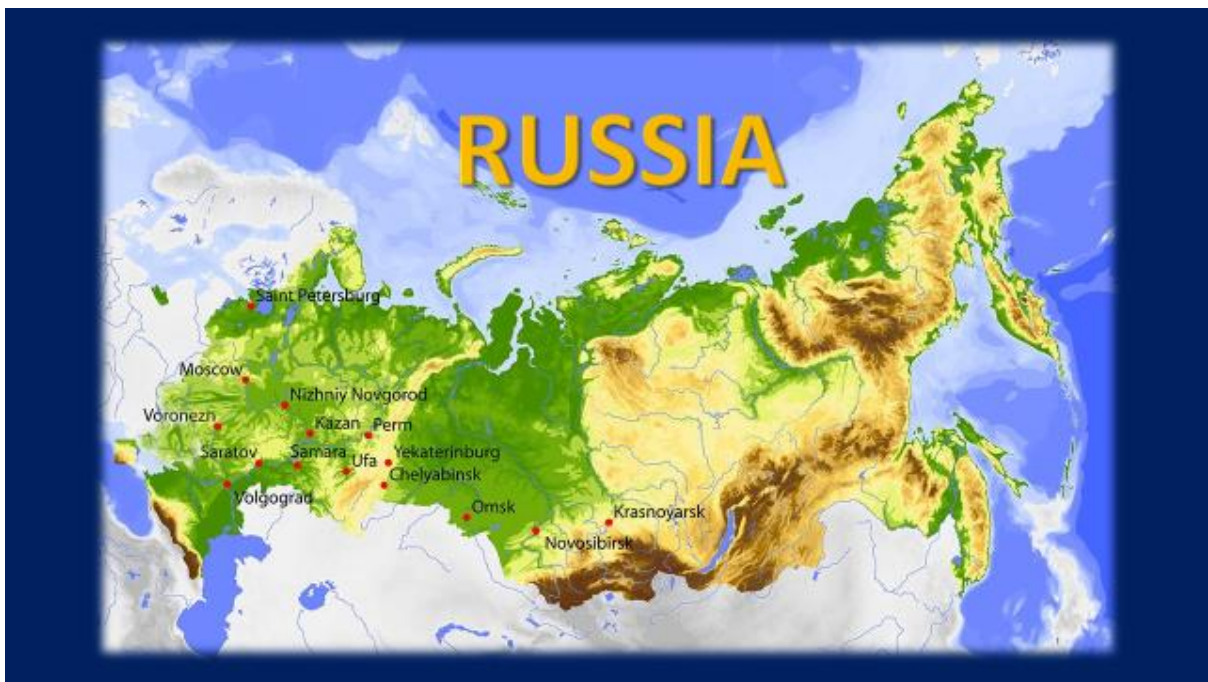
Can we identify a point of evolution for our nation?

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We will come back to this picture later.

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**Let us take a bird's-eye view of Russia, covering its centuries-long history with an expansive eye.**



The Russian Empire **never had colonies. Yes, it never had colonies.**

There is a good Russian saying "**don't judge others by yourselves!**" Dear friends, this is a very appropriate saying, and it is especially good when we talk about our two civilizations, for we are already so used to our way of thinking that it seems to us that everyone in the world is arranged the same way we are. How do we get rid of the old thought forms?

There are different kinds of empires, and the way Russia thinks and feels is quite different from the way the West does.





In expanding its possessions, Russia did not oppress indigenous peoples, did not exploit their labor, and did not siphon resources from their lands. As I have said, **this empire structure fundamentally distinguished Russia from the West.** Of course, Russia has not always freed the peoples, it has also conquered them, otherwise it would not be an empire. But it was not always like that. As Russia expanded, it saved neighboring peoples from attacks by the Turks and Persians in the Caucasus, from the Mongols in the south and east, from the Swedes and Poles in the west. These peoples themselves often longed for a protectorate over them. Among these were the Georgian people, and among them were the Dnieper Cossacks, whom today we call Ukrainians.

Expanding, Russia was bringing to its new regions civilization and culture, new cities, peace and joint, on an equal footing, "sobor" prosperity!

This imperial mode of expansion was certainly losing to the West from a material point of view, because it **did not enrich materially** the central, original part of the state, but instead required huge spendings to bring the new, usually backward, regions to Russian standard of living. Nevertheless, this form of empire engendered and established in the minds of the Russian people such important spiritual principles as **valor, conscience, honesty, justice, sincerity, generosity, mercy, compassion, and the inviolability of promises made.** Do you think I'm making all this up? Then let's meditate for a few seconds on this realization, going back in time.

## RUSSIAN VIRTUES NURTURED OVER THE CENTURIES

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Let us try to recognize the sacrificial nature of a people who conquers lands not in order to subjugate another people and drain them of all their "blood," but in order to then coddle them like a child, develop them, spend money on them. These are two completely different approaches to war, and therein *lies a profound meaning that reveals the motive of one and the other civilization, which we have yet to realize.*

You and I are esotericists, and we understand the meaning of the sacrificial nature in relation to the individual, now let's transfer this understanding of ours to the nation.

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Let's touch on another deep meaning that will also take its rightful place in the whole picture. You and I know well the significance of Russian culture, and we are familiar with Russian writers, philosophers, artists, and composers. We, as esotericists, understand that such a rich culture could originate only in a spiritually rich nation. This fact also speaks of a certain spiritual level, and we will also include it in our holistic picture.

But I would like to dwell in more detail on another aspect that is less well known in the West, namely, the mind of Russia.

As the great Russian poet and diplomat Fyodor Tyutchev said, "You cannot understand Russia with your mind..." The Western average citizen, who is in an information bubble, may find it difficult to *realize* that Russia is **a very smart country.**

*This is an important point, which strongly spoils the whole Western picture of superiority.* Russia has always been strong for its great scientists, inventors, and

discoverers, and has carried the seeds of technological progress to all humanity, on a par with the West. It has always been **an open mind, bringing Light to the world.**



Russian pioneers discovered many uncharted lands on different continents, as well as the *continent* of Antarctica; Russian scientists were the founders of many modern sciences. Tsiolkovsky developed the theory of space flights, Zhukovsky developed aerodynamics, Mendeleev developed modern chemistry, Mechnikov developed virology, and Pavlov developed physiology and reflexology. This is only a small part of this list. Of the discoveries and innovations that the whole world *still enjoys today*, these are radio, electric motor, electric car, plane, jet plane, space satellite, spaceship, Internet, laser, peaceful atom and zero-waste technology, thermonuclear fusion, TOKAMAK, and much, much more. The founder of Google, by the way, is also Russian; the founder of Telegram is also Russian. [https://vk.com/wall-48126702\\_49792](https://vk.com/wall-48126702_49792)

You may not be able to find the names of Russian innovators in Western sources, but why be surprised? For the West, Russia has always been a resource of ideas. The West excelled at translating Russian ideas and initial layouts into reality, after which Western refinements were accepted as Western inventions. **Bringing innovations to mass consumption - these things the West can really do much better than the Russians! This is the difference between the two minds.** Of course, one should not exclude the factor of simultaneous discoveries - when researchers from different countries draw their thoughts from the same mental *reservoir*.

Imagine what a wonderful global alliance Russia and the West could have formed if not for the many mistakes made in the last forty years!





Russia is indeed very mental, the Russian mind is different from the Western mind in motivation - it is not focused on profiting for itself from the results of its work.

The Western mind, on the other hand, being rational and selfish, sells its technology to the world. This is not an accusation, but simply a fact.

Believe it or not, let's attach this puzzle to our hypothesis that we are creating. Let's remember that we are only try to describe the holistic picture, and we care about every detail within it.

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**And so far the picture is as follows: Russia is a disciple, "Arjuna in his specific sense" (as the Tibetan said), and at the same time, a scientist conducting**

**experiments on himself; the West is quite a successful businessman, able to use the energy of money, he is also a researcher, but using different innovations to make his life comfortable, carefree and beautiful.**

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In continuing the story of the evolution of the two civilizations, one cannot help but speak of the Soviet Union, which was a natural extension of the Russian character, putting the spiritual at the forefront and forgetting the material. In the Soviet Union, despite the totalitarian regime and severe censorship, despite official atheism, there were proclaimed truly spiritual values, bequeathed to humanity by Christ.

**In fact, for the first time in the world, the USSR revealed to humanity the prototype of right human relations.**

**This is one of the great meanings I would like to convey to you.**

Of course - not without mistakes and distortions, *but they have nothing in common* with the way the USSR is perceived in the West - with many myths and falsifications! When I read Western sources, I sometimes feel very sad when I realize what great meanings the Western propaganda had hidden from its people about what was happening in Russia back then!

Russia has been *in search of the Light of her soul* for centuries. Its constant voluntary self-torture, conscious renunciation of material goods, finally - self-destruction - all of them are aimed at gaining this Light! The seventy-year experience of seclusion in the USSR, of ascetic monasticism on the basis of spiritual values, *strengthened* the spirit of the Russian nation and *moved* its so-called "assembly point" even *further* into the spiritual side of discipleship.

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*Could we stop for a few seconds again and remember the trials in Scorpio, meditate again on what it is like for the nation to pass at least a couple of these trials!*

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**In essence, the Soviet Union was a test of Russia in Scorpio on the physical and astral planes and to a lesser extent on the mental plane, but today Russia is being tested to a *greater* extent on the mental plane, humbly accepting the blows of fate.**

You can read more about the Soviet Union in my book

This does not mean that Russia *has already successfully passed all these tests*, but its experience of the Soviet past *was aimed at this very thing*, so it is already a beaten path with a visible light ahead of it!

**This is a very important and responsible statement of mine, in order to add it to our big picture.**

If we recall the opposition between the capitalist and socialist systems in the last century, the main difference between them was the motive. Despite the fallacy of the methods of achievement, the motive of the USSR in its world expansion was precisely fraternity!

**The motive we know is the main thing! The USSR therefore *again* always gave more than it took!** Thus the USSR continued and further developed the baton of the Russian Empire towards sacrifice in its international life. Thus, I want to emphasize this again, Russia expanded not for its own wealth, but for the great idea of right human relations! At the same time it was, as before, only losing more materially.

**This is another very important statement of mine to add to our holistic picture.**

Here I would like to "press pause" and add to our common understanding an obvious but very important thing: whether we are talking about a nation or a person, but if we know him *well*, we know very well what he is capable of *doing* and what he is not. In telling you about the nature of Russia, I am trying to convey to you an understanding of its essence in order to give you the keys to recognize real Russia.

Sometimes I hear from some of my Western colleagues the following: they say, "Why do you always talk about the crimes of the United States? Yes, of course there are a lot of them, but is Russia really perfect? Is there such a thing as an ideal nation? After all, evil exists in all countries!"

Friends, I am responding specifically to you. It's really very easy to understand if you don't judge others by yourselves. I mean nations. There is no reproach in these words; on the contrary, they are the key to understanding. Just imagine that not all



nations in the world live at the expense of other nations! These nations live an honest life and do not seek to harm anyone for their own well-being! Also, *humans* are not all the same... It's *really* simple.

**Nevertheless, it would be dishonest not to mention Russia's internal limitations.**

Please, here are the main ones: these are bureaucracy and sluggishness of the authorities, slow response to external challenges; too soft legislation, leading to irresponsibility, including officials; too many freedoms, including freedom of speech - in Russia you can do and say almost everything, and some perceive this weakness as their luck; the authoritarianism of power, which is more likely not like a dictatorship, but rather the opposite, leads to rigidity and inefficiency in the presence of excessive freedoms, to corruption at all levels. One gets the impression that society is held not by external laws, but often only by internal ones - by the laws of the soul.



Of course, with the beginning of Special Military operation, much began to change in the direction of ordering and tightening, a deep cleansing is taking place in Russia on all levels, Now are falling away the false newfangled Western values, which for some in Russia seemed to be manifestations of freedom. Deep spiritual work is taking place, which would not have been possible without this.

I myself see in the SMO the deepest karmic work, sweeping away all the garbage, all the rot that has accumulated in Russia since the collapse of the Soviet Union. I sincerely hope that this war of the West with Russia, whatever external suffering it may bring, will not end until the hour comes for the salvation of the soul of humanity, which, as I see it, must come from Russia. And for *this* Russia itself must become pure.



In general, in Russia today we breathe immeasurably easier than in Europe. Compared to it, Europe seems like a totalitarian, though very effective, dictatorship. Apparently our civilizations have a different understanding of democracy...

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**Destructive and terrible was the invasion of the West into the Russian world in the 90s.** It was really a test of the disciple of sin, which Russia could not withstand - she fell, succumbing to the material benefits, forgetting about their spiritual principles, which led to a swift discipleship payback.

However, its decline was not absolute - until now, millions of Soviet-inspired people constitute the core of this nation. Today young people join them as well. On a superconscious level, all of this positive spiritual experience of the Soviet Union is steadily anchored in the *causal* body of the soul of Russia.

**For many years Russia has been trying *with all its might* to join the common family of the West as an equal partner.** You surely remember the DK prophecy about the fall of the totalitarian leaders of the Soviet Union - **and now they have fallen!** And then mankind was to build a joint bright future! After all, this was exactly the scenario the West originally promised Russia when it pushed Gorbachev to make total concessions and unilateral goodwill *gestures!* But this was probably not the outcome the Hierarchy was waiting for.

Russia willingly accepted Western culture and way of life, rules of behavior and communication - as seen by the West. As a result of the Gorbachev-Yeltsin clique's excessive gullibility, short-sightedness, and, in fact, betrayal of its people, Russia lost its strength and, first of all, its spiritual strength, and after that its sovereignty. The West hypocritically called it its victory in the Cold War, when in fact it was only

**a deliberate and calculated deception, clearly imprinted in the akashi chronicles.**

*I want you to be aware of this fact: the forces behind this **deliberately wiped out the spiritual grains from the entire post-Soviet space, replacing them with the modern vices of the West.** They were grafted everything most vile, in order to completely *wipe out* everything spiritual. So, they deliberately infected the entire post-Soviet space with evil.*

This was the work of many years. The collapse and looting of the USSR **was the greatest mistake**, both of Russia, which allowed itself to be deceived and **betrayed not only itself, but also its allies**, and of the West, which never had any intention of being friends with Russia and its socialist world.



In the 1990s, humanity certainly had a great chance to build a beautiful new world, united into a single space - economic, scientific, spiritual - without wars or aggressions. But it missed it so miserably!

**Now a very important point I urge you to meditate on - let's listen carefully:** the unlimited power, complete impunity, incredible arrogance, and an unstoppable desire to destroy one's own neighbor, material egoistic orientation of consciousness - **all this quickly born stream of lower astral forces awakened Evil, which all this time after WW2, waiting for its exit, stood at the door.** It was from then - on that all the lower instincts began to come alive violently and penetrate the life of the West.

**It was after the collapse of the USSR that the West has begun to degenerate spiritually!** Look around you: those who are older remember life in their own countries before the collapse - and that was a completely different life, friends!

Thus, according to my deepest conviction, it was **the deception and plundering of the USSR that became the karmic trigger of today's state of the world!** This is the

**karma of all humanity**, but first of all - of **the united West**, and today the Hierarchy and you and I are witnessing the return of the seeds sown.

**This is the greatest sense that we attach to the whole picture - one that explains what is happening now.**

**Do you remember the analogy about the disciple-Russia and the businessman-West? Well, if we continue it, then this businessman today is "criminally prosecuted" by karma, he knows about it and takes the most desperate steps to avoid punishment and save his business, but karma is not an investigator, it can't be bribed!**

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Let me remind you also of our foundational phrase from Esoteric Astrology: the individual, in this case **civilization**, is also known through the manifestations of ***the relations with his environment***.

Well, let's take a bird's eye view *of the West* now, shall we?

If we take **the positive side of the West today**, we see not so little:

- Of course, Western culture: great scientists, writers, artists, poets and composers - all these priceless creations the West gave to the world.
- The West leads, as always, in technology. Moreover, it gives some of them to the world for free, and takes *a fee* for some.

In this regard, the role of the West for humanity is simply invaluable, because it has so far led humanity to material security, comfort, the beauty of human existence, and most importantly, to free (thanks to technology) the human mind from the physical plane of existence, from focusing on simple unskilled work, to make its life comfortable and creatively fulfilled.

For free, the West transmits new forms of building working communities on Aquarian principles: these are different forms of co-working spaces, different forms of organizing work collectives, this is physical arrangement and the deep beauty of spaces for work and rest. In this manifold beauty is all the positivity and spirituality that the West has carried through the centuries and shared with the world.

This is what the West attracted to the world; the West of the Second Ray of the Soul was the teacher for the world, for the human person; it was these energies that Russia reached for when it decided to deal "Perestroika" and enter the Western world.

In addition to these "spiritual" technologies, the West, although not for free, still gives the world material technologies - production, financial and others. We call this "technological progress". As I said before, the West has managed to gather the best minds from all over the world and effectively uses them for its own benefit as well as for the benefit of all humanity.

*Well, this positive note we are also happy to add to our holistic picture of what is going on.*