



you awaken gratitude.

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collective transformation can

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bring about the change we

~ Joyce Edmond-Smith

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a profound personal and

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The Ancient Greeks understood the Earth as a mother and called her Gaia. It has now been scientifically recognized and acknowledged that Gaia acts as an intelligent, evolving, sustainable, self-regulatory and living being. ~ Ruth Meyers From GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk Nature does not belong to humans, humans belong to Nature, humans are Nature, there is no distinction. ~ Satish Kumar From GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk To understand Gaia, to let her into our lives, we must fall in love with the Earth. It's that simple. ~ Susan Meeker-Lowry From GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk From that first primordial flaring forth until

this present moment, every star that has

and every atom, every life form that has

come and gone, every earthworm and

every cabbage, all the great forests that

have covered the planet, each unique

sunrise and sunset, dance and rhythm,

all human spirituality, the questioning

human mind, the rise of consciousness

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part of the ongoing story.

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~ Grace Blindell

music, art and poetry, all human emotions,

- all, without exception, are an inseparable

Walking in Nature is my

The magnificent trees

and majestic hills are my

temples and cathedrals.

to seek heaven;

on Earth.

~ Satish Kumar

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my heaven is here

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I don't look above the sky

meditation and my prayer.

been born and died, every whirling galaxy

As we recognize the pain of the Earth and her creatures as our pain, and their beauty as our beauty, compassion floods our being. This, combined with skilful actions, affords the means for restoring wellness to our world. ~ John Travis and Meryn Callander From GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk I would propose that sustainability is a twenty first century word for justice. Because justice is all about balance, justice is all about harmony. Justice is about finding the equilibrium within society, within human societies connecting to other societies, to other species and within one's own self and one's own local relationships. So justice cuts through all relationships. ~ Matthew Fox From GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk From

There are fires of creativity everywhere and it's not that we have to somehow learn to be creative; everything that is, is creative. ~ Brian Swimme GreenSpirit: Path to a New Consciousness Edited by Marian Van Eyk McCain www.greenspirit.org.uk We do not all need to be scientists, nor do we need to be cosmologists, but we do need to know our own human cosmic story. Only when we know that story do we begin to understand

our place within it.

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