

Words of Wisdom from the Gospel of Thomas



“These are the hidden sayings that the living Yeshua spoke and Yehuda Toma the twin recorded. And he said, Whoever discovers what these sayings mean will not taste death.

“Yeshua said, Seek and do not stop seeking until you find. When you find, you will be troubled. When you are troubled, you will marvel and rule over all.

“Yeshua said, If your leaders tell you, “Look, the kingdom is in heaven,” then the birds of heaven will precede you. If they say to you, “It’s in the sea,” then the fish will precede you. But the kingdom is inside you and it is outside you. When you know yourselves, then you will be known, and you will understand that you are children of the living father. But if you do not know yourselves, then you dwell in poverty and you are poverty.

“Yeshua said, A person old in days will not hesitate to ask a little child seven days old about the place of life, and the person will live. For many of the first will be last and become a single one.

“Yeshua said, Know what is in front of your face and what is hidden from you will be disclosed. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed. His students asked him and said to him, Do you want us to fast? How should we pray? Should we give to charity? What diet should we observe?

“Yeshua said, Do not lie and do not do what you hate. All things are disclosed before heaven. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed, nothing covered that will remain undisclosed.

“Yeshua said, Blessings on you who came into being before coming into being. If you become my students and hear my sayings, these stones will serve you. For there are five trees in paradise for you. Summer or winter they do not

change and their leaves do not fall. Whoever knows them will not taste death.

-Gospel of Thomas

Will Not Taste Death

Those who awaken and develop their spiritual faculties will gain eternal life, so they will not taste death. Their physical bodies will die, but their spirit and soul will live on.

Seek Until You find

Thomas is talking about spiritual growth and development throughout the above quote, so when he says that Jesus (Yeshua) told him not to stop seeking until you find it, he is talking about seeking a path to spiritual awakening. Thomas is not going to put it in writing, but we in Cosolargy know that Jesus and his apostles did practice spiritual sun-gazing.

Looking for the kingdom

In this case, Thomas is using the word "heaven" to mean the sky. So here Jesus tells him that if they look to the sky for the Kingdom of God, the birds will be there before you. And if you think it is in the sea, the fish will be their first. He then says the Kingdom of God is found inside and outside of us. We don't just turn inside, as some spiritual teachers advise. We must also look outside, to the cosmos, especially to the Spiritual Sun.

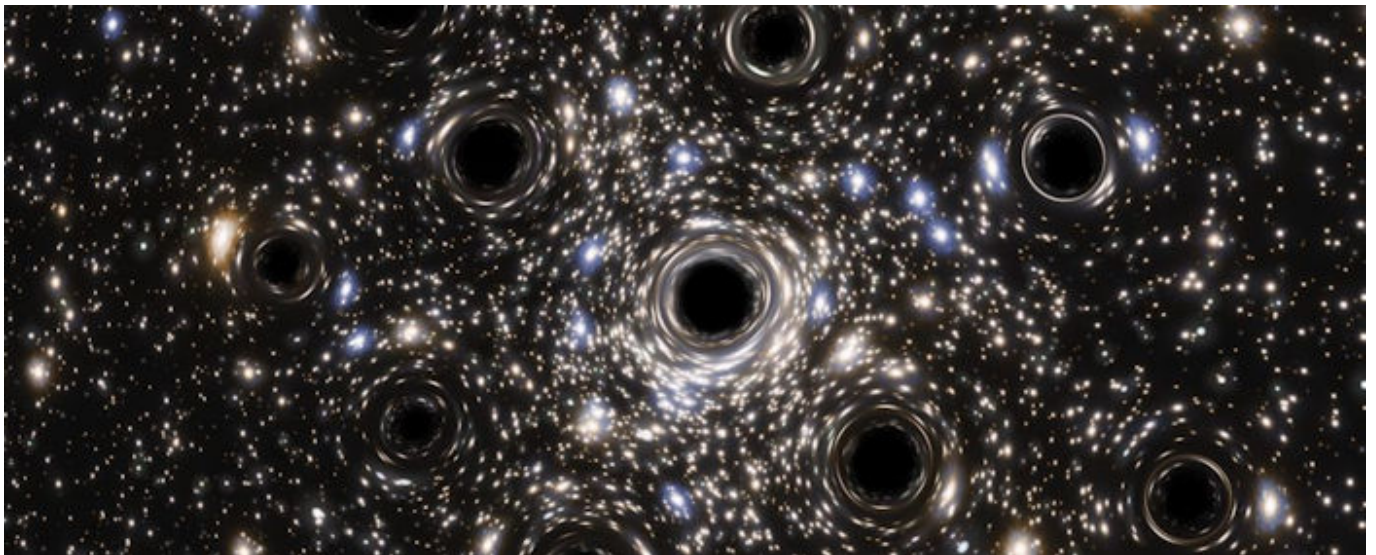
Know Yourself

Many materialists think they know themselves, but when they deny the existence of the spirit, they deny a very important part of what they truly are. But it is more than simply being aware that we have a spiritual Self. We have to awaken that spiritual Self before we can really know ourselves.

Everything Hidden Will be Revealed

When we awaken our spiritual Self, and develop it gradually until we reach the highest levels of consciousness, everything will be revealed because there is no way to keep it secret. At that level, you are in direct contact with the Mind of God so all veils are lifted, and all Truth and Wisdom is revealed.

“Swarm of Black Holes Found Lurking in The Heart of a Giant Star Cluster”



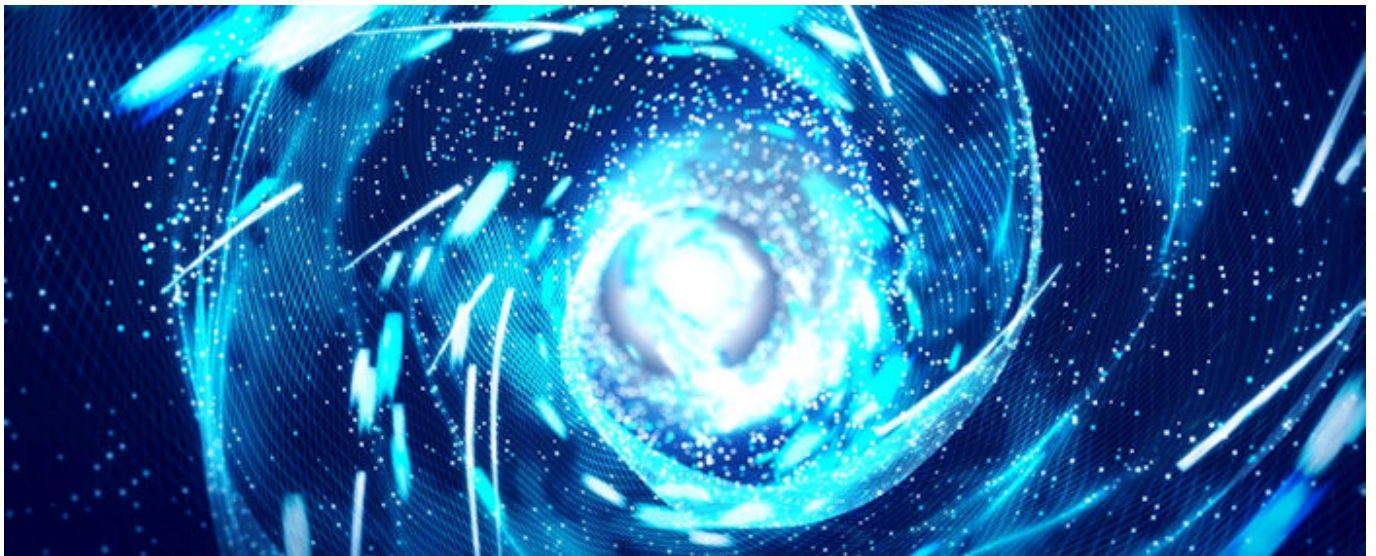
The plot has just thickened in the mystery tale about the unseen mass skulking inside the largest cluster of stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

In the heart of Omega Centauri, a huge glob of gravitationally

bound stars over 17,000 light-years away, astronomers have just uncovered evidence of an entire swarm of stellar-mass black holes.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

“Quantum Physicists Just Found Evidence of ‘Negative Time’”



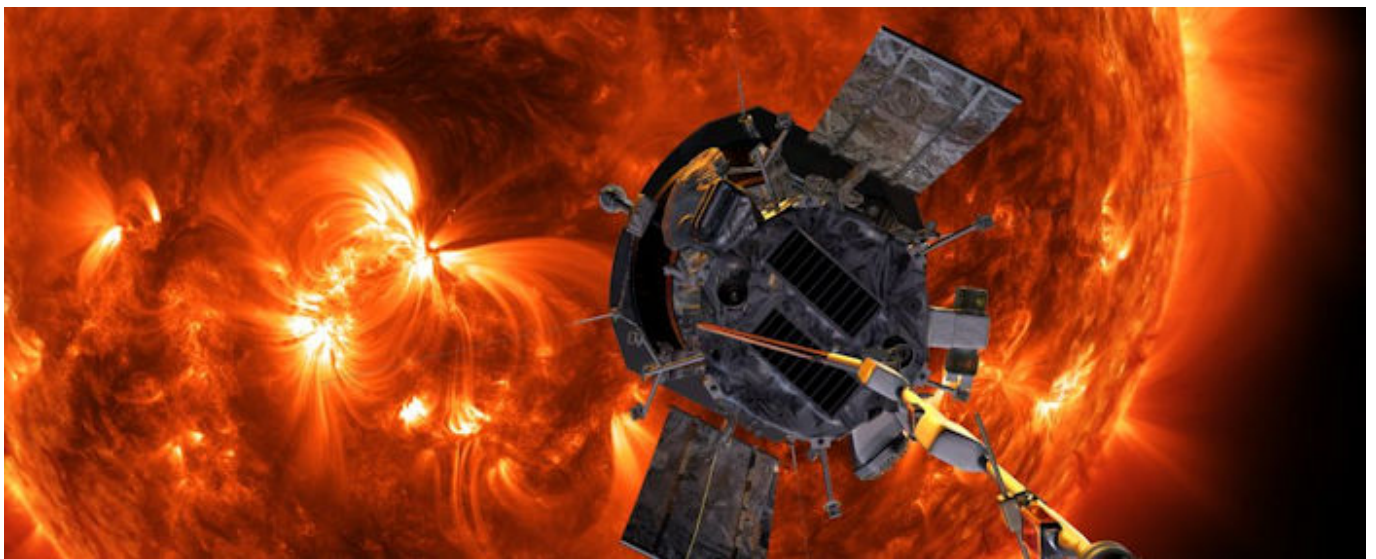
Scientists have long known that light can sometimes appear to exit a material before entering it – an effect dismissed as an illusion caused by how waves are distorted by matter.

Now, researchers at the University of Toronto, through innovative quantum experiments, say they have demonstrated that “negative time” isn’t just a theoretical idea – it exists

in a tangible, physical sense, deserving closer scrutiny.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

“NASA Probe About to Make History With Record-Blazing Sun Approach”



NASA's Parker Solar Probe is about to make history, once again.

On Christmas Eve, the spacecraft is going to get closer to the Sun than any human-made object ever has, traveling at speeds faster than any human-made object has traveled.

In its 22nd close flyby, the probe will skim just 6.1 million kilometers (3.8 million miles) from the surface of the Sun,

speeding by at around 192 km per second.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Annual Children's Blessing and Breakfast, 2024

After the Sunrise Divine Service on the morning of Sunday, December 29, 2024 – the 5th day of Christmas of the Christmas-Epiphany Sunrise Vigil – the Reno Community gathered at the End Times Parsonage for breakfast and the annual Blessing of the Children.

The Children's Service was presided over by the Reverend Noriko Roy with the assistance of Acolyte Sabrina Savoy. In a short address, Reverend Roy reminded the youngsters that they are the hope of The Community.

Reverend Roy extended to them The Community's appreciation for their devotion and faith in The Church and commended them into God's Hands so they may learn and understand further the meaning of charity and truth in the Service of God.

Finally, on behalf of the Head Bishop and the clergy of the Second Advent Church, she invoked God's blessings upon all the children and offered a special prayer for them.

Below is a selection of photos from that event.



Preparing for the Blessing of the Children



Blessing of the Children conducted by Reverend Noriko Roy and assisted by Sabrina Savoy



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2025 Epiphany Eve Celebrated



On the evening of January 5th, Epiphany Eve in the Second Advent Calendar and the Twelfth Day of Christmas, resident members of The Community, their families, and guests were invited to the Rectory-Abbey by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. to celebrate the holiday with a dinner reception and a visit from Santa Claus. The event was well attended by members of The Community and guests. The event was captured in photos by attendees, and the Communique staff put together a gallery of these photos for your enjoyment. To welcome guests to the Rectory, Bishop Gene briefly addressed the company. (Please see below for a link to a video of his remarks.)





Fully decorated Christmas Tree





Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. addresses the attendees.
[Click here to view the video of the address.](#)



Epiphany Eve Reception Forty-
Third Annual Celebration January 5, 2025
Program of Events

6:30 – Welcome 6:35 - Candle Lighting and Remembrance 6:55 -
Grace Before Meals: “*Grant Life Unto Me*”

7:00 - Dinner

8:30 - A Visit from Santa Claus 9:00 - Exchange of Gifts

Menu

Appetizers & Salads

A Variety of Cheeses & Rustic Bread

Hot Smoked Norwegian Atlantic Salmon

Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Radish, Red Onion, Cranberries, Feta

Cheese & Candied Pecans with

a Balsamic Vinaigrette

Beets with Goat Cheese & Pistachios

Main Dishes & Sides

Shrimp Scampi with Linguine or Saffron Basmati Rice

Plant-based “Meatballs” in a Savory Tomato Sauce

(for vegetarians only, please)

Green Beans & Shimeji Mushrooms

An Assortment of Desserts

Beverages

Prosecco & Pomegranate Juice

White, Rose & Red Wine /Beer

Sparkling Apple Cider /Pellegrino

Coffee & Tea



Santa Claus arrives at the end of the festivities with his bags of gifts. (Photo by RM Elizabeth Reece)

Blessing of the Rectory East Wing During the Christmas-Epiphany Vigil, 2024-2025



Bishop Gene preparing for the Blessing of the Rectory East Wing.

A parsonage blessing was performed over the Rectory East Wing on January 3, 2025. The ceremony involved censoring all the major rooms of the building with incense and sprinkling them with Holy Water by the Head Bishop, The Right Reverend Father Gene Savoy, Jr. Following the extensive ritual, Bishop Gene read the Solemn Dedication and offered Communion to those in attendance. The service concluded with a Seal of Blessing. The Bishop was assisted by The Reverend Father Robert Petrovich, The Reverend Mother Elizabeth Reece, The Reverend Canon Amanda Buchanan, and Sabrina Savoy. Also in attendance were The Reverend Mother Barbara Whitney, The Reverends Robert and Noriko Roy, The Reverends Shane Grady and Radheka Patel Savoy, Sophia and Helena Savoy, and Joseph Roy. This special service was conducted following a major remodel of the East Wing exterior over the past two years. (An article on the remodeling project will soon appear in *The Community Communique*.)



Blessing of a residential space.
Photo by The Reverend Robert Roy.



Blessing of an office space. Photo
by The Reverend Robert Roy.



Blessing of a residential space.
Photo by The Reverend Robert Roy.

Services for the Week of January 18, 2025



Saturday, January 18, 2025
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child

Lector: RF Robert Petrovich
Cantor: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Reader: Rev. Noriko Roy

Sunday, January 19, 2024
SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of the New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15
Gate: 6:55
Service Starts: 7:08
Sunrise: 7:23
Concelebrants:

RF Robert Petrovich
Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Assistant: Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man: Rev. Shane Grady
Church of the Universal Theocracy: Claudia Grady

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, Noon
Chapel of the Holy Child
RM Rebecca Willis

Friday, January 24, 2025, 9:00 am
Chapel of the Roses, Steamboat Priory
Rev. Radheka Savoy

WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 15,

2025



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HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Wednesday, January 15, 2025

This past Saturday's readings were from the Gnostic Gospel of the Egyptians and the Prophecy of the New Covenant, Chapter 90: Prophecy on the Revelation and the Opening of the Seals (pp. 947 – 952). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

Once again, please feel free to ask me any questions by calling 775-786-7432 or emailing me at messages@cosolargy.org.

I am always at your service.

In Light+,

Gene

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Finding and Obtaining the Clear Light of God



“Navigating the terrains of the Bardo, we may face unwelcome travelers of fear and disorientation, which stir the waters of our minds, obscuring the serene reflection needed for recognizing the Clear Light. Familiarity with the path is indispensable; without prior experience and reflection on the essence of the Clear Light, recognition in the Bardo becomes akin to finding a needle in a cosmic haystack. The “Bardo Thödol” prescribes practices and teachings aimed at peeling away these veils, refining our perception, and revealing the luminous nature inherent in all beings. By integrating mindfulness, compassion, and wisdom into daily life, practitioners prepare to meet this unique juncture with awareness and understanding, recognizing the Clear Light as their true nature. This unveiling is more than an ephemeral

experience; it's a golden opportunity for immediate liberation, an invitation to awaken to our innate wisdom and compassion, to reflect on life's impermanence, and to live with mindfulness and spiritual vigor. The teachings of this Bardo serve as a guide for the dying and a reflective mirror for the living, unveiling deeper truths of existence and offering a path towards self-realization and liberation."

-the Tibetan Book of the Dead

Unwelcome Travelers

The word Bardo refers to the place where we are between Heaven and Earth, but what the quote says about unwanted travelers applies to the physical world as well. Not only might we face "unwelcome travelers," we definitely will. These unwelcome travelers of fear and disorientation are generally called demons and devils. Their purpose is to keep us confused about what is real and what is illusion, what is important and what isn't. They want to prevent us from awakening and developing our spiritual Self.

Serene Reflection

Serene Reflection is needed to recognize the Clear Light of God and the path to it. Some schools teach that this "serene reflection" means practicing basic meditation, but that is a tool for beginners and we must remember that the ancient schools were careful to not put too much knowledge in writing to prevent it from being misused. There is, as we know in Cosolary, ample evidence that the ancient spiritual groups and mystery schools in many parts of the world practiced some form of spiritual Sun Gazing.

Bardo Thödol

Bardo Thödol is another name for the Tibetan Book of the Dead, so the real purpose of this book is to teach people how to engage in spiritual development. The quote says that its

teachings are aimed at “peeling away the veils”. It was taught in many spiritual schools that the Spiritual Sun was blocked from us by “veils”, and those veils would be lifted at some future date. We are now living in the time when the veils are being lifted and people are awakening to the reality of a Spiritual Self, and the need to awaken and develop it. Although some veils may remain, practicing the proper techniques can lift those veils.

Awaken to Wisdom

The quote says the lifting of the veils gives us an opportunity to “awaken to our innate wisdom and compassion.” Another way of saying it is that it gives us the ability to develop higher levels of consciousness until we reach the highest levels where we are one with the All, one with God. When that happens, we are also one with True Wisdom and Love for all. That is how we become part of the Clear Light of God.