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## THEME: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ROYAL WEDDING Reflections by Katja

Kia Ora to you all, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Yesterday many of us watched the royal wedding ceremony and were amazed at its pomp and pageantry. Did you watch it on television? Whether it brought out feelings of joy, sweet memories of your own wedding, amazement at the grand scale of this event *or* triggered a feeling of opposition against Monarchy and royalty or stirred painful experiences of love found only to be lost again – this wedding held something special, I believe, for all of us to contemplate! Why? Because in MA-URI we celebrate this concept of 'going deeper and looking beyond what seems to be, i.e. looking beneath the surface'!

So, I would like to share some thoughts and observations with you concerning this event. The many symbolic meanings and spiritual aspects of this royal wedding fascinated me, so I started to look deeper into the elements that caught my attention. First of all, the wedding revealed to us the magic of ritual and ceremony. It encouraged us to open our hearts in celebration of Love and to activate our Spirit to embrace the sacred aspects of love and marriage. It challenged us to embrace the meanings of a *transcendence* into new states of being; into deeper commitments and more far-reaching responsibilities. It enticed the mind to join with Spirit in our search for a deeper understanding of the significance that this wedding has for our future on a global as well as personal level. As the ceremony unfolded, this royal wedding seemed to manifest as a symbol of the *transition* that we are all approaching and facing at this important time of the 'Great Shift' in consciousness. It is a *transition* that is an inevitable part of the history of humanity and the evolution of our spirit.

That it attracted the attention of close to 2 billion people around the globe was an achievement that sends a truly powerful message! It was an event that had a most profound impact indeed on the heart, soul and spirit of our collective humanity! It was certainly an event well worth giving attention and looking into more deeply. In the following I shall share with you my search for such deeper meanings.

This wedding was so much more than 'just' the wedding of two young people who genuinely love each other. As the ceremony progressed we were taken in and out of the 4 Worlds of Reality, into the pageantry of royal traditions and into personal commitments declared for the future. We were taken into the ranks of royalty as well as into the crowds of populations from around the globe, all there to bear witness to a UNION of two young people at an important time in the history of mankind. All elements, all the Worlds of Perception of every nationality, culture and faith represented in the crowds were brought together in a Oneness anchored within the hearts of all and manifesting through this celebration of love!! Everything and everybody were coming together and being *joined* through the act and rituals of this WEDDING.

All the elements were there to prepare us for deeper understandings as well as deeper personal commitments. We saw it: This ceremony had an impact far beyond those directly involved in the wedding; the ceremony had an impact to the extent that it took on archetypal characteristics and therefore touched and activated the Heart of our collective Humanity.

This wedding achieved what no wars, no peace negotiations, grass root movements, healing arts and psychotherapists have ever managed to achieve: Joining people together on a *global* scale and on a deeply human and personal level. It brought us all together at a level of consciousness that opened hearts, eliminated boundaries based on differences in culture, religion, race, values and social structures etc. For ONE DAY 2 billions of people surrendered to the celebration of

Love; surrendered to the *sacredness* of Love; surrendered to our common humanity and thus gave us Hope for the future! What an *awesome* achievement, indeed!!

Sure, everyone may return to their familiar state of separation, daily routines and pick up their fights and fears again - YET, a seed has been sown! Everyone SAW and FELT that life can be different! Everyone witnessed the empowering effect of coming together for the celebration of a power that we all carry within us, namely the power of Love! The event took everyone beyond personal concerns and boundaries and inspired everyone to look within and to remember that Love is part of who and what we are.

The minds and egos may choose to question many details of this event and may eventually forget what the heart and soul have always known. For those who took part in the wedding ceremony or witnessed it one way or another, *their* hearts and souls shall remember. The heart shall remember that it was *touched*. The soul shall remember that *expansion* was possible and that trust *IS* rewarded. Seeds were sown and the memory of this event shall remain within the cells of our bodies forever! *Ake*. *Ake!* Amen!!

As part of the Blessing Giver group, I took part in a joint blessing ceremony initiated on the day of the wedding by Glenda Green. Two days earlier she had been sitting in meditation when Jeshua appeared and with a smile said to her: 'There is going to be a wedding – I'm going to be there. Are you?' Absolutely! So Glenda quickly sent off an email to us all and invited everyone to take part in a joint Blessing of the royal couple. We were more than a hundred people who joined together in love and prayer to convey this special Blessing of Jeshua's to Prince William and Kate Middleton. It happened at the very time when they were joined in holy matrimony at the altar of Westminster Abbey.

With this Blessing a shift in focus happened almost instantaneously. From seeing this wedding as a deeply personal yet very *public* event which joined together two people in a royal marriage, new aspects hereof started to reveal themselves. Hand in hand the young couple walked out of the church and took the first steps together on their pathway of Destiny. They stepped forward now as Ambassadors of Unity and Carriers of Hope for the future. The daunting tasks that await them are yet to be realised – in due time when they are ready and robust enough, I hope, to carry such weight. May God be kind and allow them to grow gently and naturally into their new positions and fulfil their commitments as they 'walk life'.

In a world that may all too soon forget the magical moments of Unity, Love and Sacredness, may the presence of this couple amongst us be a constant reminder of what was locked into the memory banks of our cells on that day of their Wedding. May their presence amongst us be a constant reminder of our CHOICES! So when we walk down the familiar road and fall into the 'hole' again where we choose separation, fears and anger, may we find the strength to jump out quickly and remember the joys and blessings we took part in on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Then we may remember to make *different* and more empowering choices that sustain Love, that create Unity and rekindle our Faith in God!

Reflecting upon the layers of meaning that were beginning to surface, the significance of 'Monarchy' sparked off reflections conc. 'equality' in relation to the concept of 'personal sovereignty'. The spiritual aspects of 'wedding' pulled me into the teachings of Jeshua and His use of the metaphor of a wedding to symbolize our union with God. Finally, the magical power of 3 appeared again to manifest stability within progress, namely through the joining of 2 individuals and adding the 3<sup>rd</sup> element of *purpose*, namely the *fulfilment of one common Destiny!* 

These concepts call for attention and ask to have their symbolic qualities and spiritual significance identified. I am intrigued and fascinated by what is unfolding here and would love to continue this exploration further.

Let me finish this Newsletter with the following insight shared recently by Glenda Green: 'Jeshua has taught us to pray not just for relief from challenges, but even more so for that which calls us into a higher state of love and joy. ... Large scale meditations and blessings have far greater impact when flowing on the tidal waves of events that bring humanity into a common

state of consciousness. In our blessings we need to remember to address not only our worries, but our highest sense of meaning and purpose as expressed through the events that affect the whole of our human family.

This wedding certainly did all of this – and very powerfully so! Concepts like these are amazingly similar to what I wrote about in the Newsletter conc. MA-URI Celebrations, remember? This is exactly what we are looking at creating through the activities leading up to and culminating in the celebration of MA-URI's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary! Exciting, indeed!!!

It is my hope that seeds to new understandings and deeper commitments have been sown and that you will water well and bless these seeds! Amazing flowers and fragrances may be the result!!

With great love and happy blessings to you from Katya