

SOUL LIGHT - Forty

Everything Changes: Nothing Changes.

Recently I was reminded of how things change.

For the voting, legally drinking, driving and marriageable youth now turning just nineteen years of age the fact that man went to the moon is positively ancient history, not a modern miracle.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS and Cancer.

Credit cards have always been a normal part of their lives; and recreational drugs have always been an everyday part of their lives, too.

The CD became part of the everyday 3 years before these people were even born. They have always had a mobile phone and always known cable TV. "

Communism had died before they arrived on the planet; and coloured segregation – in both America and Australia – has been personally unknown to them.

They have never taken a swim, thinking about Jaws – or ever heard of Mr Ed.

These nineteen year olds are the upcoming shakers and makers of our society.

In many ways, things have radically changed.

In other ways, nothing has changed.

Courtesy and respect are still invaluable behaviours.

Courage and tolerance are still vital attitudes.

Love and compassion are still the very ground of our existence.

Honesty and civility still richly pave our path forward.

Discipline and patience still focus us toward a greater future.

Faith and Trust still underlie our spiritual sense of adventure.

And the journey toward Wholeness remains humanity's only necessary focus.

The difference between that which has changed and that which hasn't is that the changes all relate to the insignificant, unimportant, illusory, unsustainable and momentary.

The unchanged relates to the unchangeable, those truths that are the very ground of existence.

Next time someone suggests you keep up with the Joneses' and buy a new flat screen giant TV, let them know you've already gone one step further and are paving the way for the Joneses' to see past the need for such unnecessaries – and to own the Unchangeable, instead.

What matters becomes matter.

So when the Unchangeable deeply matters to you and I, then that's what we'll create.

And thus, in the future, instead of having to share the noise coming from the “must have” satellite-linked ghetto blaster three doors up, your family and friends will be able to share the light and love you and I have helped create.

Everything changes; nothing changes.

Let's work together and make the next round of changes Unchangeable!

Love and blessings,

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