

Warped Heroes: the forgotten sense in the want to protect.

Why do we fight? Who and what are we at war with? These questions have been asked for millennia, but essentially the answers are very obvious. For true-soldiers, i.e. those who are doing the job they sense is truly themselves rather than the one they found suited financial requirements or patriotic-altruism, there are a few clear reasons why they fight. The key one is that there is a quality of alpha-male/alpha female energy which they are aware of which is at the forefront of their expression, they know they are hunters or warriors by nature. Second is the “cause”, the reason they do what they do, which most commonly comes down to what they believe they are fighting for.

American cinema is full of propaganda type explorations of being or becoming a hero, usually through fighting a battle against all odds. But what does fighting for “the American way” actually mean any more? Conscription to Army now no longer exists. People would not tolerate conscription as a policy, there would be a civil uprising, so a number of those who are fighting now and who actually want to, we might call natural soldiers. These natural soldiers have been fundamentally taught that they are protecting the rights of citizens at home, they are defending their country, the nature of the so-called “free-world”. It is usually a national or global threat that they believe is their purpose to defend against, but in fact each of them is actually fighting for their loved-ones. The man, woman or child who is waiting back home, is the one that he or she is focused on protecting.

So what does this mean energetically? Fundamentally it is the yang quality that is really and truly fighting to protect the yin, “the cause” so to speak. This is the natural expression of any father or mother, human or animal, on perceiving their offspring to be under threat, a natural shielding quality occurs when there is a sensed energy pushing at the boundaries of the energetic field around a mother/parent and their offspring.

Dr. Rupert Sheldrake has for many years clearly pointed out that humans are One connected unit of bio-electric charge or morphogenic field. In his recent book “The Science Delusion” (<http://www.sheldrake.org/homepage.html>) Sheldrake once and for all completely levels the madness of the Newtonian model of science and calls for a revolutionary vision of what would be universal clarity about the nature of reality, rather than separatist perspectives from fragmented arenas of academics. The nature of actually understanding the human as an energetic field rather than fragmented personas is also key to this topic. The nature what of we might call “defensiveness” or “protection” is in fact a sensitivity of the encroaching of one field quality upon another, much like the weather when a warm front hits a cold front and there is a storm at the point of their meeting. We describe that as “a battle in the sky” but it is simply an impersonal and intimate transformation process.

One could try to look at human war in the same way: when one country invades another there is an attempt to proliferate and expand, which the other country often resists for a while at its borders. However with humans there is seldom a felt sense of antagonism between the soldiers fighting. War is a game played out by leaders seeking power and wealth, so the soldier is essentially an extension of the hand of finance and control, not of the expression of nature. War as it pertains to humans

doesn't happen in the wild, but natural conflict does. One pack of wolves will avoid another, one group of animals will gather into herds themselves but will not exceed a certain population. Everything has its limited size and at that point it stops expansion and nature regulates itself. However the human condition has essentially bypassed natural sensitivities, the head has taken over from the senses, resulting in a follow-the-leader mentality rather than an expression of sensitivity and a response to what is actually going on.

The innate energy of the soldier and the yang masculine and yang feminine is actually very beautiful and powerful, they are loved for being what they are naturally and for being the protection that they are, but this hero-energy has now been warped by the human condition, the hunter-energy is directed under false pretences. Instead of Mother Nature having central command this has been replaced by tyrannical rules and all forms of warped and dominating male madness that essentially perverts the nature of the soldier into becoming a mercenary and a slave to industry. Other than in the few tribal populations that remain there is no longer a true understanding of the yang energy, with the exception perhaps of a few such as Sam Childers, now popularized in the film "The Machine-gun Preacher" who took the simple step of standing in front of those who had no protection. This is not an altruistic goal, "an example for us all to follow", but an example of Sam's true nature/felt sense of response to a situation he experienced directly in fighting against the ethnic cleansing in Africa.

The nature of the yang energy has been corrupted and has become all about the "self". For soldiers, just as with the fire brigade, ambulance and other services, these activities are enigmatic in that they are about connection within groups that work well as a team because they believe in a greater "good", whereas when one is following senselessly, it's all about belief. So instead of a belief that your leader is the one who "knows", what do you *feel*? This isn't to revert to individualism but in fact to *unite in sensitivity*. If instead of following that which has no sense and is in fact driven by "self", there is movement to sense and to connect to what is really *felt*, this does not change the nature of soldiers or nurses being what they are BUT it does change the fact of who or what is behind the movement or direction. When what takes the lead is Natural sense, feeling what is naturally felt, then this is a "calling", when there is no reason to do what we do, just response. When leaders let go and leading simply happens without "me" in the way then all leadership is natural charisma and people simply follow this. This is not because they are "following the leader" but because this leadership is naturally sensed. This can only be so because the lead is in connection with the core, the mother-yin of nature, it is no longer about individuals although it may seem to be, but fundamentally about a sense of Oneness.

We cry when we watch soldiers dying in battle and mourn a hero being lost at the Front, for years films have been shown and songs have been sung about it, but in fact this is just the life of a true-soldier, it is natural for them to fight and die and natural for them to want to protect. Far more key is what they are fighting for and the fact that war is fundamentally unnatural. When the situation of battle occurs due to the natural shifts such as weather patterns then we can truly say that this "battle" was naturally occurring, but that only occurred at the very beginning of human existence, perhaps between the Neanderthals and Homo sapiens. At that stage it may well have been a process of natural conflict where one species expanded and engulfed another, but this

was not a situation of war or battle in the way the modern human thinks of “self”-protection.

Simply, “self” is war, it is also madness, and so the hero is warped into a mad and “self”-serving expression, be it the “self” of “my king/queen”, or “my country”, but these identities and ideas are far too flimsy to fight for unless one really has lost touch with all the senses. In the end the soldiers who die are often innocent of the very thing they naturally live to protect.

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