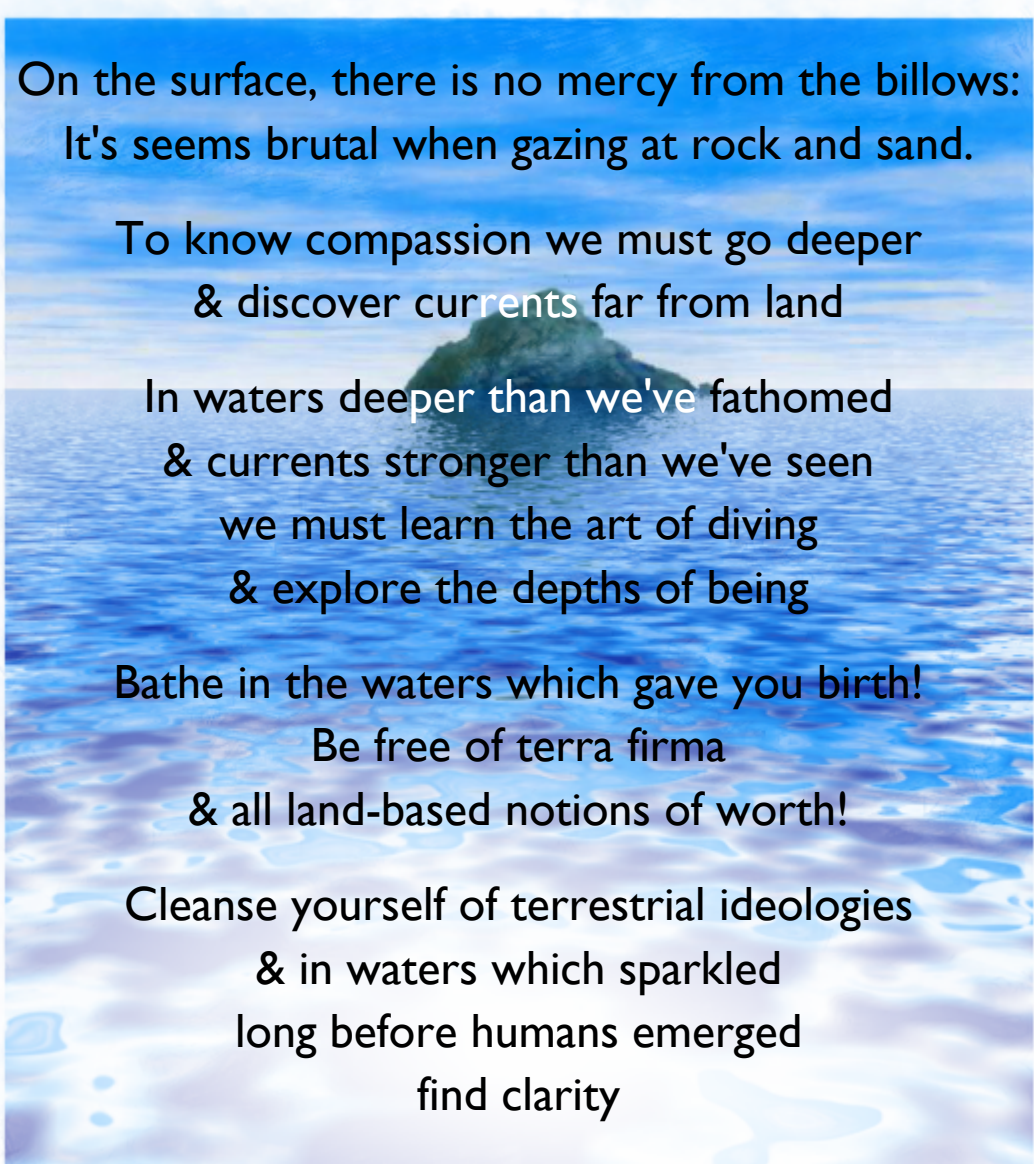


BELOW THE SURFACE:

Some thoughts about transcendence and compassion



On the surface, there is no mercy from the billows:
It's seems brutal when gazing at rock and sand.

To know compassion we must go deeper
& discover currents far from land

In waters deeper than we've fathomed
& currents stronger than we've seen
we must learn the art of diving
& explore the depths of being

Bathe in the waters which gave you birth!
Be free of terra firma
& all land-based notions of worth!

Cleanse yourself of terrestrial ideologies
& in waters which sparkled
long before humans emerged
find clarity

Julzs: You know, this almost makes sense.

Ellesha: Good - that's a sign it's time to move onto something new . . .

- T Newfields

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