

Success By Any Other Name

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Zeus / Jupiter /
Wheel of Fortune

Greek King of the Gods

Expansion & Contraction, Expectations,
Grandeur, Growth, Higher Learning
Morality

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Zeus

I am often asked to talk about the one-on-one work I do.

How do I decide what tools or techniques to use in specific cases, and what is the outcome for each of those interventions?

Although there are many tools that consistently result in the desired results, there are others that 'appear' to have failed – failed that is until we look at the bigger picture.

This example I am about to share was one of the latter.

In 2014, I was approached by Rhonda.

She was seeking healing for stage 4 cancer. Our initial session was aimed at defining the driver(s) behind her cancer and to determine if she was prepared to make the dramatic changes in her life that would be required to turn the cancer around.

Of equal importance, with this advanced stage of cancer, we needed to ascertain if her affected organs had already been damaged beyond repair.

Within the first session, it became abundantly clear what was driving the cancer. By the end of the second session there was no doubt she was unwilling to make the changes required to help stem the cancer growth. Rhonda was fully entrenched in the Literal.

Her anger and blame were all focussed on how her parents had treated her as a child. She was unwilling and unable to see anything beyond her anger and resentment.

They were consuming her.

She could not...
And would not...
FORGIVE!

The situation was at a stalemate. She was intensely hostile, fearful of impending death, and in a great deal of pain.

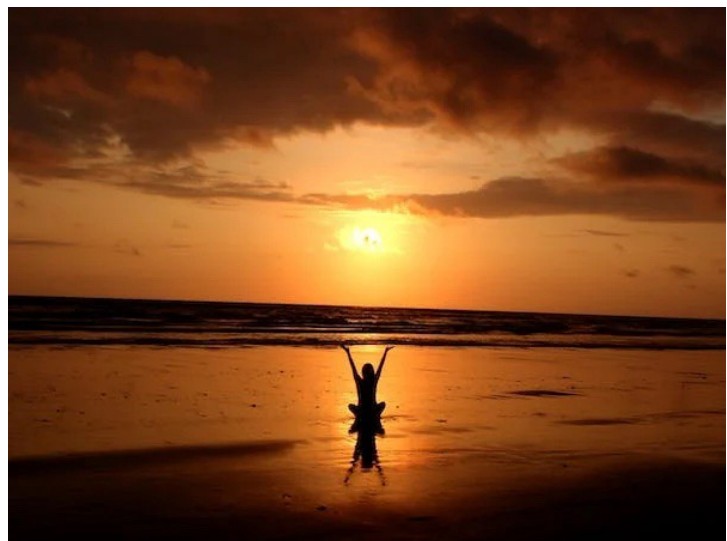
As a Shaman faced with this dilemma of how best to help her, I personally took a journey to 'The Quiet' – that place of the big picture, and the word 'free' came to me immediately.

From my work with The Archetypes, I knew it was the Zeus energy speaking to me, sharing with me that I needed to help Rhonda shift her focus and grasp 'The Big Picture' of her life.

My next session with Rhonda began with my asking her a simple question.

"What is your definition of free?"

Rhonda immediately answered,
"Free of pain, free of anger."



"Are you prepared to set yourself free?" I asked.

"I am – but I don't know how to get beyond this anger." Rhonda replied.

Immediately we began working to reduce her anger, but it was an uphill battle – and then an idea hit me.

I knew Rhonda was an accomplished musician, so my idea was to use her talent and passion to accomplish what she could not seem to do on her own. I scheduled another session with her for one week later and went home.

When I got home, I reviewed all the elements that were keeping Rhonda trapped in her anger and pain. I then set about writing lyrics to a song that had the potential to open the door and help Rhonda see the Big Picture of her life.

At our next meeting, I asked Rhonda if she was open to trying a new approach. She immediately agreed.

I handed her the lyrics I had written and asked her if she would put them to music and sing them for me.

Rhonda's reaction was heartwarming. Her whole demeanour shifted and she withdrew immediately into her "special place".
I got up and left.

Four hours later, my phone rang. Rhonda had wrapped a beautiful heartfelt melody around my lyrics.

For the next several days she shared the song with many, many people. It was beautiful to watch her setting herself free.

Rhonda made a recording of the song for me and then a few days later she passed from this life.

She was at peace and she was free.

I call this 'success'.

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