

Why is the channel, Jon Marc Hammer, not directly associated with the Shanti Christo Foundation?

In 2002, Jon Marc Hammer (also known as Jayem) released a tape called “**A Message from Jon Marc**” in which he explained that he was instructed by Holy Spirit to “step aside completely” from Shanti Christo. Below is an excerpt from this message relevant to these instructions. In this message, Jon Marc is explaining the communication that Holy Spirit gave him which included the egoic characteristics that the entity (Shanti Christo) would not “tolerate or excuse.” Here is a portion of the talk which begins with the last characteristic (Special Dispensation) before he was told to step aside.

In addition, we’ve included the actual audio clip here: [Step Aside Audio Clip](#) (3 min)

Please note that items in parentheses () are not in the original talk. They are here for clarification or to highlight a thought or principle.

And lastly,

SPECIAL DISPENSATION - The ego may usurp the gifts revealed through God's grace for its own secret purposes. It will demand security. It will demand recognition because it believes it's special. It will seek to attract family for un-holy purposes, because it believes it is separate, and it will demand homage of those who come. It will seek fame in order to feed off the dispensation given. It will seek wealth to gain security of the body. It will require being served by others, to secure its needs to be above others and to be special.

Christ knows that dispensation is meant as a gift to all from God through the mind or soul. Ownership is laughable, for what purpose could it serve. The joy of Christ is in sharing dispensation. To seek for specialness by demanding deserve-ability or ownership of dispensation is a particular form of insanity the ego finds tempting. It means impurity has crept in through lack of vigilance against ego.

Again, none who have come to the circle involved with the stewarding of Shanti Christo have done so without bringing or succumbing to, one or more of the secret purposes found herein. Without the willingness for self honesty, this statement will be disagreed with, denied, or even attacked.

Now do you begin to see why a certain direction was given to you earlier – and this refers to the direction for Shanti Christo. The entity (Shanti Christo) will no longer tolerate or excuse what may have been allowed during the initial phases which ended this past September (September 2001?). The agitation felt by all involved closely, was but the squirming of the ego's grips within themselves. If the entity is desired by any who would learn of the extension of Peace, certain shifts must now occur.

First, you (Jon Marc) must step aside completely. You have successfully completed this stage of the vision. The two fold purpose of the entity is fully revealed and given. The teachings, which began with the Jeshua letters and ended with the three works entitled *The Way of the Heart, Transformation and Knowing*. Second, the physical setting has been attracted, discovered, purchased, and its design features openly shared.

The next stage, implementation, is not your role or your concern. (Jon Marc comments at this point...) *“Frankly this is a surprise to me in big doses, the reading continues.”* Remember, you can only be what your creator would make of you, not what you may perceive you should be. The directing Board must be seven in number. Each needs to be sovereign, seeking no sustenance from the entity, nor from any person or persons involved with it. They need gather only twice each year, to bridge their commitment to learn Peace, by offering Peace through this entity, through simple governance.

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The Holy Spirit also gave Jon Marc some very clear instructions (not in sequential order) regarding the entity Shanti Christo. This is especially applicable for any board member:

The need to control or own this entity can only delay it from the goal the Holy Spirit gives it. These others cannot come, while you (Jon Marc) attempt to fulfill roles beyond that of vision and teaching. Your role is completed. It has already been shown you that your intense pain since this past September is the result of your identification with the roles of implementer and enactor. Remember, Christ serves by offering what the Father gives, without identification with, or attachment to, what becomes of what is given...

Surrender is the final mastery of the keys to the Kingdom. It's the death of the ego's hope for authority in your mind. This has occurred especially for you (Jon Marc) over the past three years, and it culminates with the surrender of Shanti Christo, whose birthing you came to mistake as your own creation, and thus your own responsibility.

The essential lesson can be stated in this way: What is created by God can only be what serves awakening from the world, and can only be served by those who have fully learned the first of all lessons, *desire God above all things*. Where any secret purpose is injected, God's creations cease to be God's. For God and ego cannot coexist.

But Shanti Christo is a creation that belongs to God, and is under the authority of Christ. And Jeshua serves because once as a man, he learned how to be only identified with Christ. As God's creation, it is an answer to the prayer of countless beings, and thus, it awaits their decision to step forward, to complete their own journey of the prodigal son, and allow this entity to be what they serve, and thus, to be transformed by it. The Holy Spirit has been and is in full control of all context of experience all have known through Shanti Christo.

Because Shanti Christo then, flows from God, it cannot be possessed by anyone.

Yet what is birthed from God works perfectly in the undoing of ego, where *desire for God is sufficiently strong*. And thus you now know, Shanti Christo has always worked perfectly, and always will, regardless of the length of time it appears in the realm of form.

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Jon Marc also stated in his talk about the end of his role as a channel:

In place was the structure of Shanti Christo now as a non-profit organization and the complete teachings Jeshua intended . . . It was a very bitter-sweet day when he (Jeshua) came and announced to me that our formal channeling work that had been going on for so many years is over with, with the completion of “The Way of Knowing.”

And then later in his talk, Jon Marc stated:

And so, there you have it. After all is said and done I’m announcing, based on the application of Jeshua’s teaching and the guidance received, my resignation as director of Shanti Christo and as president of the board.

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In addition to “Special Dispensation,” Jon Marc explained that the Holy Spirit gave him other egoic characteristics which would not be supported by Shanti Christo. These include: security, recognition, family, fame, wealth and being served by others. For a more detailed explanation of these characteristics, click on the following question:

[What are the essential requirements for board members, as given by Holy Spirit, in the stewarding of Shanti Christo?](#)

It is imperative that the board members adhere to the principles set into motion at the birthing of Shanti Christo. All hidden egoic purposes such as the ones mentioned by the Holy Spirit are to be relinquished. At the Shanti Christo Foundation, we have set our intentions on fulfilling the original purpose of Shanti Christo as described by Jeshua and surrendering to the guidance of Holy Spirit so that its birthing may continue.

As mentioned at the beginning, the excerpts above are part of a cassette tape that Jon Marc released in the summer of 2002. On this tape, Jon Marc discusses the state of the Shanti Christo Foundation at that time. A 30 minute excerpt from this tape, in which Jon Marc gives us the setting in which he received the above guidance from Holy Spirit may be listened to by clicking on the link below:

[30 Minute Audio Clip of 2002 Message](#)