

COSMIC FIREWORKS
8:44 AM EDT-- Another Strong Solar Flare -- M6.1
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Michigan, the state I live in, just passed a new law allowing more serious fireworks, including not only firecrackers (no Cherry Bombs or M-80s), Roman candles, and aerials up to around 2-inch mortars that shoot up 100 feet and go Ka-Booooooooom!

More important (and regrettable), they wrote the law so that for any holiday (and the day before and the day after), anyone can set off any amount of fireworks (day or night) AND this law overrules any local noise ordinances.

So..... sleep is hard to come by and we have a six-month old baby visiting us.... And these sky bombs send our dog scurrying under my desk, and so on. You get the idea. This and the fact that the temperature reached 99.9 degrees yesterday gives you all you need to know about life here. I am sure I am not alone in this.

My dog and I slept in a basement room last night, because it was a lot cooler there and just a little farther away from the bombardment going on in the neighborhood outside. But local fireworks was not my point. I digress.

The real fireworks are taking place on the surface of the Sun and we have volley after volley of solar flares yesterday and continuing into today, Thursday July 5, 2012. And the forecast is for more and potentially larger bursts, including perhaps the most powerful X-Class flares.

Here is a list of the recent flares for those interested:

2012-07-04 at 6:55 AM EDT Solar Flare M5.3 CME Event

2012-07-04 at 9:24 AM EDT Solar Flare M2.3

2012-07-04 at 1:39 PM EDT Solar Flare M1.8 CME Event

2012-07-04 at 19:09 AM EDT Solar Flare M4.6

2012-07-04 at 10:10 AM EDT Solar Flare M2.4

2012-07-04 at 11:42 AM EDT Solar Flare M2.2

2012-07-05 at 12:36 AM EDT Solar Flare M4.7

I have written ad-nauseum by now about these flares, CMEs, solar wind, and so forth, so I won't repeat myself here. Suffice it to say that there is enough new inner material emerging to keep us all busy for some time sorting it out.

I guess the main take-away from all this solar activity is to have patience as far as looking for direction or ascertaining what direction you are on or should be taking. This is a good time to practice taking things a day at a time, rather than guessing where things are at or should be.

Things are not 'at' where they will be, so relax in this suspended time. The other shoe has not yet fallen.

And when there is this much solar disturbance, part of the creativity of it all depends on our taking these changes "to the path" as the Buddhists say. We can't step back and observe yet, so every doubt, condition, or thought needs to be included in the solution.

By "taking things to the path," I mean: when we have fears, doubts, projections, concerns this early in the game, and when they weigh upon us and therefore actually affect our experience before it has even finished happening, that is the time to understand that these doubts, etc. themselves need to be recognized as just another part of the experience, and folded-in or included.

In other words, embrace the doubts too, include them and realize they are not definitive of anything. They mean nothing, but are just part of the aura of the experience itself. Accept all this and flip the experience more positively or at least suspend any judgment of it. In other words, realize you are in panic, and extend that awareness to include the doubts, thus setting them to rest and resetting the experience from one of 'concluding' to one of "still experiencing." It is still too early to say anything about it.

If we are looking to get a handle on what is happening and where we are at, we are jumping the gun. We can't objectify (much less analyze) anything that has not finished appearing. We have to experience it first, so just soak it in. This IS the experience, and in the midst of it we may not see clearly yet.

Of course we want to know what it all means, but "it all" has not finished happening, so that would be a rush to judgment. And waiting for that other shoe to fall can be the hardest part of times like these. Let it be. Am I being clear enough?

We are in the midst these solar eruptions, still taking it all in. We have to experience it before we can define the experience. It has to (at least more of it) move from the present into the past before we can get a handle on it and objectify it. We are now in the thick of it, so try to enjoy. No one ever said it would be easy.

Our "being is in waiting" as the old phrase puts it.