CHAPTER NINE



Secret 3 THE MIRACLE OF VISION

"I have a Dream!"

- Dr. Martin Luther King

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Vision is the offspring of leadership. Leaders see things that normal people do not see. They also have the ability to inspire people into action by the clarity of their cause. Vision is the weapon of choice for a Butterfly Warrior.

"Think of the end before the beginning." - Leonardo de Vinci

Nothing demonstrates this better than the following example.

In the early 60's John Kennedy gave a speech proclaiming to the world that the USA would "put a man on the moon" by the end of the decade. He also had no idea how it would happen. America's space technology just wasn't there yet. In fact, the Russians were way ahead of them in the space race.

Kennedy never said it would be easy. In fact, he said, "We do it because it is hard!" Kennedy lived a short but "Miraculous Life." He could "think beyond his thinking" just like Einstein and the authors I have quoted in this book.

In all respects, he was a Butterfly Warrior. He was dedicated to transformation.

He was like one of the millions of butterflies that fly 3000 miles (and back) each year without a map or a compass. His map was his connection with God.

Before the end of the decade, Kennedy's dream became a reality. The US won the race in space. They put



a man on the moon before the Russians. Without a doubt it was due to Quantum Leap Thinking and Transformational Thought Platforms.

You have that power too! It is your God given gift and potential life legacy.

"Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes."

- Carl Jung

It seems that butterflies have this vision of their future programmed into their DNA. Man (unlike butterflies) has been given the gift of free will. We must choose to find our life vision by looking inside. The world needs our special gifts, our special contributions.

I often use the following example. What if you gave someone a carefully wrapped Christmas gift and they took it and locked it into a closet? I imagine you would be hurt and disappointed that the content of your package was unused, unacknowledged and (for all intents and purposes) wasted.

How would this make you feel?

This must be how God (or the Universe) feels when we "take our light and hide it under a bushel basket." We need to take time to look inside and find our unique gifts and unwrap them. We need to use these



gifts to make the world a better place. The Universe will be happier and so will we.

Exercise:

Write an answer to the following:

- 1) What vision do you have that you need to share with the world?
- 2) What gifts are you hiding from the world?
- 3) Describe some of the things you can do to share this special gift to the world.