

RICHARD ROSE TEACHINGS

RETROSPECTIVE

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Happy New Year everyone! I trust that it has been a past year of inspiring experiences and “AHA” moments, as well as one of overcoming challenges that may have fallen across your paths.

Years ago – I’m estimating that to be around 35 or so – Richard Rose used to mail out (yes, only snail mail in those days) what he called a “Retrospective,” a compilation of the past year’s activities: lectures, chautauquas, publishing activities and so forth. So in the interim of creating another edition of “The Nook,” I decided to re-ignite the Retrospective, albeit it’s just not quite the same without Richard’s hand in it. But feeling the need to re-connect with our readers and friends, it just felt like the right thing to do.

There isn’t all the obvious flurry of activities to report as when Richard was lecturing and publishing, but neither is there any dormancy in the evolution of *Richard Rose Teachings*. For starters, the website is taking on a new look and providing easier access to publications and more downloads for audio material. And looking back on 2011, we had more correspondence from our international friends and readers than ever. We continue to spread the word via books, lecture CD’s and DVD’s – still the old-fashioned way, but nonetheless we seem to be surviving without digital material for Kindles and Nooks. However, this *is* the digital age, and we have plans on the back burner to step up to the challenge, so you may expect to see more and more digital downloads from *Richard Rose Teachings*.

I also have to thank our dedicated staff writers – all volunteers – who kept the articles going for “The Observer’s Nook” during 2011. Many of these pieces took a great deal of time and research and I look forward to continuing to offer articles of the same breadth and depth. We hope that each of you will not be shy about submitting your own writings that you feel would contribute insight and inspiration to others on the path of “Retreating from Error.” Part of Richard Rose’s teachings were based on what he referred to as “The Law of the Ladder,” which meant reaching one rung above to be helped, and one rung below to help another. This is how spiritual systems survive.

I look forward, as always, to hearing from you throughout 2012 and wish you all the best for a great year!

Warmest regards,

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