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MOTHER OF HUMANITY: HER MISSION AND MESSAGE

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In my quest for a means to promote truth and understanding for humanity after the 1992 rebellions in Los Angeles, I created a monument that embodies a unique set of physical features and spiritual symbols. She is African, Indian, European, Oriental, Latin American, Native American, Old World and New. Some have called her the "Black Statute of Liberty." She is the "Mother of Humanity," and I believe she is the "Symbol of our Times."

The legend and meaning behind the Mother of Humanity reveals it to be a true time capsule. The dot on the Mother's forehead is a symbol older than the Statute of Liberty by far. It can be found in ancient cultures throughout the world. Many women from India wear a dot on their forehead. The earliest settlers of India, the Dravidians, shared a spiritual tradition with ancient Kemet (Pharonic Egypt) where symbols such as a dot or any mark on the forehead was symbolic of a higher spiritual insight. This is why it has been called the "third eye." In the Orient, the images of Buddha all depict a dot on the forehead. The dot is also symbolic of the pineal gland which is located in the center of the brain. The pineal gland is responsible for the production of melanin, the substance that gives skin color, and is a key to higher levels of spiritual thought, physical coordination, etc.

The feather in Mother's right hand is an ancient Kemetic symbol. It was used by the Goddess Maat. In the Kemetic tradition, when we die our hearts were placed on one end of a scale and the feather of Maat on the other. If we lived a righteous life, our hearts, in the balance, should be as light as a feather. That tradition of peace, truth and righteousness became the Native American way of life. It is a little known fact that the Native American and the ancient Egyptians are cousins, with a common reverence for shared symbols, such as a feather of Maat.

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