A participatory turn in spiritual praxis

**from**
Individual salvation, release, enlightenment

**to**
Collaborative transformative action, co-creating a multi-dimensional flourishing of human and planetary life

**from**
Spiritual hierarchy which prescribes the limits of spiritual autonomy and cooperation

**to**
Spiritual hierarchy which provides conditions for the liberation of spiritual autonomy and co-operation

**from**
Indoctrination with the spiritual authority of teacher, tradition and text

**to**
Initiation into spiritual action inquiry, tested by inner life and light, by the presence between collaborating peers, and by its transformative outcomes

**from**
Spirit as primarily or exclusively transcendent

**to**
Spirit as an interdependent triad: the dynamic ground of embodied life, the situational presence between, the field of transcendent consciousness

**from**
Spiritual knowing as the unilateral revelation of spirit through the descent of grace

**to**
Spiritual knowing as the bilateral co-creation of person and spirit, in its modes of the ground, the between, and the transcendent

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