



1. Swastika

Swastika is one of the most powerful symbols in the history of mankind. This ancient emblem holds diverse meanings across cultures deeply embedded in history. Its roots can be traced back to the Sanskrit language, where it is derived from the term “svastika”, signifying well-being. This emblematic icon has found its place in diverse civilizations, including the Indian subcontinent, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

- In Hinduism, the Swastika is associated with Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, and is considered an embodiment of well-being, prosperity, and good fortune. It is said to encapsulate the divine vibrations of ‘AUM’. In Hindu philosophy ‘Aum’ is considered to be the cosmic sound, representing the ultimate reality, consciousness, and existence. The Swastika, with its distinct arms and angles, visually embodies the vibrational patterns of ‘AUM’.
- In Buddhism, the Swastika is a symbol of goodwill, often representing Buddha’s footsteps or his heart. It also symbolizes the Dharma, the path to righteousness.
- The Swastika is present in various East Asian cultures, such as China and Japan, where it represents good luck, prosperity, and longevity.

Although, it happens most of the time, almost exclusively in western countries, that people call Nazi symbol a Swastika. **It’s totally erroneous and wrong!!!**

*It is important to know that the Nazi symbol is **an inverted version** of the Swastika and **in black colour** while Swastika is in **red** colour.* People and the news media need to be educated and be aware to not call Swastika as a Nazi symbol. The Nazi symbol is correctly labelled as a ‘hakenkreuz’, the German word for ‘hooked cross’ as also Hitler called it.

Swastika



Hooked Cross



2. Symbol of Rainbow

Since the beginning of human history, rainbows have been symbols of hope to cultures across the globe.

- In ancient Greek mythology, Iris is the goddess of the rainbow, connecting people to the gods.
- In the Bible, the rainbow was a sign from God to Noah that the great flood was over.
- Irish legend has goblins hiding pots of gold at the end of rainbows.
- In Chinese culture, the rainbow is a crack in the sky made by the mother goddess Nüwa.
- Pets, when they pass away, are said to cross the “rainbow bridge” to wait for us until we can be reunited with them.
- It is also a symbol of finding a better life “somewhere over the rainbow” like for Dorothy Gale in The Wizard of Oz.

But today, it means something totally different...

Unfortunately, today rainbow as a symbol lives in the public consciousness only as a different concept, having an altered signification.

But the rainbow will always represent joy and happiness; hope and wish for a better life; a never-ending strive for a joyous, happy and loving world.





THE LEGEND OF THE RAINBOW WARRIORS



The ‘WARRIORS OF THE RAINBOW’ would teach the people of the ancient practices of Unity, Love and Understanding. They would teach of Harmony among people in all four comers of the Earth. Their children would once again be able to run free and enjoy the treasures of Nature and Mother Earth.

A good summary of the different legends of the Rainbow Warriors is found in Steven McFadden’s book *Legend of the Rainbow Warriors*, written in 1987. Here McFadden states that these legends were transmitted generations ago, among others, by Native American ‘visionaries’.

“Light-skinned people will come out of the eastern sea in enormous canoes powered by huge white wings. The people who get off these boats will also be like birds. One of their feet will be like that of a dove, the other like that of an eagle. The foot of the dove will represent a beautiful, new religion of love and kindness, and the foot of the eagle will represent strength, technology, and power. The sharp foot of the eagle will dominate, they will claw at the Red Nations with their eagle feet, exploiting and enslaving them.

After offering mixed resistance to this clawing, the Indians would seemingly lose their spirit and be herded into small, barren enclaves. This would be the way of their world for many years: poverty, suffering, disrespect. Then in time the world would become sick. *Because of unrelenting greed, the Earth would be filled with deadly liquids and metals, the air would be rendered foul with smoke and ash, and even the rains (...) would plummet in poison drops. Birds would fall dead from the air. Fish would turn belly up in the waters. Forests would begin to wither. A hole would open in the sky. Wars would circle the globe. Weather would wobble wildly. There would be mounting chaos in the world.*

When these things begin to happen, the Indian people would be all but helpless. **But then Light would come from the East, and the natives would begin to find their strength, their pride, and their wisdom. So would many of their brothers and sisters of the other nations –white, yellow and black– who would feel strongly the calling of the Spirit. They would understand the basic fact that it is the Earth which gives us the water, food, clothing, shelter and beauty necessary for the circle of life. These awakened souls would find each other, and together they would teach all the people of the world to have respect for the Earth Mother, of whose very stuff human beings are made. Respect would prevail.**

Under the symbol of the rainbow all the races and religions would band together to spread the great wisdom of living in harmony with each other and with all the creations of the world –and thereby restore the Sacred Hoop. *Those who teach this way would be the Warriors of the Rainbow, but they would do no harm. Using peaceful means alone, and by becoming examples of right living, after a great struggle they would bring an end to the destruction and desecration of the Earth.*

The tasks of Rainbow Warriors would be many and great. There would be mountains of ignorance to conquer and they would meet prejudice and hatred. They must be dedicated, unwavering in their strength, and strong heart. They would find willing hearts and minds that would follow them on this road of healing.

Peace and plenty would then reign through a long and joyous Golden Age.”