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A dream came to all the children of the world...From East to West, as nighttime fell, each child heard a message.

“I will come to you in your dreams, soon, to teach you. Be ready!”

The next day all the older children realized they’d had the same dream. *“I dreamed last night that a voice said it would come to teach me.” “So did I!” “Really? I did, too!”*

The adults thought the children were making it up, as a joke. *“No one can speak to all children in one night! Do you think we are foolish enough to believe such nonsense?”*

Night after night, the older children waited. They had trouble falling asleep, and slept fitfully. But...no voice. Had it all been a crazy rumor? Something they’d convinced themselves to believe? No. They *had* to trust that the voice would return.

Finally, one night, the message again swept across the Earth. A shimmering form appeared to the youths and spoke.

“I have come to teach you the secrets of life on this Earth, and how to acquire anything that you wish.”

Though their physical bodies slept, the children were awake to this dream. *“How can you do that?”* they asked, eagerly.

“There are many things you do not yet understand,” said the flickering figure. ***“But, soon you will learn.”***

“Is it okay to tell our parents?” one of the younger children asked.

“You should be able to tell your parents anything,” said the image. ***“But, do not expect them to believe you. They have been told for too long that the world is only about that which they can prove with their five senses. Do not worry that they will not listen. It is not your job to save them. All will be called, in their time.”***

The shimmering face then told the children to relax and listen to their first lesson. ***“Your first lesson will be important – but brief. I do not wish for you to be overwhelmed with too much knowledge, at the beginning. We will build upon each block, until you have the whole. Your first lesson is:***

Intent – not “Want.” “Intend to achieve that which you desire, until it is so. Never want. Want is the perpetual state of not attaining. You can only “want” what you do not have. So, then, you can never have what you “want.” You may enjoy what you now have, but you no longer “want” it. Do you see that want is always in the future? Therefore, if you “want” something, you are confirming to the Universe that the thing is always just beyond your grasp!

So, intend to receive or achieve things. Desire them. State that you *will* experience them. But, when you catch yourself saying you “want” something – stop! – and rephrase your intention. “Want” is passive. You wish the thing would come to you, but you are powerless. That is the message of want.

Intent is active. You *will* bring about what you desire! Soon you will learn just **how** to do this...

Dream, now. And when you have absorbed this, I will return with the next Lesson...”

As predicted, the adults did not believe the children had been taught in their sleep. The youngsters were certain, however, that it was true. Too many saw and heard the same vision. Their minds grappled with the idea of wanting something meaning it was always out of reach.

After many weeks of trying very hard not to say, “I want...” - they heard the voice in their sleep...

"You are now ready for your second Lesson..."

Mystery of diversity – “You cannot know yourself, without something to compare yourself to. If, tonight, someone blindfolded you and left you in a strange room – you would have no idea where you were in relation to the walls of the room...until you ran into them! Then, you have something to compare your position to. Even in blackness, you could learn the room – **if** you could compare **your position** to **other things**.

So, imagine yourself as existing before anything else in the Universe. Alone, floating in the darkness. How would you know what you were? You’d have nothing to compare yourself to. Even if you created a physical world, you could only watch what it was like to live in it. You could not experience it yourself. How sad would that be? **Unless**...you agreed to enter the physical world yourself! But, when you know the end of a mystery, do you really experience the build up to that end? **No**. You must be reading or hearing it for the first time, to feel caught up in it.

This is why we agreed to forget who we are, and why we’re here! To get a true taste of life in a world that includes death. In time you will remember. You will no longer fear. There is an immortal you that cannot die, or even be scarred. The whole had to split into many individuals, and experience differences, to truly know itself. All of our experiences will be added to that whole, when unified again. But, for now, realize that we forgot so well that we often become trapped in our illusions. Time appears real. We appear to be separate individuals. There appear to be shortages. We appear to be poor. We appear to die. These are all experiences to be had, so that we will all know them when we are rejoined.

However, if you find yourself in an undesirable one of these experiences or states, you will soon see that you do not have to stay there. You will learn to change your world, by mastering the creator inside you.

Dream now, and when you have absorbed this, I will return with your next Lesson..."

This was much more complex than just trying not to want! Isn't time real? Don't people die? Things were getting more confusing than clear. But, finally, deep inside the children just trusted that it would all make sense when they heard the rest.

That is when the vision returned to them, and said...

"You are now ready for your third Lesson..."

A **Abundance** – “The study of science has learned that all physical matter is made of units of energy that are not held to space and time. They have the potential to be anything. When attention and Intent are focused on them, they solidify in our apparent four-dimensional world of height, weight, length, and time as a mode of reality. It has been taught that even before we asked it is given us. Now you will begin to see how.

In your studies, perhaps you have seen Time-Lines. A line drawn with important events in history marked as points on the line, in chronological order. As you move from point to point on the line, you have the impression of time passing in human history. But that is just from your single viewpoint. ***What if you are the Line?*** Do not all the events exist at the same time? That time is Now – and you can be like that line, once you learn that time is actually succession. Since everything exists in Now, you simply need learn how to move, through succession, to the section of Now that you desire.

You already have access to everything there is to have. You do not believe this, because you are not experiencing it. Now you will learn and understand that you must Intend it first, ***before*** you experience it. You must shift your attention to add the experience of the things you are not seeing.

Visualize your desire from the end point. Picture yourself having acquired or achieved that which you desire. This creates motion. Movement in the Universe is needed to bring about your desire. Know with faith and certainty that it is so. ‘What soever you desire, believe you have already received it and you will!’

Do not have the arrogance to demand when the result will occur. Successions must take place. You know not the correct order of these events. Visualize this desire as completed, as truly yours, until you feel a sweeping sensation of relief pass over you. This is when you know you have imagined properly, and the message has been sent out to the Universe. There is no need to keep repeating the vision, once you feel the wave of relief. You can only create something once. After that, it is only copying the original!

Practice visualizing your desires, at their completion, in great detail. How do you feel? What do you hear? Who is congratulating you? Touch your new possession. Is it cold or warm? Hard or soft? How does it feel to your skin? Practice! The more real your visualizations, the more movement you make in the Universe.

The more envisioning you do, the more plans are in the works for your life. There is no need to drift through life, with no direction. Keep sending out visions of your goals, unhampered by details of how they will come about. Picture ***only*** the end result. This is an important point. I will explain it soon.

Dream, now. When you have absorbed this, I will return with the next Lesson...”

“Are you ready for your fourth Lesson? It is...”

Giving – “Giving will come back to you many times over. Do not expect to be given back something by the person you give to. That is not giving – it is an attempt at control. If you give with joy, you will receive back in the time and form that is right for you.”

“But, you say there is no such thing as time,” one boy interrupted.

“No, but there is a process of manifestation in the physical world. Of making something appear to your senses. Often, to bring you what you desire, others must first act. You cannot know the succession of events that will bring you your reality. To be able to manifest a desire instantly is called a “miracle,” and rarely is such focus accomplished before you have reached spiritual perfection.

Let me illustrate. Say you desire a lovely home. Should you visualize buying a home? **No**. You should visualize yourself living in a pleasing home. Without restriction, the Universe may direct you to a job that brings you closer to your true calling. Part of the pay may include living in a nice home. Now, you have the lovely home *and* a good job. You would have neither, if you had restricted the vision and demanded that you be buying a home. Do not shackle the Universe with attempts at control. You may imagine anything – but not how the “anything” will come about!

But - back to Giving. If you give from your heart, you will get back what you need. Just because you give money, does not mean you will get it in return. Money may not be what you need! You may tend to the sick, but it might not be comfort you receive. All will work out, so long as you are giving of yourself with joy.

Use this gift of joy to lift the burdens of others – *especially* for those you would least like to! As you will learn in the next Lesson, you will be the cause of everything that exists in your life. You bring the Ones you like least into your life, to learn from them. Gift them the joy of freedom from the miserable state they are in, by imagining it for them. They will be changed people! If you do not like a person or situation, do not look at them or it - look within to the one who is causing them or it. Then, *change* these things with your imagination! If you cannot be bothered to do this, and still you let things upset you – there is no one to blame but yourself.

Witness these changes a few times, and you will begin to be set free from the limits of this, your world of mortality. You will no longer look for outside causes to the things in your life. Exercise your mind, and develop mastery of the world around you!

Dream, now. When you have absorbed this, I will return with your next lesson...”

"You are now ready for your fifth Lesson..."

Illusion of lack – “The three dimensional world around you is your inner self, expressed in the physical form. The life you find yourself in *is* your level of development. You are divided in two – to observe and understand yourself. To have experiences which show you where you need to grow. One of you is the ‘you’ in your body. The other ‘you’ is your current situation in life. As the ‘you’ in your body looks out at its life, it is watching itself! In this way, you learn where you are on your journey.

It may have been unintentional, but you cause what you experience by your focus. Fears and desires are both focused on – if only unconsciously. What you believe is true eventually *becomes* true in your world. If you have been suffering, it is proof that your focus has been wrong. Proof that you need to evolve.

Once you know that you bring about your reality, you can master the art of having the physical world conform to your desires. Abundance exists as the natural state of the Universe. You can tap into this for what you desire to experience, in your journey back to the unified One. Beware: you must not ever attempt to force another One to love you, or do your bidding. You are they, and they are you. Never attempt to enslave for selfish ends.

Every day, watch what you focus on. Catch yourself thinking negative things – and *stop!* Be positive in your learning. Practice your imagineering. You are creating your tomorrow, so do it consciously! You **cannot** lack. You can only keep yourself from experiencing. Never let yourself focus on a thought of discontent. Your focus only funnels it strength. Continue feeding it energy, and it will take on a life of its own.

Search deep within yourself. Find out the purpose of this lifetime for you. One way to help with this is to take time each day to ponder what you would happily do, even if you were not paid for the work. Watch your thoughts and dreams, for small clues to this purpose. When you know it, everything will flow effortlessly to you! Again, there is no lack. There is only lack of experiencing – and your continued practice and improvement at imagineering will enable you to conquer this.

Dream, now. When you have absorbed this, I will return with the next Lesson..."

Abundance, Giving, and Illusion of lack started to show the big picture. However, it was hard for the children to think about anything other than imagining everything they wished for into being!

Without instant results to their wishes, they wondered if perhaps they should practice kind thoughts for others, as well. That is when they heard...

"You are now ready for your sixth Lesson..."

Name – “When we agreed to be individuals, to experience a physical world, we agreed to forget that we were ever One. When you reach the proper point in your spiritual development, you will begin to remember. But, for now, know that we are One - and the name of the One is I AM. I AM is the ‘One made up of the Many.’ This is why when asked by a friend to describe any vision you are imagineering, *from its completion*, you will start with, ‘**I am...**’

As in, ‘I am living in a new home.’ ‘I am holding my new pet cat.’ ‘I am a famous scientist.’ I AM is the immortal in us all, and it is our imagination. This is all our gift to use – consciously or unconsciously. Never envy another for what they envisioned for themselves. There are no ‘others’. Everyone is you, and you are them. Remember, what you do to them, you do to yourself.

Many would say it is dangerous to tell the young there is no such thing as absolute right and wrong. Right and wrong are functions of morality, and moral codes change over time. What is considered normal at one time, often later becomes appalling – as we grow in awareness.

In truth, there is only one Truth. You will awaken to the realization that you annexed a physical body for these experiences you are now having, but you are more than this body. Keep in mind the experiences you are having will be shared by all, for eternity. Let this guide you, as you make choices in your life.

There are those who have said that you can sin against the name of this I AM. To I AM, nothing is impossible - and you are a part of this. So, how can you sin? To say you cannot grow toward your spiritual perfection – that you are forever stuck in the present state you are in. To know that imagineering could change the life of another, but imagine for him not. Remember, he is you. You would have turned your back on yourself, and in doing so, all of the One.

Dream, now. When you have absorbed this, I will return with the next Lesson...”

So, that *was* the trick! Use imagining to lighten the burdens of others. That practice would surely build their skills enough to bring about their own desires, right? The children set about each day, remembering to envision happiness for anyone they met.

That is when the voice returned, and said...

"You are now ready for your seventh Lesson..."

Energy – “Everything in the Universe is made of energy. Little bursts of energy, that form every physical thing. We **are** all truly *the Light*, in a sea of light. Everything is made of these energy units, in ever-bigger mosaics. When the mosaics are big enough, and are focused on, they become what we consider solid objects. They are not truly ‘solid’. They simply manifest in the physical world as solid.

All things and all consciousness are *in* this sea of energy, and *of* it. So, you can see that all things are connected. This makes it easier to understand how you can produce movement in the Universe, to bring about what you desire. Just as when you drop a stone into a lake, the ripples radiate out from the center. You see, in the sea of energy, it is the same. But rather than the dropping of a stone, the sea of energy must be rippled by the force of its creator. That force is your divine imagination.

This sea of energy is the only reality. What we live in everyday is the physical manifestation of what parts of the sea we have been focusing on – consciously or not. It is ourselves, shown outside of us, for study. Do you understand, then, that you cannot change your outside - by changing your outside? It is by changing your inside, that will cause the change in your outside. As you grow inside, your outer world will reflect it. You need not toil or strain. You do still need keep studying your outside, and learning from it. That never stops, until you reach spiritual perfection.

Dream, now – and when you have absorbed this, I will return with your next Lesson...”

The whole universe like a sea of energy, and everything connected? “So, that’s how it works,” they thought. Instead of trying to fight the outside world, to bring about their wishes, the children began focusing on understanding how all things are connected. On how they could produce movement in a sea of energy. The idea seemed to be, just work on your inner skills, and the outside will automatically improve.

That is when the vision appeared to them, again...

"You are now ready for your eighth Lesson..."

Earth – “Earth is the stage for the play all of the Many must participate in. We must experience this life, and grow in our spiritual evolution. The collective experiences will be ours all to share, forever. From these, we will be so much more than we were before. This purpose should give everything in your life great meaning.

Abundance is yours to be had. **But**, you must not selfishly destroy that stage which we all need - to get what you desire! Use your gift to imagine what you choose, but include not destroying our stage. Put your powers to work, and imagine new ways for all to experience abundance in ways we can sustain. Imagine places for the natural things. You are their steward. They are part of your experiences. The whole would be that much poorer, to not have known them.

None of us ever truly owns anything on this Earth. We are only borrowers and stewards of even the things the law may say we own. Remember that we are all one. You can only hurt yourself by hurting others and our physical realm. There is no need to. Man can use his immortal gift of imagination for untold innovation. Be the one who solves problems - like pollution from the use of energy - by imagineering it as done. Innovate the solution!

Join with other imagineers, to visualize peace in the hearts of the violent. They know not what they do. See them finding resolution within themselves. You will make the stage a better place for spiritual growth. However, be careful **not** to try to make it **perfect**. You never will! We are here to experience all variety of things – good and bad. Without bad, we would not know good. Simply use your newfound skills to encourage others, **as you can**, and preserve our earthly home.

Be mindful, as well, of the physical vessel you are in. It is designed to last 120 years. This allows for many experiences! Do not destroy it early by abuse. Besides experiencing, you are also called to continue your spiritual development. You can do this best with a clear mind. A clear mind comes with a clean body! Eat fresh wholesome foods, and walk away from the deceivers who tell you chemicals should be put into your body. Imagine better things for them – but quickly turn away from them!

Dream, now. When you have absorbed this, I will return with your next Lesson..."

This seemed to be the easiest Lesson to absorb. It isn't always easy to do what's best for your body and the Earth, and it was so natural to want to own things - but the children were determined to try. It wasn't long before they heard...

"You are now ready for your ninth Lesson..."

Receiving – “ There are many ways that the rules regarding receiving have been taught. Karma. The law of cause and effect. ‘You will reap what you sow.’ Remember that you will have brought about, consciously or unconsciously, everything in your life – by your focus. There is a lag, so the outside *is* what your inside *was*, many thoughts ago! You never fail at having exactly what you intended, at all times. Even if the reason you caused it was to teach a very hard lesson...

Now you will learn a secret to make your receiving what it should be. As we saw in the Lesson on Giving, what you give will come back to you many times over. As you give with joy, so learn to receive with joy. Do not feel ashamed at a gift. Every day is a gift, yet you do not feel embarrassed to wake up! A gift is a token of energy traded for the gratitude the giver feels for your existence. This is your clue to the secret of receiving...

Gratefulness. When you are grateful – when you feel true gratitude – it is a statement of having received something. A gift, love, a second chance – it matters not what. Being grateful confirms to the Universe that you now have something, and truly appreciate the experience. Do you see how this can be of use? If everything exists Now, who says you have to wait to be grateful for having something you desire? Be truly grateful for it, *as* you envision it. This is the greatest statement of Faith, to the Universe - the purest form of Intent.

Likewise, be satisfied with today, in such a way that you are at peace. This does not mean you do not desire other things. Only that acting from a centered tranquility will help you receive them more easily. Master the act of gratitude. Do not try to master faking gratitude! Who would you be fooling, besides yourself?

What you are grateful for will already come back to you, in its own way, because it is a type of giving from the heart. Once you have made gratefulness a daily part of your life, you will be accomplished enough at it to use it in you imagineering. As you visualize your desire, from its completion, feel a deep sense of gratitude for having it. For the sheer immortal gift that is your imagination. This is when the wave of relief, or completion, should wash over you. Once you feel it, know that you have made movement in the Universe. Continue to believe your result, and it must come to be.”

“...You now have all the Lessons you need, to overcome this world of Illusion and Conditions. You can bring about anything you desire - unless it so against your true Purpose in this life, that the Universe prevents it. In that case it is for the best that it does not come about. You will understand eventually. Practice! Use these things wisely. Someday, when you are ready to develop further, I will return to you...”

The Second Level

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Many of the children of the world practiced their envisioning, and began to come to a realization...

A group of imagineers had gathered to discuss how well they had, or had not, mastered their Lessons. They'd begun to bring exciting things into their lives, and knew many more were on the way. The brightest were burning with curiosity to learn what was next. They knew, deep inside, that there had to be something more - more than just the gathering of things. Deeper understanding of the secrets of the universe - that might lead them to find their true calling in life. What they were *here to do*.

Clearly, the power of creation was not meant to be just a tool and slave to fulfilling superficial desires for material things. Were they advanced enough, yet, to learn the real power...?

"Well - what comes about in the physical world is a product of individual and group focus, right?" one young man suggested.

"That's what we've learned, so far," others responded – sensing something important was about to be uncovered.

On the edge of his seat, the first continued, "Then if we can bring our teacher back to us, by imagining, wouldn't it mean we had progressed enough to learn the more advanced teachings?"

"I think you're right!" added a girl of about the same age. "It would be proof in itself – because if the teacher didn't appear, then we weren't progressed enough yet to learn further." This realization swept over them.

"We'll start, tonight. Agreed? We focus and imagine our teacher having reappeared, and taken us to the next level of learning."

"Agreed!" was the reply.

- 1 It didn't take long. The very fact that their focus had shifted away from the simple interest in **what they could get**, and toward **what they could become**, brought their teacher back to their dreams...
- 2 The older, more confident teens jumped right in with questions.
- 3 "A lot of kids say this isn't true. They won't practice envisioning. What should we do?" asked one of the oldest in the group.
- 4 **You need do nothing. I once told you that all will be called, in their time. It is so, and there is nothing you can do to change when they awaken.**
- 5 A bright girl added, "Aren't they a perfect example of who we should be creating visions for? To see them awakening to what they really are?"
- 6 **Very good, my dear. However, make your gift of vision...and let it go. There are things that are still far beyond your understanding, and many reasons you do not yet see. A golden age of awareness will come, one day. However, do not let your own progress be thwarted, by worrying over those who are not ready to hear...**
- 7 **For your advanced studies, I will not simply convey to you a lesson to absorb. These teachings will be too in-depth for that. I will now be answering your questions - often by leading you with other questions, using them to guide you to deeper understanding.**
- 8 **Most of our meetings will appear seamless. As you wake, they will fade. When you sleep again, they will take back up again, as though they had never stopped. I speak now to your deepest mind. It knows no time, and processes all knowledge from "now." So, let us begin. Ask every question that seems to trouble you. You desire to know is trying to tell you where it is you need to go next.**
- 9 "Well, I'd like to know **when** I'm going to perfect my envisioning," volunteered the older boy. "I know a lot of the others feel the same way. Is it just a matter of practice?"
- 10 **When will you feel you have *mastered* envisioning?**

11 “I don’t know...When I get the things I hope for?”

12 **And when are you *supposed* to get those things?**

13 “Uh...soon after I ask for them – once I’m good at it – right?”

14 **How will they come about?**

15 “It’s different for each thing...isn’t it? I mean...it depends on what needs to happen to bring about my wish.”

16 **And what are these things that need happen?**

17 “It’s different for each one... umm...I’m not sure. Lots of things. You know - people to do things. I can’t explain it!”

18 **Then how do you know *when* the results should appear?**

19 “...I...guess I don’t...”

20 **So, how do you know you are not doing it *well*?**

21 After a long pause, the boy sighed. “I see, now. I don’t know that I’m not doing it well. I’ll just have to trust. Faith, you call it?”

22 **Indeed. Remember, there is no such thing as perfection in this world. That is not to say there is no such thing as perfection. You are now beginning to enter into knowledge that will answer many of your own questions. Be patient - do not rush yourselves.**

23 **Faith is linking yourself freely to the Creator – who’s creative work is not bound by the limitations of your physical structures. However, linking yourself for selfish reasons can only end in disappointment. You are coming together with the Universal Spirit to join and be led, not to try to force it to do your bidding. You must be open to receiving great Truths, as well as material things.**

24 **Always keep in mind that material goods are as a child's toy. When you are a child, a simple child's toy will amuse you. As you grow in sophistication, a young child's toy will no longer hold your attention.**

25 **Inversely, to continue expanding the mind, the child must have access to more and more complex toys – to stimulate the very growth that leads him to outgrow each one!**

26 **This irony could be a parable for your spiritual growth. As you quest to learn that which will enable you to acquire things, that knowledge will make you less interested in those very things! There is no getting around this paradox. As you grow, you outgrow. This is true for your clothing, as your body grows – and it will be true for your interests, as your mind and spirit develop.**

27 **Hold this close to your heart: the key to truly making valuable the advanced knowledge you are going to learn can be summed up in one word – Inspiration. Anyone can paint by numbers. An artist shows us something about a scene that we never saw before. It's truth, it's essence. That is inspiration.**

28 **Inspiration is not limited to painting, however. You are called to have your entire life become an inspiration. That is the path you are on.**

29 **Who would like to ask another question?**

30 The oldest of the girls thought she saw a contradiction. “Why then, when you first came to us, did you show us how to manifest the things we would like to have? I mean, if that isn't the point of learning all this?”

31 The children saw the hint of a smile, on the face of the shimmering form they had come to call ‘Teacher’.

32 **Can you tell me a better way of grabbing the attention of young ones, than to tell them they can have any wonderful thing they choose?**

33 “Well...no...”

34 **And, did it work on you?**

35 “Well...yes...”

36 **You know the answer, then! There *is* a risk that those who learn how to bring about toys into their life will progress no further, for an extended period. They will eventually progress, however. Everyone will evolve, as they are called.**

37 **What they will not realize, until they look deeper, is that what I first taught you is not exactly accurate. I gave you the impression that you could use the force of creation to manifest objects into your life. That is not exactly how it works.**

38 **You, who want to know the deeper truths, will now hear how this in actuality comes about.**

39 **Did I not have you envision the object of your desire as already belonging to you, or already having taken place?**

40 “Yes,” they all chimed.

41 “That’s exactly what you said,” worried a small boy. “You mean it wasn’t true?”

42 **It was true, my boy – it just wasn’t completely accurate! A simplified version of a deeper truth you were not yet ready to understand. In the simplified version, you feel as though you are doing the work. This is never the case. In fact, to go deeper you must relinquish all attempts at working for a result.**

43 **Having you picture the outcome as having already happened, put yourself in the present with that desired result. This was the key. The result became ‘in the present’. It is the present that comes to express itself in the material world. What you believe yourself TO BE – not what you believe you can BRING ABOUT.**

44 **In a simplistic way, I had you believe you were a person who possessed that object. THAT is what materializes. THAT WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE. I cannot impress this on you**

enough, my children. Until you can feel present, with complete ease, with that which you seek to find, you will never have it.

45 **It is not what ‘could be’ or what ‘will be’ that ever becomes solid. Only that which you have come to believe IS. Hence, you were taught to start every envisioning with “I AM...” Now you understand why I instructed you so.**

46 “But, how does the envisioning actually bring things about?” asked the older boy who had questioned his mastery.

47 **Do you remember when I taught you that the universe exists in a sea of energy? The ancients called it by many names, through the ages. The Bible referred to it as ‘the water’. In the middle ages, it was known as the ‘Soul of the World’, or the Universal Medium. Today, modern scientists theorize about ‘quanta’. It is all the same.**

48 **As an Artist starts with a blank canvas and the medium of paints, the Creator acts on the universal energy field - to manifest objects into the impression of a concrete ‘reality’. The energy field is the medium – not the creation, and not the Creator. It does not take much consideration to realize the amazing power of becoming able to join with the force that influences this matrix, out of which everything that exists is made.**

49 **In fact, you join with it every time you contemplate yourself, or contemplate the Universal Force. Why? Because - as you are a small unit of the whole, anytime you contemplate that Universal Force, it is actually contemplating Itself!**

50 **Now, contemplating Itself this way was how movement was begun in the sea of energy, to begin with. Imagination of Spirit, acting upon the energy units of the universe, to create solid realities. Without this first focus and movement, nothing of a physical world would exist.**

51 **So, then, spend time thinking deeply about being a part of this Spirit. That has you contemplating yourself, and acting upon the concrete world. It is not hard work – you create all around you, all the time, without even being aware of it. When you learn to flow with the energy of the Spirit, it will become effortless.**

52 **The hardest part, for children of physical man, is to master denying what their senses would have them believe. You are a slave to your five senses, until you wrestle against them long enough to become their master. They tell you all the reasons why things cannot be. Deny them! Become that which you wish to be, in your imagination and your heart. The purest contact between you and the Spirit flows the easiest, and will have the fastest manifestation in the physical world.**

53 A girl of around thirteen earth years was mature enough to understand that most people are slaves to their senses. “What I don’t know is why people have to be sad, or poor, or angry. Why can’t everyone be happy, while they learn?”

54 **Ah – always looking for reasons! I understand. But, you must come to know this - the greatest value to any situation, and the greatest chance for you to learn from it, is to understand another cornerstone of the results of imagination on the physical world. Namely, this: every single person is expressing, in outward appearance or situation, that which they, deep inside, have recently believed themselves to be.**

55 **Their expression tells you who they are, right now. Not who they may be, someday – but where they are on their journey. That is the only reason for things to happen: *to express outwardly the current nature of that which is expressing it.* Think about this thoroughly. Is that not what will be happening when you have purposefully brought a situation into your life? Will it not be expressing your nature, at that point? The same is just as true for those who are bringing about their lives blindly.**

56 **Now, what else can I help you with?**

57 “There is one question I’ve had,” volunteered a girl of about twelve earth years. “Ever since you said all would be called when they’re ready, I’ve wondered how they will catch up. I mean, having missed these teachings.”

58 **No one is missing them.**

59 “But, I know of lots of people who aren’t willing to listen, yet. If they want to know later, won’t what you’ve said already be over? Won’t the kids who come later have missed it?”

60 **As I mentioned before, I am now teaching to your true Self. That Self that knows no time – is eternal. Likewise, these teachings are not in a time. If they were, how could all of you, in different parts of the world, hear them at once? Some of you are rising, just as others go to sleep.**

61 **The teaching is flowing like a current, in a continuous circle. When ready, those called immerse themselves into it, and join at the beginning. When you reach the point where we began, you will recognize that you have mastered this level of understanding. At that time, you will step outside of this circle.**

62 **After a period of absorption and putting this information to use, you will again be ready to go even yet deeper into the knowledge.**

63 “Will you come back to teach us?”

64 **Why should it be me?**

65 “We want you to!” they all declared.

66 **The right one will come. Do not form attachments to any particular teacher. Let *NO ONE* come between you and what you are already an integral part of. It is the message that matters – not who delivers it. Attachment to an intermediary is a trap of dependency.**

67 **Your senses may try to tell you that you cannot go deeper, without my help. It is just another of their attempts to keep you enslaved to them. If you have come to trust me at all, trust that whoever it is that comes to you with deeper understanding, *is* the right one for that place.**

68 **Remember, my dears, nothing can ever truly separate any of us. That anything could is just another illusion of the senses – like ‘time’. With practice, you will lose all attachment to these worries.**

69 “How on earth do we not ever worry?!” erupted many of them. Even as youngsters, they’d already experienced many pressures and troubles.

70 **Ah! ...That leads us directly into your next lesson! There will be a few nights now that I do not appear to you. There is something very specific I need you to practice.**

71 **Each night, as you lie still – preparing to sleep – try to focus solely on your breathing. Focus on your breath as you *inhale...* then...*exhale. In...then...out.* Again, and again. Listen to your breath go in. Listen to it go out. Visualize it on its way in. Visualize it on its way out. It might help you to imagine the word ‘I’, when you inhale, and ‘am’, when you exhale.**

72 **Your mind will try to wander. Each time it heads off on a thought, gently pull it back – as if it was on a string – to focus on the breaths. Staying focused will be difficult, at first. It will become easier quickly, though – just keep pulling the mind back. I will return to you in a few nights – to hear what you have to report...**

73 Each night, lying in bed, the advanced students attempted to focus solely on their breathing. In. Out. In. Out. The mind wandered. They pulled it back. It tried to sneak off to another idea. They pulled it back.

74 The first night it was all but impossible to keep the mind from slipping out of focus. An event from the previous day. *Pull it back to focus.* The next day’s plans. *Pull it back.* A noise from outside. *Come back to the breathing.* The slightest suggestion, and ***off*** it would go.

75 The second night, they had a little better luck. The mind stayed focused for a longer period. But then an itch would make them scratch! ***Would it ever work?***

76 The third night brought more improvement. The mind stayed focused on the breathing. In...out...in...out. The problem now was of a totally different kind. The students became so relaxed, they fell asleep before noticing whatever it was they were supposed to notice! They realized the

following morning they had slept very well – but hadn't been aware long enough to feel they had anything to report to their Teacher.

77 “Oh, no! You're back,” one older girl blurted.

78 **Is that bad? Shall I go away?**

79 “No! I didn't mean it like that!”

80 **Of course not, my dear. But, why are you troubled?**

81 “You wanted us to report what we found out, by focusing on our breathing.”

82 **And?**

83 “That's just it! It made us so relaxed we can't remember noticing anything!”

84 **Did you not notice that you were relaxed?**

85 “Well, yes... I guess so...”

86 **Then you did notice.**

87 “That's it? That we were to relax??!!”

88 **Not completely. Though you should never discount the value of 'just being relaxed.'**

89 **As you master focusing on your breathing, you accomplish two ends. The first is to become centered, which gives you perspective on all the attachments in your life. Most of these, you will come to find, are actually meaningless. Attachments to things, feelings, opinions - all that is temporary, instead of timeless. The things that cause the worries in your life.**

90 **The second end is this:**

- 91 **This place – this centered place – where you can see all that is impermanent, is the ideal place from which to envision. With practice, you will be able to move seamlessly from your centered state of calm meditation, which you got to by focusing on your breathing – to being in the scene of that which you wish to become.**
- 92 **This is just as when a tuning fork is struck. If another fork of the same note is brought close to it, that second fork will also begin resonating. Test this for yourself. You will see that it is so.**
- 93 **In the same way, that which resonates with your spirit will join with it effortlessly – when your spirit is centered and vibrating at its true resonance. It may seem contradictory, but you will find this resonance in the stillness.**
- 94 A boy of around thirteen earth years then interrupted, “It is seeming more and more like what ends up meaning the most to me – like they might be the greatest truths – are the ones that start out seeming the most contradictory!”
- 95 **Does that surprise you?**
- 96 “Well, a little. I supposed it makes sense, though – in a strange sort of way.”
- 97 **Good. You are on to it, there! The wall of ‘Wisdom’ is very high. And, it is very difficult to break down that which ‘everyone knows is true.’ When the stones hiding the truth begin to fall, they tend to come crashing down around you! If you can just hold your focus until the dust settles, you will see what was before hidden.**
- 98 **Try to use this tool of focusing on your breathing every evening, as you lie down to sleep – or any time you need to release the pressures of the day. It will be a great gift to yourself, over your entire lifetime.**
- 99 **Who would like to ask, next?**
- 100 There was one husky boy who’d seldom spoken during former gatherings. When he did, it was usually to challenge something. “One thing we were talking about was this,” he all but whispered. “If we’re

here to develop our spirit, why is the body so important? I mean, why did you tell us at the beginning not to put chemicals in our bodies? What difference does it make?”

101 **Did I say the body was not important?**

102 “Not exactly. But spirit is *most* important, right?”

103 **Why?**

104 “Because it’s what is here learning, isn’t it?”

105 **How is it here, learning?**

106 “Well, by being here in this life...”

107 **‘In this life.’ And how will your spirit experience this life? This place. This world of life, death, joy, sorrow, pleasure, pain. Would you rather be a spectator of a sport, or go out and play it? You are here to play, not just observe. And how will you all do that?**

108 “...In our bodies. I’m sorry. I see. We’d be just ghosts without the body, too.”

109 **Do not be sorry. Your passion is great – although you try to keep it hidden. Master it, and both your body and spirit will experience more joy than you can imagine. But, believe no one who tries to pollute the vessel you are in. Can you have pure water in a contaminated container?**

110 “No.”

111 **Do you understand, fully? There are many who will try to seduce you with promises of feeling good, or fixing your ills. Only you can do these things for yourself, for all eternity. Give no one else this power over you. Counterfeiting always cheapens the true version of what it has copied. Any time you allow a substance to create counterfeit experiences, you bastardize the true version of experience.**

112 “I understand. I promise not to fall for it. But, there’s another thing,” he contended. “Why did you say we should innovate, if everything already exists. I mean, why should we bother? Won’t we just realize things eventually?”

113 **To innovate is to reveal. That is what it is, and it is an integral part of the mind. If you did not want to expand, would you be here – asking questions of me? No, of course not.**

114 **There was one many years ago, you know from your schooling as Leonardo. He is remembered as a great inventor – but that is not completely accurate. What he was, in fact, was a boundary shifter.**

115 **He did not focus on inventing new things. He looked to universal laws, and what man had already designed. With these, however, he challenged everyone’s accepted ideas about what was possible.**

116 **He often wished to take the smallest designs, and make them huge. And, he revealed that, if he kept the universal laws to scale, he could!**

117 **This is the pioneering outlook you should maintain. Do not listen to those who will say it cannot be done. Come to understand the core laws, and challenge yourselves to see how far you can take them.**

118 **Remember that you will be creating what is around you all the time – whether consciously or not. And, likewise, you are on a path of evolution – whether you like it or not! Sitting still will get you nowhere, and it is not how you are made. You are made in the likeness of the Creator, and you must create!**

119 “This is all so complicated!” complained a girl of eleven earth years. “I mean, on one hand it is. But then, on the other hand, there really isn’t that much to know – is there?”

120 **There is not that much to *know*, as you put it. There is, however, a *great deal* to have unfold within you. You only need grasp the concept once. After that, you are simply applying and staying faithful to it – and observing the unfolding taking place within you.**

- 121 **Can you understand yet that all the enemies of your growth are within you? Why would you allow anything to be denied you, when the denial comes only from within - not from without. Why would you ever accept ‘no’ for an answer?**
- 122 **You fight against others and the world only until you come to the realization that there are no ‘others’. There is only you. Once you know this, you accept responsibility for everything that has ever happened to you. Likewise, you take authorship of everything that ever will happen to you. What an awesome responsibility and power is then yours!**
- 123 **This is a key as to why some are not yet called. They are simply not yet willing to bear the burden of authoring their own lives. They will continue to blame outside situations for the conditions in their life.**
- 124 **You will not convince them otherwise. In fact, they will become very hostile to you, when you try. Simply lead by example, and leave them to their struggles. I understand it is hard for you to watch – but you cannot change when it is their time to hear the message. Yes, you may share your experiences – if they ask. This may be the very seed that one day sprouts as their hunger to know who they really are!**
- 125 “That reminds me of my friend,” stated a girl of only around ten earth years. “She only thinks in terms of what she DOESN’T wish to have happen. I know deep down that can’t be good – but I can’t say why. I’d like to help her wish correctly, if I can.”
- 126 **Your instincts are right, young one. Remember that your desires are always trying to whisper a truth to you. Your desire is to try to change her thinking. Why do you suppose that is so?**
- 127 “The way she does it just seems all wrong.”
- 128 **And, why do you feel it is ‘all wrong’?**
- 129 “It just seems she is focused on the wrong thing.”
- 130 **Precisely! Very good. As I told you before, to make movement in the Universe is similar to dropping a stone in a lake.**

131 **This movement is about making waves. You may have to ponder this for a while to fully understand it, but a wave can never be a negative. A wave is always a positive motion.**

132 **You may have been told this brain-teaser before: “Do not think of the color Red.”**

133 **What is the first thing that your mind tries to picture?**

134 “The color red!” They all chorused.

135 **Of course! You cannot send out movement that orders a negative. The movement is always positive.**

136 **Now, my dear – back to your friend. Suppose she is carrying very fragile objects. The way you tell it, as she walks she would keep thinking to herself, ‘Don’t drop any...Don’t drop any...Don’t drop any’. Now, what is likely to happen?**

137 “She’ll drop one?”

138 **Why?**

139 “Um...the suggestion of drop...drop...drop?”

140 **Exactly. When something is wished for in the negative, remember that the wave it radiates out must be as a positive. Remove the negative, to decipher what the Universe experiences as having been ordered to provide.**

141 **‘Don’t drop any’ becomes what...?**

142 “Drop any?”

143 **And, ‘Don’t let me get sick’ becomes what...?”**

144 “Me get sick!” I mean, “Let me get sick,” she corrected herself, as they all shared a good laugh.

145 **And last, ‘I am afraid to be poor’ becomes...?**

146 “I am poor.”

147 **Very well done. Again, do not attempt to send out negative waves! You cannot, and you will not. Remove the negative to hear that which the Universe will interpret as your desire.**

148 A boy of thirteen earth years still had a question. “About her friend, though. If she’s only nine or ten, is she really responsible for what happens to her? I mean, what about really little kids? Can they actually cause bad things to happen to themselves?”

149 **That is a very astute question, young man. The very young are less ‘influencing,’ then they are ‘being influenced’ by the adults in their life.**

150 **Picture a mother who worries constantly that her child will get hurt. Well, guess what? The child will likely get hurt. To the adult mother, this simply reinforces her conviction that her fears were justified. It is her poor little child who suffers from her ignorance.**

151 **Now see, one of the reasons it is so important for you to be exposed to these teachings, at this age, is this:**

152 **You are entering the Age of Influence – where your own thoughts begin to be what creates your reality. No longer will it be just the thoughts and focus of the adults in your life.**

153 The boy pressed the subject further. “But aren’t we all timeless? I mean – the same age, like – in our souls? So, how are we different ages?”

154 **Very wise, my boy! But, remember, we are in this physical body. It has a specific phase-in of physical development that must occur, before your mind is capable of comprehending who you are.**

155 The bright girl from the beginning of the lessons now jumped back in. “Then why isn’t everybody just ‘called’ to understanding, when they reach twelve years old?”

156 **A good question, my girl! Of course, if everyone did, we would not have the range of experiences we do when others go through a whole life without hearing!**

157 A glimmer of a smile crossed the face of the flickering image.

158 **Many of you know others who are fifty – or even seventy – years old, who are still small minded. In fact, you may even draw one into your life, to help you grow to a new level!**

159 **The key for now is that you have reached the point of Influence – not the point of Ascension. You must learn these teachings now, or risk wallowing in the mistakes of your ignorance. Always cursing the world that is against you – all the while creating that very world! Is it not a life of paradox?**

160 A hopeful look came over the face of a girl of eleven earth years. “Once someone knows the rules, then, does it mean they won’t ever have bad times again?”

161 **Life is not quite that simple, my dear. As we discussed earlier, there is a process of manifestation in the physical world that appears to ‘take time’ - that will require a succession of events, before it manifests in your life. So, what you will be seeing around you is not what you *are* thinking, but what you *were* thinking.**

162 **There will be times when your thinking slips. Reasons why doubt creeps into the back of your mind. Situations in which you may feel powerless. Some ‘time’ after these thoughts, you will experience their manifestation in your life. This lag in ‘time’ can cause you to fail to put-two-and-two-together, as they say, and not realize the true cause of your problem.**

163 **Your former focus *was* the cause, though. So, you cannot blame what you will now be seeing around you, for the troubles you are experiencing. Remember when I said it was ‘many thoughts ago’? It was, and you will have to get through the problem, until the new thoughts take hold.**

164 **However, do not dwell on these side trips. They are to be expected. Perhaps there was a lesson to be learned. Simply set your thinking right, and anticipate the improvement in your circumstances. Never fear. Just steel your faith to outlast the ‘lag’ where you do not see results. The results will come in the speed proportionate to your belief that they will.**

165 **“Well, what if we do slip up in our thinking, and go through a bad spell? Won’t our friends say it is proof that imagineering doesn’t work? That things happen because of outside reasons?”**

166 **Probably. But, consider this: perspective varies so greatly that no two people even seem to live in the same world. We all see things differently – and have a different ‘take’ on them.**

167 **Ask two friends to read your favorite book. One may say it was so exciting they couldn’t put it down. The other, that it was so uninteresting they didn’t finish it! And, yet, they both read the same type, on the same pages. However, they saw it from their two completely different perspectives.**

168 **No true friend will abandon you, because your life has hit a troubled spot. You cannot, though, expect the un-awake to have the awareness to see this inconvenience from your perspective.**

169 **As I said earlier, the reason they are not yet awakening is precisely because they are not ready for the responsibility of authoring their lives. Surely you do not expect them to believe that your thoughts – many days ago – brought you this trouble, and that thoughts will correct the problem – some days ahead. What nonsense this will seem to them!**

179 **You see, they still believe in failure. They believe failure exists. You are awakening to the fact that you always succeed – you just sometimes fail to understand that you succeeded! Succeeded in something you perhaps never consciously intended to do.**

180 **When one continues to fail to understand why they have succeeded in everything, for event after event, it begins to form what is known as the ‘snowball effect’. Each bit of erroneous evidence supports that**

which comes after it. The illusion of being controlled by circumstances builds and becomes bigger and stronger, like a snowball rolling down a hill – until the poor individual gives up all hope that anything can ever change for the better.

181 **This is the life of the un-awake. You do not desire it. You would not wish it on anyone – and yet, almost every adult you know is entrapped in it.**

182 “Why is that?” they all desperately asked. To the last, they had been affected by the frustrations of the adults in their lives.

183 **Let me make a comparison. Try to think of people as hardening up, at room temperature.**

184 “WHAT!?” they all exclaimed.

185 **Yes, they harden up. Like warm chocolate, young people are malleable and flexible. The longer they sit out in the world, though – the more rigid they become.**

186 **Finally, they harden up so much that they have no flexibility left. This is how most adults have become. When a challenge comes to their ‘reality’, they have no flexibility to bend and adapt. They break like a hollow chocolate egg dropped on the floor.**

187 A boy of thirteen earth years, bent over in a fit of laughter, howled, “I’m picturing my dad as a chocolate egg!” The others giggled until tears came to their eyes. Finally, they righted themselves – and were ready to listen again.

188 **Absurd, perhaps – but it will help you remember. In most cases, you are not going to experience flexibility with adults. Try to be patient with them. They carry a great many burdens. One day, you will likely have your own young ones. It is then that you will have to master balancing flexibility with responsibility.**

189 **There are those already awakening, of course, who are adults. Once awakening, as one of you pointed out before, you are all**

timeless. There is no longer age – only the wisdom that comes with experience.

190 “Well, then, shouldn’t adults be the ones that would most welcome finding out...you know...what has caused the problems in their lives?”

191 **That is the perspective of a still-warm-chocolate mind! Still flexible to new ways of thinking. Please understand, once the snowball has grown to a massive size, this terrible illusion of Circumstances is all the person can see. It has compacted and frozen solid like concrete, and the person inside will insist that not only do conditions and circumstances decide *everything* in life, but there is no way to chisel free from the concrete reality they are now in.**

192 **You can talk until you are blue in the face – but, in most cases, you will not convince them to hold on to a positive vision long enough for it to manifest in their life.**

193 This caught the attention of one girl of twelve earth years who had never accepted the idea of waiting for wishes to manifest. Always impatient, she asked pointedly, “Well, why *can’t* we manifest things instantly – once we’re good at it? Why **do** we have to wait?”

194 **So, you would have a loud clap of thunder, and your desire brought to you in a whirlwind? And what about *his* desires, the apparition pointed, and hers, his and *his*? How will you stand up amid all these tornadoes?**

195 “It wouldn’t have to be a whirlwind! It could just appear – like with a magic wand!”

196 **You - who created the earth and the stars – and still you think in terms of separate realms of the physical and the magical? Have I not made it clear that everything that is created, is created? There are not two worlds – there is only One. It is the physical realm that is the illusion – yet it is the world in which you find yourself, and in which you must work.**

197 **It is that you must mature considerably, before *you* will bring about your desires – not some unnecessary delay in the Universe’s**

timing. Why? Because your deepest thoughts are still on what you *do not* have!

198 Pointing to another girl, the figure asked...

199 **What would you most like to appear to you?**

200 “Um...I would like a lake next to my house!”

201 **What is there, presently?**

202 “Well...a meadow. Flowers. A field with birds and animals, I guess.”

203 **And, if I snapped my fingers and made it so – where would the birds and animals be?**

204 “Gee – under the water, I guess!”

205 **Drowning and suffering for your wish.**

206 “I didn’t wish that!”

207 **Now, if you proceeded slowly – bringing about the clearing of the land, building of the dam, letting the water fill in – would the animals stay to be drowned?**

208 “Well, no – I think they would move out of the way.”

209 **And, so, can you see the wisdom of waiting for the natural successions to take place, in the physical world, that will bring about your desire through physical channels? What if you manifested your lake, the very moment your neighbor’s children had decided to have a picnic in that meadow?**

210 **Can you understand that, while this world may be an illusion, changes in it best come about through the mode of this world. A sequence or succession of events, that may seem like coincidence, but end at your desire. This will cause fewer unwanted side effects, will it not?**

211 “Yes!” they all agreed. This example had helped them see clearly that everyone manifesting their different wishes instantly would cause complete chaos.

212 “You just mentioned things seeming like coincidence,” brought up a boy of fifteen earth years. “When I have - I believe - brought things into my life, people say it was just coincidence. That I didn’t do it. It’s so frustrating! Sometimes I don’t know what to believe.”

213 **Ah, my boy – this is one of the ironies you cannot escape in this life! Let me try to help you understand, in a way that will deflect any negativity you have to tolerate.**

214 **Results, in your life, come from your focus – yes?**

215 “Supposedly!” he answered, wryly.

216 **Indeed! Well, suppose something you consciously wish for comes about very rapidly. Why? If it seems like a “coincidence”, it may in fact be what I will call a confluence of focus.**

217 **Let me illustrate. You are getting taller. Say your wish was for a bigger bicycle. You’ve been picturing yourself on your bigger bicycle only a short time when, out of nowhere, your neighbor asks if you would like to have his bicycle! Why did this occur? It may have been that he had been envisioning getting a used car. Another ‘coincidence’ brought about his receiving an old car. This left him with no further interest in bicycles!**

218 **The separate focus of the two of you merged into a ‘confluence’ of movement. It came about quickly, because of a ‘coincidence’ – so the un-awake will say. Let them say it. You will be too busy looking out for such confluences of movement to be bothered any longer by anything thy might say...**

219 “Wow, thanks – that does help. I owe you one!”

220 **Not at all, my boy. Is that not the very reason I am here? Your expression, though leads me to a new question for all of you to ponder...**

221 **You live your lifetimes in this physical world. How do you get, in your daily life, the objects that you need? You are a slave to this body, while in it – are you not? You must feed it, keep it clothed, pay what society says you must contribute. How will you do this?**

222 The realization happened when the children heard the word ‘pay.’

223 “You’re talking about *money!*” they chorused.

224 **Ah, yes – ‘money.’ What is it?**

225 “What is it?” the older teens asked. “You know what it is!”

226 **I do. But...do you?**

227 “Yeah. It’s...you know...paper or coins that represent...”

228 “Represent,” another chimed in, “uh...what you’ve earned. Yeah – that’s it.”

229 **What have you earned?**

230 “You know...the right to trade it for a certain amount of something else...”

231 **And how did you acquire this ‘right’?**

232 “Well... I guess you would say it is an agreement. An agreement between everyone that we’ll all recognize it. I don’t know how to say it!”

233 **So, what makes you so sure that others will abide by this ‘agreement’?**

234 “Well, I guess it’s because they couldn’t make all the things they need, themselves. So, they have to trade for things, right?”

235 **What you are saying then, is that without this money you will do without that which you need.**

- 236 **This is why I said that you do not know what money is. You are placing limitations on what you can and cannot receive, based on this mortal world's definition of value. You are not seeing the broader sense of money, as 'units of gratitude'. Say a dear friend lends you a hand, repairing your house. Is that any different than money? No. It *is* an exchange, as you said. It can be any exchange, however. This includes the movement in the sea of energy, in exchange for your disciplined concentration and envisioning.**
- 237 **Listen closely to these words, 'What things soever ye desire' have the conviction that you claim it for yourself, and you shall.**
- 238 **Note that it is not 'some of what you desire,' but, 'everything and anything you desire'. Do not place restrictions on what you can achieve. The adults in your life may say you cannot receive without money, but you must know better. It is your actions through the immutable laws of the universe that bring all that exists in your life. For better or worse, they are acting. Make it for the better...**
- 239 One of the older girl's thoughts were still on an earlier point. She had a parent who had been very ill. "Could we go back to the part about being timeless? Why do people get old and sick, then?"
- 240 **Because they believe they will. Remember, it is not the words we say, but what we believe, that brings about results in this life.**
- 241 **You may say that you are healthy, but hold thoughts of tension, strife, and 'getting older every day'. How, then, can you stay well?**
- 242 **People slowly but surely become the image of that which they feel the most. If you have accepted that you are becoming older and weaker each day, what else would you become?**
- 243 **That is not to say the physical vessel is immortal. Immortality is not what it is for. However, there is no need to be weak and sick in your latter days. Accept nothing less than the belief in glowing health, in your mind – and provide clean materials for your body to replenish itself – and there is no reason for you not to enjoy lifelong health.**

244 **With that said, I will provide you with a clue as to how to go about this...**

245 **From what have we established the created world is made?**

246 **“The ‘sea of energy’.”**

247 **Correct. All things emerge from this sea of essence. This happens because all aspects of this sea can manifest in perfect proportions. There is no need to measure how much of each material is needed to create the physical world. Living material will come together in perfect confluence, to heal or grow, given the availability of all needed aspects.**

248 **So, what then, is likely to be the model on which you should base your health?**

249 **“Uh...space...?”**

250 **Try again. That is no longer your sea, as far as your physical body is concerned. You have the equivalent much closer to home...**

251 **“Oh, I know! The ocean!”**

252 **Very good, my dear! Study life in the oceans, and you will find the physical bodies near ageless. All properties, down to the minute micro-nutrients, are held in perfect proportions – available at all times, ready to be made use of by the perfect wisdom of the physical bodies that live there.**

253 **Study this, and make use of the knowledge to feed your own physical bodies. Do this, and your well-being is all but insured.**

254 **Now, this might be a good time for us to discuss what these conditions are, that you see your loved ones experiencing. I will confess to you a secret:**

255 **Do you know there are no such things as conditions?**

256 “How can you say that?!” they demanded, incredulously. “We see them in our lives, all the time.”

257 **Ah – but that you see are not conditions. Here is the secret. They are, in fact, clues. And, as such, they actually serve you. You have been led to believe it was the other way around, by people of authority, and so you never questioned it!**

258 **Now you know the truth. Conditions serve you. If you are serving them, you have gone astray from the path. Use them as the clues they are meant to be. What are they trying to tell you?**

259 **Just like the wisdom taught by nature, the universal laws only whisper their truths. You must listen carefully, or you will miss the teaching. So, watch the ‘conditions’ that appear in your life, and make them serve you!**

260 **Which of you can give an example of this, from your life?**

261 After a period of silence, one boy sheepishly admitted, “Well...I got into a little bit of trouble at school...”

262 **Why?**

263 “I’ve been worrying, because we are going to have to move to a new town. I don’t want to move. I guess I was tapping on my desk, or something. My teacher said I need to stop ‘disrupting’ the class. I didn’t even realize I was doing it!”

264 **So – in actuality – what were you doing?**

265 “I’m not sure, except maybe reaping trouble for negative thoughts?”

266 **That is a very good observation. However, I would like you to take it deeper. Were you not, in fact, revealing your true state to your classmates?**

267 “I guess. Though, I doubt they saw it that way...”

268 **Ah! Only because they do not know what you are about to realize!
Can all of you see how his example makes something clear - that our
thoughts can never be kept a secret?**

269 **Oh, others may not be able to see what we are thinking at this
moment. BUT – can they not see what we *have* been thinking?**

270 “I get it!” responded several of the group. “They can see what we are
experiencing, and that gives away what we’ve been focusing on!”

271 **Precisely! You understand more than you give yourselves credit
for. Begin to observe others, and you will know their thoughts.
Perhaps not their current thoughts, but their predominant thoughts.**

272 **In the same way, however, the awakening ones will know yours. Be
careful what you are experiencing, as we are seeing your thoughts
naked!**

273 The group all giggled at the thought of seeing each other naked in
public – even if it was just their thoughts and minds!

274 **So, we have established that these ‘conditions’ are actually clues.
But, how is it they are clues to precisely what you need to attend?**

275 **Anyone?**

276 “Well...” hesitated one of the shyer girls. “It’s pointing you in the right
direction – but I can’t see why...”

277 **When you plant a seed, what will spring up from the ground?**

278 “A sprout?”

279 **What kind of a sprout?**

280 She asked, looking around to the others for encouragement, “Well,
whatever kind of seed it was, right?”

281 **Correct. Why is that?**

282 “What else could it be?!”

283 **What else, indeed! Each from its own kind, as it is written. But, did you know this refers to the law of thought?**

284 Blank stares were the affirmation that this was new ground for the entire audience.

285 **If you plant seeds of dissatisfaction, what else could spring forth in your life but dissatisfaction? Likewise, when the seeds planted deepest in your mind are those of abundance and joy, what could you expect to experience?**

286 “Abundance and joy!” they chorused – now understanding the lesson.

287 Suddenly, one of the older girls blurted out, “This is driving me crazy! Why would anyone not want to know this?? It is such good news!”

288 Many of the others concurred, nodding their heads.

289 **Patience, my dear! Have you not reached this point in steps, yourself?**

290 **Consider that the mind cannot comprehend a completely new pattern at once. Each piece of the pattern must be laid, like a mosaic, until the brain can recognize the completed picture.**

291 **Can you not see why then, when presented with an entirely new pattern of reality, the un-awake simply cannot receive it? The will react against it, denying it vehemently.**

292 **This concept has been taught as parable, since ancient times. The enlightened one is denied by those who have a concrete picture in their minds of how the truth had to be revealed. They could not accept a completely new pattern of immortality, all at once – and neither will those to whom you try to explain it.**

293 **‘The imagination creates reality? Nonsense!’ they will declare.**

294 **‘You create the physical world? Blasphemy!’ they will cry.**

295 **So, save yourself the trouble. Encourage others to simply look for ways in which like seems to attract like. Perhaps you can help them lay their first piece of mosaic...**

296 **Perhaps, at some point, a hint of the truth will flash into their mind. In fact, these insights into life's challenges are everyone's to be had, in this way. Who has seen this in their life?**

297 "I have...I think," spoke a young man of fourteen earth years. "All of a sudden just the idea I needed pops into my mind – but I have no idea why or when it happened."

298 **I would be willing to bet it was always when you had managed, however fleetingly, to uncoil yourself from daily living.**

299 **Inspiration is happy to visit, any time she is made to feel welcome. She is a Grande Dame, however, and likes the stage in your mind all to herself. The only way to make a suitable place for her, is to bring complete stillness to your mind – either consciously or unconsciously. If you think back to when she has visited you, you will no doubt find that it was in an instant when you had let your mind go 'blank'.**

300 **This does not have to be by chance. I will now show you how to invite this lovely lady into your life more often. There is no part she cannot improve with her insights. Choices to make, ideas to come up with – anything for which you need a flash of genius – she is the answer.**

301 **So, here is what to do. Do you remember the 'centered place' you practiced arriving at – by focusing on your breathing?**

302 "Of course." "We are using it to relax at night."

303 **Good. Continue to focus on your breathing. But, when in search of Inspiration, practice in a place other than preparing to sleep. Find a quiet spot, where you will not be interrupted, and make yourself comfortable. Focus on the breathing, again, until you are relaxed.**

304 **At this point, however, you will do something new. Try to focus your mind on the thought of complete calm – complete stillness. It will not happen immediately, but with practice you will still your mind sufficiently for Inspiration to make her appearance. It will happen in a flash! She is there – and then she is gone, leaving her gift of a breakthrough thought behind.**

305 **You will be tempted to stay in your comfortable position, and act on the idea later. May I warn you, this is a mistake. Capture the thought on paper, immediately – or it may have evaporated when later you try to retrieve it. Have paper and pen next to you, and you will not have to get up to make your record. Please heed this advice – as Inspiration will have no intention of bringing you back the gift a second time, after you so disrespectfully frittered it away!**

306 **Do you have any questions?**

307 “Well...I know I shouldn’t ask this, but...” brought up a younger girl.

308 **Shouldn’t? What does that mean? If you feel it, you must ask it.**

309 “Ugh! Okay – here it goes. Can we use Inspiration to...you know...get things?”

310 **Still you are focused on *things*! Fine. Focus on your things. Do I have to explain again that material wealth is as a mirage in the desert? Only when you arrive at it will you realize it was all an illusion. Just a symbol of that which you were truly seeking – the trappings of power, that left you powerless.**

311 **You will then have become as a delusional beggar – grasping at whiffs of smoke, thinking them the robes of God!**

312 **Go on with your quest for things. But when you finally find yourself with a thirst that cannot be quenched, turn and come to know what you truly are.**

313 “I knew I shouldn’t say it!” she cried. “It’s not that I’m not interested in growing – but I’ve never had nice things. Is it wrong to wish for them?”

314 **No, my dear – it is not wrong to wish to experience fine things. Where you get into danger is if you love the things, not the experience. Can you keep them separate in your mind, and feel gratitude for the experiencing – and not the things? Promise me this?**

315 “I promise.”

316 **Good, because eventually you *will* learn this lesson. It is up to you how long you will suffer through not learning it. Inharmonies will appear to you again, and again, until you finally make use of the clues, and understand the wisdom they were trying to impart.**

317 Another girl joined in. “I have been wondering if we are supposed to somehow be masters of the world. You know – with this special knowledge.”

319 **You will have mastery over the world only when you realize which world you are really in. You, yourself are a metaphysical Earth – and it is yourself over which you must gain dominion.**

320 **He who holds his thoughts in subjection will be able to know them. Bt truly knowing them, he can become them. Becoming the highest thoughts held in your mind makes your life a garden.**

321 **This life in a beautiful garden adds to the experiences for all of us to know. You will come to see that this is what you are called to achieve: mastery over yourself – not others! And in the gaining of that mastery, a disciplined mind is your most faithful assistant.**

322 Another of the boys jumped in with, “I understand disciplining my mind, to create my images. But, what I’ve had trouble with was understanding how we were to change our outside – by not changing our outside. Can you go over that again?”

323 **If you knelt at the edge of a placid lake, son, and looked at the water – would you see your reflection?**

324 “Well, yes...”

325 **What if you did not like what you saw? If you struck the water with your hand, to break up the image – would you have changed how you look?**

326 **“Of course not!”**

327 **Indeed. You would have changed only a reflection – not the object, itself. So, how will you change the world around you? Is it not the reflection of that which you have recently considered yourself to be? How then will striking your hand against the world possibly change your thoughts – the objects being reflected?**

328 **“It wouldn’t, ...would it?”**

329 **I am afraid not. To change the reflection, you must change the object. And to do that requires the belief that it is done. Perhaps you have been falling into the trap of wondering how the change could come about.**

330 **Can you not see that trying to figure out how the thing will come about, by definition, means that you do not truly feel you have already become it? That you secretly doubt?**

331 **“And, no thoughts stay secret, right?” several others added.**

332 **Not if they are held onto. So, you will not achieve your change in circumstances because of your doubt – and you will see no change in your life because of your belief!**

333 **Doubt and Belief, both attacking your wish – one from the front, and one from the rear. How does the poor desire stand a chance?**

334 **You must stand up for it, by *denying* your doubts. Go to your centered state of tranquility – where you are a blank slate of potential to be anything, and be born again to that which you desire to be. Picture it as so. Know with certainty; feel the wave of gratitude. You must revisit this again, and again, until you truly learn it. Learn to believe in yourself!**

335 **Please do not think that I dislike your company. But, there are deeper levels for you to reach. You cannot cycle around this level, forever! Grasp the basic truths, and make them second nature. Soon, you will be ready to step out of this ring – and concentrate on mastery.**

336 **As you gone on, remember never to blame a mirror for what it shows. Nor attach power to things. It is only your belief in the image of the reflection, or the strength of the things, that gives them reality. You have then let them rob you of your birthright, and changed yourself from a temple to a den of thieves.**

337 “So, we are to live our whole lives this way?” an older boy asked.

338 **Yes.**

339 “We will really be creating everything we experience?” one of the younger girls added.

340 **Yes. Everything. So, you might as well become accomplished at it – had you not?**

341 “Well, I’d like to know **when** I’m going to perfect my envisioning,” volunteered the older boy. “I know a lot of the others feel the same way. Is it just a matter of practice?”

342 **When will you feel you have *mastered* envisioning?**

343 “I don’t know...When I get the things I hope for?”

344 **And when are you *supposed* to get those things?**

345 “Uh...soon after I ask for them – once I’m good at it – right?”

346 **How will they come about? ...**

The Final Key

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Observe! My grand creation! Lo, that I could not enter it, myself - to feel all that the creatures feel, without knowing who I really am. But, why should I *not* enter it? Look: there is one who, over the last brief million earth years has developed a mind that will - in just a few thousand more - have the mental capacity to gradually awaken a sleeping grandeur within himself. I could lie down within him, and see how long it took for every last piece of me to awaken. What fun!

And how many would I divide myself into? Let me see - if it takes an average of four hundred years, and there is an exponential rate of appearances - oh, never mind... one blink of an eye to me, regardless.

Now, how to hide myself thoroughly, and yet give out enough clues that those of me maturing will see the truth...hmmm...Nothing concrete. I don't want those still asleep given too much assistance. Visions and dreams, perhaps? Yes, that's it! And, a line of succession of personalities - depicting the awakening, from start to finish. Perfect!

But, will they understand? Yes - eventually - surely I, er, they will. For a while, perhaps, they will think of the personalities as great, great, great grandparents. But, that is alright. Those who need to see a man can see a man. Those who are ready to see a state of consciousness can have that. We'll all be back together soon enough!

I can't *wait* to feel the sensation of feet walking on grass (those plants - to make available the energy of the sun and minerals of the earth - brilliant idea!). Oh, and to swim. What joy! But, before I go, I must set aside some of me to play the parts of laying out all the clues to follow - very important. No point having to step out of the play halfway, because no one could find their way to the final scene!

I'll go in waves, and be coming back as more of me goes. Fascinating. And, to walk among my creatures - how wonderful! Oh, *how long* will it take them to look inside? Ha-ha! With such a sense of self in that form, it will be quite a while. What an experience this will be! Here we go...

The gatherers sat around their fire. They gazed into the flames, and felt the warmth radiate against their skin. Suddenly, they blinked and looked around as the newborn's first wail reached their ears. Approaching, and looking into the new face, they saw the hint of something they'd never seen before.

A certain glimpse of emotion in the child's eyes. ...And then it was gone...

Was that how we came to be here? Perhaps. We won't know until we get back. What we can say, at this point in man's development, is that:

Thought molds forces into forms

Life is evolution, experienced in stages, and

Everything represents something

These three observations are as columns, holding up the platform on which the final key rests. And, what is this key? Like an itinerary for a trip, we should summarize it first – then give you the specific instructions you need, to get where you are going.

First, the summary:

You will come to understand that everything represents something, in the way of level of development. That, 'how much' of something you see is not all there is of it. Studying how this is so, you will use the understanding gained to turn your focus inward – and learn yourself.

You will then use this learning of yourself to align your heart with that of its source, enjoy the bountiful life that unfolds, and inspire others to do the same. Your life will speed by so enjoyably, you may be completely surprised when the hour of your awakening comes. At that time you will receive universal understanding – and know that you have again become whole.

The final key is to get past the Dark Censor, and embark on this journey. The journey inward, which may be a long road – but an enjoyable adventure that will, in the end, bring you home.

Now, what does this mean to the life of a young person? Do you feel restricted, hemmed in, or like you are being forced into a life you do not desire? Then this third of our little discussions will bring into focus how to create the life you *do* desire.

The following is very brief. If you are looking for step by step instructions, you will not find them. The fact that you were given independence of thought, by definition, means that you alone must create your own journey. What fun would it be, otherwise?

If you program a robot to create something, has it created? No. But, you are here to be creative – and so, there is room for you to make choices in the paths you take. It is an irony that, whichever you choose, they will end up at the same place! The variations on the travel, though, are yours to decide. These suggestions are to help make the trip more of a joy, and less of a burden. I hope you find them helpful.

Realization

As stated in the introduction, everything represents something, with regard to level of development. Behind everything there is a core idea. Symbols, allegories and parables are the clues used to gain better understanding. When you are a child, you can listen to them as a child. However, once you are evolved enough to embark on the deeper meaning, you will need more than just their ‘face value’.

Complete guides have been laid out for you, as you quest for this deeper meaning. There is no need to undertake it alone. Others on the path have deciphered many of the hidden information of growth, and put it down for all to uncover. They have gone before you, and left clues to follow. Out of these volumes, we will use but one example, to get you started.

When studying the meanings of the great teachings, your identification with any specific religion will be put away. We are speaking of the Universal. For our first example, in fact, whether or not you have any religious training of any nature matters not. You would have had to grown up in a cave, to not of ever heard of the twelve disciples of Jesus of Nazareth. Called, one by one, they joined to hear their master’s teachings – so that they could teach others, one day.

But, have you ever been told ***what they stand for?*** Again, I tell you, everything stands for something – and how much of something you see is not all of it there is. Get this solidly into your mind!

Typically, the disciples are discussed in the order they were called. However, for our purposes we want to put them in the reverse order. Why? Because, in evolution you start at the bottom, and work your way to the top. The first one called is the last, and the last one is first. You will see why, in a moment. In the spirit of coming up with a ‘catchy’ name, we will call this our Ladder of Success.

You will read in your later studies how the twelve disciples represent twelve faculties of the mind, which must be mastered to reach a higher level of development. Let us discuss this. In the story, the disciples are called in this order: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James - son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, Simon, and Judas. Our trip up the Ladder of Success entails working up the list, in reverse:

Judas – Most have heard the story of how Judas betrayed his master, then killed himself. But, what does he ***mean?*** Is he just a historical character to be reviled? There is no deeper learning in that. It’s time to look at it a new way...

Judas represents Ambition, or belief in limits. For you to have more, another must have less. The journey inward usually starts after the realization of how letting decisions

be made based on what your personality wants, or believes you can't have, leads to suffering by yourself, or those you care about. Let this be your first exercise in looking for the core idea behind outer things. Once you know to look, it won't take you long to see examples of people living in this phase, and causing suffering to those around them.

However, without the revealer, there is nothing revealed. The Judas phase is very important. As we have become convinced of our physical reality, uncomfortable experiences must be felt, to learn there is a better way. When you can surrender the self-centered demands of personality, this Judas commits suicide, and you can develop the next level – usually:

Simon – Think of the times you have seen someone in the zeal of a new love or belief. Simon represents Zeal. However, zeal is not always positive...

At one point, Jesus says to the rebel, “Barabus - your zeal blinds you to the Truth.” Now, again, this Barabus represents something. That something is rebellion. You may hear it said that this adversarial consciousness has the Devil for a father. Well, the Devil is Doubt. You can make a strong argument that Doubt is the father of Rebellion. If you did not doubt that there is spirit within you, you would not rebel! First against that which you cannot see, and then against that which you can!

Once your newfound zeal has released its initial steam, it settles into the more constructive capacity of receptivity. Instead of knowing a little, but being certain you know it all, you will realize it is all awakening within you right on schedule – that it is not a race, and that you are not in a competition. This receptivity allows you to develop the next facet you must master:

Thaddeus – This is the faculty of Elimination or removal. To make further gains, you must refine your ability to let go of (or eliminate) all those things that no longer serve your purposes. People, by nature, do not want to let go of things – but this is necessary to make room for the new. How hard it is to give up that which you are familiar with! Even if it is painful, it is yours – and you don't want it to go away! However, you must find a way to become comfortable with letting go of the old, and welcoming the new. You might try picturing yourself sitting at the base of a waterfall. As the water cascades over you, it washes away all that no longer serves you. Washed clean of these limitations, you have room to evolve further to:

James, son of Alphaeus – This James represents the quality of Order. You will not be able to progress further, until you have developed the ability to keep order in your mind. Scattered and mixed thoughts will not allow you to evolve. They keep you searching in all different directions – looking for reasons outside yourself. This only causes confusion. Once those thoughts are kept orderly, they will naturally pull you toward a more inwardly focused, spiritual life. This happens at:

Matthew – Matthew was a tax collector, but gave that up to join with the others. This is the clue to what he represents – the Will, in your development. Before being mastered,

the will focuses on personal accumulation (This is pictured for you as ‘tax collecting’. Are you seeing how every label has deeper meaning?). If you can get your will to give up that focus, and concentrate on spiritual growth, it becomes a very stabilizing force. You need a firm base to build on, and once your will is stable and working *for* you, you can move up to:

Thomas – The ability to use what is typically referred to as Reason. Having taken the will’s biased views out of the picture, your mind has the ability to see what is truly there - and not what your will may have told you was there. Most people walk around every day, only seeing what they have convinced themselves is so. True clarity must be achieved, before you can make full use of the next level:

Bartholomew – The mastery of believing something exists, before you can see it. You should be well familiar with it by now – Imagination! If you have struggled with your imaginings, you are learning how to evolve up the scale to be able to put them fully to use.

In the story, it is said Jesus knew this man was present – before he could see him. Now you know what this implies. To use your imagination properly, you must *know* the result is true, *before* you experience it. Anything you believe can be formed into solidity can be so. The only one you have to convince is yourself. This ability gives you:

Philip – The Power and self-discipline to hold on to the Bartholomew imagination, until it becomes manifest in your life. Additionally, this self-discipline is the realization that power is mastery over *yourself* – not others! Many are the ways the world has suffered under the hand of one who has developed the power, without the realization. Keep your seeking turned inward. This will show you the way. Once this self-mastery is achieved one can act as:

John – or, Love and Good in action. At this point, you realize that not only do you have only yourself to master; but, that all others are your equal (your brothers, if you like), and that there is no separation between you and them. It is after the loss of this separation from others that you can look upon all others with love. There are no ‘others,’ after all. We are all one. When you come to see everyone in this light, it is a short jump to:

James – who stands for Justice, or disciplined judgment. Once you realize we are all one, you have developed the ability to ‘judge others as you would be judged’. This is not just a quaint saying, but literally true. In addition, mastery at the level of James gives you the discipline to not allow anything but the truth slip past your judgment. The ability to have nothing but the truth pass your judgment grants you:

Andrew – or, Courage of conviction. This is the courage that only comes from true strength of character. You will not have this courage, until you have mastery over judging the truth or fallacy of whatever is in front of you. Your solid conviction that you are on the path of Truth leads you finally to:

Peter – or, true Faith. Unshakeable as a rock. Though pure and simple, it cannot be moved by the most trying of demands. This faith is summed up by the word certainty. Life becomes very easy, with certainty. It leaves no room for self-sabotage. Once achieved, this pure Faith is the one who is next to what the master, himself, represents – spiritual perfection. This is your final destination. Where you become whole, again.

Our Ladder of Success is a useful example of the stages of growth. There are many others from which to learn. And, learn you will! But, between stages of growth, you will have to align your mind to your new position...

Alignment

There are only two words you need to know, to understand alignment. That is not to say it will be easy for you to accomplish! Sometimes the simplest things can be the most challenging. The two words are these: Faith and Inspiration.

We spoke of them in *the Second Level*, if you recall. And, above, we mentioned the certainty involved with Faith. Be comfortable with allowing each level to settle in and become natural to you. Never try to force growth. It simply will not work! This feeling of naturalness you will become familiar with, and will soon be able to tell when you are poised for another period of growth. That is alignment.

As to inspiration – what is there to say? Something will inspire you. If you have to search the ends of the earth, find it. You are one with everyone, and yet unique. This is fascinating, is it not? How are you different from everyone around you? What might you do to bring a refreshing new way of looking at some part of our world?

Keep looking. Once you find it, you are well on your way to...

Victory

The first two aspects prepare you for the last. The hardest to achieve, for any child born on Earth. This is not a victory over anyone else. It is mastery of yourself. Who stands in your way of this mastery? The Dark Censor.

Who is the Dark Censor? It is the one inside you who says, “I can’t, because...”. Where did it come from? Everyone and everything around you, your whole childhood, that told you how life is limited.

All of your life you have been told by people who and what they think you are. I do not care what they have said. I am here to tell you what you are going to become. You will awaken in stages, pause to assimilate, and embark again. You will become perfect, again, because from perfection you are made.

All around you, in the sky, are gold sparks you do not see. You do not see, because you do not know to look. It is that from which everything that is made is made. Sunlight reflects off of it; and one day you will see it for yourself. What is it? Little bursts of the formless, before it forms.

From this your entire life will be created. You will tire of manifesting specific things. Of this, I assure you. But, just the certainty of where you are going will bring you a life of discovery and joy. Play with it. Remind yourself every morning. Say, “Today, I will play.” Forgive those who expect you to behave a certain way, just because everyone else does. They are still asleep. Just smile, and know that one day they will join you!

Does this mean you will never have challenges? No. Do wolves not prey on the sick of a herd, leaving the healthy members? Storms down diseased trees, leaving room for the strong to grow? In the same way, any trial you face will force you to admit to the things and actions that are no longer contributing to your growth. Go back to your waterfall, and wash away this debris. Come out renewed, and ready to continue to play. The journey is yours, and we are waiting for you to join in the celebration.

Consider the following thoughts well: Always continue to learn. Always share what you learn with those who desire to know. Balance your action with stillness. Look around you, now, and see that your character has revealed itself in the clothes of your world. Do you like what you see? If not, change it.

How? Law is law. Freedom is being able to *use* the law to further your growth. Whatever it is you see around you, that you wish to change, know that it is actually within yourself – and so only by changing yourself will you find happiness. Remember that whatever you would complain about in others, an aspect of is lurking within you. Conquer it, or the pent up energy will destroy the vessel you are in.

If the universal is infinite, it cannot be divided. If it could be divided, it would not be infinite. Therefore, none of us is ever separated. You touch everyone, and everyone touches you.

Look to nature for clues of ways around the Dark Censor. Again, you have only yourself to convince. Study names, study dreams, fear your wish – if it will make it more real. Remember the journey is within, not without. And nothing else can come close.

Now, add to this list of observations with ones of your own. Jot them down, before you forget them. Look back at them later, and you will see your growth, right there on paper! Get started today. Let me know how you are doing. Look at each thing you pass, with your new vision – and ask yourself, “What does this really mean?”...