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Daily Thoughts

Words of Wisdom and Inspiration

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I cannot make
all the darkness
in your world disappear,
but you can!

When you look out,
what do you see?
Do you see darkness?
If so, then what do you do?
Do you stare at it,
trying to understand it,
and maybe even overcome it?

This is indeed one way of doing things,
but it requires a lot of time
dealing with darkness,
when instead you can be dealing with light.

When the darkness is out there,
rather than looking straight into it,
avert your gaze,
and instead search out the light
however much, or however little there be,
and focus intensely upon it.

Remember, where you think
is where you are at.
When you focus on darkness,
then in darkness you will be.
Try instead to focus on the light.
It is always better to be in the light.
A little light can dispel a lot of darkness.

Next time that you look
upon life and all its problems,
focus on the good, and the light,
focus your attitude on building,
instead of destroying.

When there is no good,
strive to be the good that is lacking.
When there is no light,
strive to be the light that is lacking.

In a place where
no one stands up for what is right,
then you stand up.

By standing up, you may stand out,
and possibly become a target
for those who demand conformity,
by those who demand the dousing of the light.
But it is you who gets to choose.
You can either go with the flow,
wherever it leads you,
or you can stand up, and take a position.

This does not have to be unnatural,
and against the normal way (Tao).
For if inside you, you are compelled to stand,
then know for sure,
to take such a stand, were you born!

Be who you are.
Be not afraid!
Look for light, and dwell in it.
Fret not that the light be small.
Take comfort in knowing
that it is better to dwell in a little light

than in a lot of darkness.

Darkness has its place,
but so too does light.
You too have your place,
but unlike light and dark,
you get to choose where to go,
and what you embrace.

Choose then with the wisdom inside your soul.

April 4, 2016

Distractions!
They cannot be avoided.
But then again,
why should they be?

Nothing in nature
follows a straight line.
Everything, instead, follows
the natural way,
and life, like nature,
is ever flowing,
and ever changing.

One who is wise
goes with the flow, true,
but one who is wise
also looks ahead
to see that which is coming.
If the foreseen
is undesirable, and unfortunate,
then one makes efforts in the present
to circumvent, and go around
a future that does not necessarily
have to materialize.

True, much in life is fixed,
but then again,
much in life is not fixed.
We are given eyes to see.
We are given minds to think.

If we see the unfortunate
coming down the pike,
then we think, in advance,
how we must manifest
a different type of future.

The future is not set, or fixed.
Human minds, and human choices
bring to us an infinity of possibilities.
Therefore, when distractions come
as they always do,
seek not to interpret them as being bad.

On the contrary,
see the good within them,
and exploit it.

Follow the natural way, and remember:
we too are part of nature,
our minds and thoughts
are also part of the natural way.

Life is a dance, it is a wrestling match of finesse.
Living right requires wisdom,
living well requires finesse, determination,
and the courage to bring about change.

In a world of infinite possibilities
change is never against the natural way.
On the contrary,
change, too, is part of nature.
Therefore, the one who brings about positive change
is following the natural way.

Distractions are the things that they are.
Whether they be good, or bad,
depends upon the choice of the individual.
In a world of infinite possibilities,
it is comforting to know
that the natural way
is open to the changes brought about
by the thinking mind, and seeing eye.

The wise heart guides all.

April 5, 2016

Ignorance is not bliss!
What one does not know
can cause one serious harm.

While one cannot know everything,
one must make every effort
to know what one can.

We think we know about religion.
We think that we understand God,
or at least, that we know His Word.
What arrogance on our parts!

How many different Words of God are there?
How many different interpretations
of the Will and Way of God
are embraced by the many
who claim that they follow God?

All claim that there is only
One Word of God,
and each equally claims that
it is their Word of God
that is the unique, and only one.
What arrogance on our parts.

How much harm, and suffering
has been caused by all those
who claim to be upholding
the Word of God,
that they hold to be
the only right, and true One.

Prejudice and violence
know no borders.
Even the so-called righteous
are exposed for who they truly are
every time that one acts
against another,
all in the Name of God.

What do we know truly about God?
Nothing!

For God is the Ultimate Nothing,
the Great Ayn outside of existence.

What do we know about the Word of God?
Nothing – other than what we want to believe.
And if any idea, fact, knowledge, or information
arises to contradict sacred beliefs,
rather than contemplate the possibility
that one's cherished understandings
may need review,
one instead acts with prejudice, and closed mind
to silence the voice that may possibly
be the Voice of Light
bringing revelation, and enlightenment
from the God which one proclaims,
but in reality which one rejects.

Yes, ignorance is terribly harmful.
Yet, most embrace their ignorance,
and proclaim it to be faith.
How arrogant are the proud!

Learning is the obligation of the human mind.
To learn is why we incarnate here in flesh on Earth.

Rational logical thought is the gift of God.
When we apply rational thought
to cherished religious beliefs,
we may find that many of them
do not stand the test of the intellect.

This type of challenge is no affront to God.
On the contrary, it is what God wants from
each and every one of us!

Challenge your sacred beliefs.
Accept nothing blindly!
Question everything!
And when you do,
you are using the rational mind
given to you by God
as His greatest blessing.

Honor God! Think!

Love God! Use your mind!
Find God! Cast away the shells,
and discover the true fruit within.

April 6, 2016

What is the true Word of God?
Who knows?
Who can say?

What is the true Work of God?
Who does not know?
Who cannot say?

God does not speak with human words,
therefore, His Word may be hard to hear.
God does speak through what He does.
His actions are clear to all.

Creation, nature, and the natural Way,
these are the Works of God.
These cannot be denied.
Let one debate the Creator all one wishes,
still, one can never debate creation itself.

What is the right path
that one should choose through life?
The answer should be clear, and obvious.
One should choose nature's path.
One's personal proper path
is the one that is natural for the one.

And what is the proper path
that is natural for the one?
Now, you ask the right question!

The path that is proper for you
is the path that is recognized
inside your heart, and your mind.
Your path is the one
that should arouse within you
the sense, the thought, and the feeling
that this is something that you know,
that this is something that
you have always known.

One does not learn one's path.
One remembers it!
Innate knowledge is there

inside each of us.
And why?
Because our inner knowing
is part and parcel
of the Works of God.
It is only natural for one to look within,
and to discover that which one has always known.

Rather than argue and debate
about what God says,
there is no debate about what God does.
Look within, and you too
can see what God has made
inside your heart, and
inside your mind.

Human beings are also creators
just like God.
However, what we create may not be
as nice, as perfect, or as natural
as that created by God.

When we gaze within ourselves,
we often discover
many things that each of us
has created for ourselves,
some good, some bad.

We must peel away the layers
of our own bad creations,
to unleash the inner fruit
of God's creation within us.

Each of us has what it takes to succeed,
although individual success
will differ in definition and application
for each person.
Look within, find yours!

Peel away the layers, and get to the essence.
God did His Work.
Now, you do yours!
Let nature take its course,
and you too will see,

with your own eyes,
the wonder, and awe
of God's Works
within you!

April 7, 2016

This morning I started out
along a straight path.
After a short while
my path began to curve,
then it curved again,
and then again,
this time rather sharply,
and unexpected.

Lucky for me,
I was paying attention.
I was not proceeding
either too fast,
or too slow.
I kept my pace
and maneuvered
what I found confronting me.

When I woke up this morning
I expect my day to go in a certain way.
It rarely ever does!
My day very rarely ends,
just like I expected it to
when my day began.

I have long wanted
to gain some semblance
of control over what happens
during my day.
But alas,
I might as well go
chasing after the wind.

As hard as I try
to impose control,
life itself has a mind of its own.
Life is in charge
of what happens day by day.
Sometimes I feel like
I am only along for the ride.

I cannot control
what happens to me

day by day,
but I can, and do indeed
take total control
over how I respond
to what happens.

Response is under my control.
I choose how to respond.
Nothing can take away from me this power.
As long as I have a mind to think,
then I have a choice how to respond
to that which befalls me
day by day,
often through no fault of my own.

The ancient have taught us
that from moment to moment
we are all being watched
by higher beings
who monitor us
looking for signs of
evolving consciousness.
Maybe this is true.
If so, then I say to THEM right now,
maybe indeed you have power,
but so too do I.

I contain within me
the Image of my Creator.
He is wise, I strive to be wise.
He is in control,
I strive to be under control.
He can choose, and so can I!

Let life take its turns.
Let me be bounced around like a ball.
I still decide.
I decide not to be angry.
I decide to go with the flow.
I decide to follow nature's course.
I decide – and THEY watch me, and know,
I am not one who can be enslaved.

I am free.

As long as my mind is free, and I can choose,
then I choose the light, and the right.
I will follow my path
however strange it may be.

I will not complain.
In this, my consciousness has evolved,
and THEY take notice,
and respect me for it.

April 8, 2016

Two halves connect
to make one whole.
One half without the other
is not complete.
Making the one whole
is the secret of unity,
and the bond between
Heaven and Earth.

God is One, and His Name is One.
One can become two,
and two can become one.
If the One splits,
all the parts thereof
are still parts of the One.
If the parts rejoin,
then they again become One.

Putting together that which is broken
is what we are here to do.
All things that exist
are parts of the greater Whole,
the great One.

We are beings of intelligence.
It is through our intelligence
that we seek to see
the One in all things,
and to then
return all the broken parts
to their original whole.
Only intelligence can guide this extraordinary task.

Like pieces of a puzzle
life confronts us daily
with baffling complexity.
Yet, no one can put together
a puzzle of a thousand pieces
all at once.
One must build the puzzle
piece by piece,
and section by section.

By progressing in proper manner,
the puzzle slowly but surely
takes shape
and a recognizable form.
At this point
filling in all
the remaining pieces
becomes easy.
As it is with puzzles
so too it is with life.

In the beginning
all was One.
In the end
all will be One.
In the middle,
where we are now,
our task is to build the puzzle,
and to restore
all the lost and missing pieces
each to their rightful place
in the greater scheme of things.

Yet, I do not see the big picture.
I do not see the whole puzzle.
But, I don't have to!
All I need to see
is that which is before me,
my small portion of the whole.
I work with my pieces
of my section of the grand puzzle.

When I do this,
I contribute to the grand Unity.
I reunite Heaven and Earth.
My contribution
materializes the secret truth
that I confess I do not understand.
God is One & His Name is One.

What is this One?
I do not know!
But by focusing
on my pieces of the puzzle before me,

I gain a glimpse into my portion
of the mystery.
For this alone
was I given intelligence.

There is a mystery here, contemplate it.

April 11, 2016

How much must one do for God?
Some will tell you
that you must do everything!
God is Master,
and you are slave,
therefore, you must obey!

But, is this really true?
Is God human
that we should call Him master?
Aren't we human beings
born to be free,
free in mind
and free in body?
Who then has the right
to enslave those who are
rightfully free?

The God who creates us to be free
most certainly does not want
us to be slaves,
not to Him,
and not to anyone, or any thing.

We are all free.
We are each independent.
We are even free from God!
God Himself knows this.
God Himself desires this!
God Himself has ordained this!

God did not create robots
to slave for Him
and to blindly follow Him, and obey.
God created an intelligent species,
and placed within it
a spark of His own intellect,
and a spark of His own
love of freedom.

God does not tolerate slavery,
therefore, to be a slave to God
contradicts God Himself!

We are all free.
How much then must we give to God?
The answer is both everything, and nothing!
God is All, therefore there is nothing to give to All
that All does not already have.
We do not need to give anything
to a God who has everything.

Instead we give to those of our fellow creations
that are in need.
We reallocate that what is necessary
in order to provide
for those of us
who do not have what is needed.

By providing for one another,
we are providing for God.
By providing for one another,
we are doing the work of God

God does not need us to give to Him.
God desires for us to give to one another.
By our giving to one another,
we are emulating, and imitating
our Creator, who gives to us
life, liberty, and the potential for success.
We pass on that which we ourselves have received.
This is the service in which God is well pleased.

Rather than rely on Heaven to give,
we here on Earth give.
We become the Hand of God
here on Earth.

We do not wait for God.
On the contrary,
God waits for us!
When we act with the freedom
endowed within us by Heaven,
we become masters of fate, and destiny.

By serving one another,
we become masters in our own right,

and this is the Will and Way of God.
This alone defines true religion.

Moral: Pass on what you learn.
Pass on a portion of what you receive.
You always receive more than you need.
Pass on, whatever you can,
in whatever form you can.

April 12, 2016

“Evil spirits” surround us,
these dark minions of the night,
they plan against us at every turn!
They constantly seek to topple us
and drag us down
into their nefarious pits
of putrid purgatory!

Do you really believe this?
Come on, really?

Yes, evil does exist.
But evil does not exist
as a real thing in the world.
Evil exists only as a lack of light,
and loss of consciousness
in the human mind.

The spooky spirits
that some fear so much
can only harm those
who believe in them.
These evil spirits
are creations of the human imagination.
And the human imagination
can create entire worlds
just as did our Creator.

God creates external reality.
We create internal reality.
Yes, God created numerous
different types of entities
that inhabit many
different worlds and dimensions.
But they are there,
and we are here.
They are not here,
and we are not there!
This is the natural order
and way of things.
This is the way God made things to be.

The spirits, whatever they are

may indeed exist
in some other place, in some other world.
But they are not here in our world.
They do not interact with us.
They have no interest in us,
and most likely
have no knowledge of us.
We are as invisible to them,
as they are invisible to us.

And what makes you think
that they are evil?
They are not evil
just because you think that they are!

Therefore, the next time
you fear the dark,
evil spirits of the night
know that what you fear
is what you yourself
have created in your own mind.
And just as you created
the image to fear
so too can you make
the feared image disappear.

Fear is what motivates many
to terrible fantasies
that haunt them
by both day and night.
What a terrible prison
is the mind that believes in tangible evil,
and creates the vision
of seeing that evil
surrounding one on all sides.

The boogie-man is not real.
Spooks and spirits
are only experienced in the mind.
Cleanse your mind of fear,
and you will see
that the evil you fear
disappears, and fades back
into the nothingness

from which it came.

So great is the power of the mind.
With it we create worlds,
just like our Creator created us.
Create in your mind a world
worthy of you,
one of light, one of rest, and joy.

Dispel the spooks and spirits,
do not allow the thought of them
to take root in your imagination.

When your mind is clear,
you will see the path towards
freedom, and emancipation.
Darkness will then pass over you.

Dispel the dark with a thought,
embrace the light, also with a thought.
Be thus secure!

April 13, 2016

Seeing is believing.
Is this not true?
But what if you see something
that others do not see?
What happens when
others see something
different from what you see.
Who is to be believed?
Who is it that sees
what is actual, and real?

Opinions and ideas
reside in the dimension of mind.
Opinions and ideas
are like spirits,
they are without final form.
This is why opinions and ideas
are like ghosts.

By themselves opinions and ideas
have no physical substance,
and no final form.
Like ghosts,
opinions and ideas need a body,
a voice through which to manifest.
Like spirits,
opinions and ideas never die.
Like ghosts,
opinions and ideas
always come back to haunt us.

Opinions and ideas
reside in
the realm of the potential,
not in the realm of the actual.

What happens when opinion
and perception blur?
What happens when
“I see it”
as opposed to “I believe it.”
What happens when
what is real

is only real
in the eye of the beholder?

One can entertain
almost any idea.
Ideas are potentials,
and potentials are infinite.
But is it possible
for actual reality
to be as subjective,
and as relative
as ideas and opinions.
Is not reality finite and fixed?
Is it really?

“What you see
is what you get,”
may be true.
But what happens
when what I see
is not what you get?
I get what I see,
but you get what you see,
not what I see.
Therefore, the life of one
makes no sense to another.

We are regularly haunted
by ghosts and spirits
that reside in the realm of the mind.
The ideas, beliefs and opinions
of others,
rejected as they may be,
never really go away.
They always come back some other day.

When we allow ghosts of the mind
to haunt us,
they can in turn possess us,
and instill within our unconscious minds
fears and apprehensions
that we do not understand.
This is where nightmares come from.

When light shines into darkness
shadows are dispelled,
and what was once in the dark
can now be seen clearly in the light.

As it is with physical darkness,
so too is it with the darkness of the mind.
Shining light into the mental realms of
opinions and ideas
enables one to see them
for what they truly are,
and no longer be haunted
by the ghosts of the unconscious.

April 14, 2016

Learn now a wise lesson:
Never block a punch with your chin.

Learn now another wise lesson:
Use a hammer to break a wall, not your head.

Learn yet a third wise lesson:
As mighty as you may be,
whatever your skills, and strengths,
there will always be that
which is mightier than you.
There will always be that
with more skill, and more strength.

Tit for tat
is not a wise game to play.
In the end,
there is no winner.

Why play a game
unless it is to win?
Why waste time
playing game
that you know from the beginning
can only end in a stalemate?
Where is the wisdom in this?

When life hits you in the head
like a blow with a hammer,
what can you do?
You must address the wound!

Yes, work must go on,
but when wounded,
you must draw back
and take care of business.
This too is part of life.
To avoid this contributes to death.

There are times to stand tall,
then there are times
to bend like a reed in the wind.
There is a time to strike,

and then there is a time
to avoid being struck.
The wise know the different times,
and move through life accordingly.

Do you know what time it is?
Nature's time
cannot be read on the face of a clock.
The times, they are a'changin...
but then again, the times
are always changing.
There is nothing new in this!

The wise look to life,
look to nature,
and read the time, and the season.
The wise read the times constantly,
for the times, they are always a'changin...

Know the time,
and you will know
the right right move.
in the right way.
for the right time,
and in the right amount.
This is called the dance of life.

Dancing this dance
is beautiful.
It is the secret of the ancients.

Dance in the dark,
get used to it.
When you know how
to dance in the dark,
dancing in the moon-light
will never be problem.

Let the one with wisdom
sees within my words,
the true time of "today."

April 15, 2016

One can run very fast,
and still not get anywhere.
One can try very hard,
and still not accomplish anything.
Can it possibly be
that effort does not
lead to accomplishment?
If this is true,
then why make effort
in the first place?

Futility and frustration
are powerful enemies
that keep one down,
and away from accomplishment.
One can never really measure exactly
how much effort is needed
to accomplish a specific task.

Life dictates
that one can perform a task
with little effort,
whereas for another
far more effort must be exerted.
Yet, for a third,
no amount of effort
will bring about the desired goal.
And yet, for a fourth,
no effort at all need be exerted,
and yet, abundant accomplishment
is received.
Where's the fairness in this?

You seek fairness?
Then know this!
Our world is not built
upon the concepts of human fairness.
What we believe to be right and wrong
may be good for us,
but the universe thinks differently.
Like it or not,
we live in a universe
with a mind of its own.

And the universe
does not think in the same way,
as do we.

By human standards
our world is very unfair.
Good and bad,
right and wrong,
are human standards
that we devise
to regulate our relationships
with one another.

But our relationship with the universe
is not like our relationships
with fellow human beings.
The universe can dictate to us
realities which are beyond our control.
We cannot always control
what the universe places before us.

What we can do, however,
is recognize that indeed we are
part of this universe,
and our God-given intelligence
was given to us
specifically so that we can use it
to figure out this universe,
and learn to speak its language,
and learn to hear its melodious song.

The universe does not speak our language
but we can learn to speak its language.
When we learn the way of the world around us,
we move to and fro in accordance to its rhythms.
When we move along with the universe,
we discover ourselves following nature's course.
Now, this is wisdom!

Following nature's course
enables one to properly gauge
just how much effort is,
and is not needed
for any specific task.

Being that nature is in charge,
we can rest assured that
what is to be accomplished
will indeed be accomplished.
All we need to do
is to hang on,
and go along for the ride.

April 18, 2016

The religious always proclaim,
“our scriptures are truth,
and truth is self-evident!”
I look around
at the world surrounding me,
and I see many people
proclaiming many different truths.
There is nothing
that is self-evident to all.

Everyone cannot be right.
But can everyone be wrong?
How am I, a mere mortal, to judge
that which only Heaven knows
for sure?

All I have are my senses.
I see with my eyes.
I hear with my ears.
I sense with my heart,
and I understand with my mind.
These alone are my tools.
These alone must enable me
to decide, at least for myself,
what is my truth,
and what is self-evident, to me.

What makes sense to one
makes no sense to another.
Just ask two spouses
arguing over
what seems to be
the simplest of things.

Two loving spouses
see the world differently,
and argue over what is self-evident.
So much more so
do differences rage
among those not bound
by emotional ties.

What is real?

What is true?
How can we know
that which cannot be known?
How can we prove
that which cannot be proven,
at least in the heart and minds
of one's detractors?

Without solid ground
to stand on,
no position can stand firm.
Without solid foundations,
no bonds can be secure,
no ideas can be commonly embraced,
no harmony can be established.
For how can there be harmony
when the very definition of harmony
is subject to variant meanings?

In order to establish stability,
there must first be clarity.
In order to establish clarity,
there must first be investigation.
In order for investigation
to discovery mutually embraced truths,
there must be honesty,
scrutiny, and discussion.
And all these require
that there be intelligence.
Intelligence is the truck of the tree
from which will grow
all of its branches.

God gave us brains
in order to think.
To think is not to accept blindly.
To think is to see,
to question,
and to investigate for oneself.

Even the sacred truths
must be subject to investigation.
We should do more than believe.
We should know!

And more than this,
we should be able to offer
logical reasoning
to validate that which we think that we know.

Just remember,
others know other things.
They may not always be right,
but then again, neither are we!

When open minds meet
to discover together,
the mysteries of Heaven are revealed.
And they are a true wonder to behold!

April 19, 2016

In the beginning
we received lessons
which taught us how to think.

As time passed on
these lessons of the mind
were given physical
forms and structure.
Then, rituals arose
to remind us of that
which we learned long ago.

As more time passed,
the lessons of wisdom and knowledge
were forgotten.
All that remained
were the forms, the structures,
and the now empty rituals.

In time, new meanings
were pumped into the old forms.
For some this revived those old forms
and made them live again.
Yet, the new life
pumped into the old forms
was a mere shadow,
and fraction of the original.
What was lost then
remains lost today,
with almost no one
knowing the difference.

Forms are external.
There is a Force
inside each form
that enlivens it,
and gives it
its meaning,
and its purpose.

The Force within each form
is its soul, and its life.
While one may have

form without Force,
one cannot have
Force without form.

Knowledge of the Force
was the original
lessons of the mind
that each of us was taught
even before we were born,

Before we entered into
this world of form,
we lived in the world of Force.
In the world of Force,
we knew the Force.
We lived by it,
and It lived with, and within us.

When we came into
this world of form,
the Force remained with us.
But alas, while the Force
remains with us,
it is we who
have not remained with it.
We have abandoned the Force,
and ever since that dark day
we have been looking to
reclaim it, or to replace it.

Thus many pump into
the old forms,
whatever force that
they can muster.
But the force most embrace today
lacks the wisdom and knowledge
of the true Force.

The only way to reclaim
the true Force is to go back,
to go back to the beginning,
and allow the Force
to lead one back into
proper forms,

instead of trying to
pump weak force
into even weaker forms.

Return to the beginning,
and allow the Force
to PASS OVER you,
and through you.
Recognize this!
The Force
is Active, the Force Is!

When the Active Being
of the true Force
PASSES OVER you,
then will you understand
the message and meaning
of FREEDOM,
the message and meaning
of being human.

Pay attention to
the secrets herein!

April 20, 2016

I remember this day, I have not forgotten!

I look to the past
and commemorate what was.
I look to the future
and gaze hopefully at what will be.
I stand in the present,
and I ask myself,
how do I get from
the darkness of the past
to the light of the future?

I pause to think.
God is with me,
what room is there for concern?
God is with me, true,
but is this alone
a promise that all things
will work out
the way I want them to?

I pause to think.
I cannot remember any such promise
that God will manifest life
in accordance to the Image
that I believe, and expect.

In the past,
God has given me so much.
Should I not expect God
to continue giving me
all that I ask?
After all, what is God there for
other than to provide for me?
Isn't that what God wants,
to provide for me?

Is this what we think
of the Master Mind
of the universe?
Does the mind blindly service
the whims of a body
out of control?

Can one today
disregard health and well-being,
and maintain a healthy
and strong body?
Nature shows us the reality of such folly.
As it is on Earth,
so too is it with Heaven.

Heaven guides us like children.
But children are expected to grow up.
Heaven demands that children mature
and transform into
healthy, and stable adults.
We cannot escape the reality
that each of us must mature
psychological, and spiritually,
just like we mature physically.

This is the secret of
looking towards the future
will hope and anticipation.
While I know
that God is with me,
I also know that
God wants me to act like an adult.
Therefore, rather than wait on God,
I do what God wants of me,
and I take action for myself.

Freedom was a gift received long ago.
Yet, freedom not fought for
is seldom maintained.
What God gave me as a free gift,
I must now work hard
to maintain, and earn for myself.

I remember what God did for me in the past.
I look forward to
what I will accomplish for myself
in the future.
Together, in the present,
I work with God, and God works with me.
Together, in the present,

we build a better tomorrow.
God does His share, and I do mine!

Now, I understand the gift of freedom.
I appreciate it more than ever,
now that I recognize its value,
and the amount of work
needed to maintain it.
I have grown up.
In this, God is pleased!

April 21, 2016

The mouth that speaks
is open to spread blessings,
or to promote a curse.

Life and death
are two sides
of the same coin.
One could not have
given life to Israel
without giving death
to Egypt.

All are God's children,
be they of light,
or be they of the dark.
When God gave Israel life,
the angels in Heaven
broke out in song.

This offended the Master of Heaven.
I am the author of both
life and death, light and dark,
He said.
Why do you rejoice over
one of My deeds,
and ignore the other?
Egypt is my child,
just as is Israel.
If you rejoice for the one,
then equally mourn for
the other.

Egypt and Israel
both served Heaven,
each in that way
unique to it.
Light and dark,
good and evil,
all are creations
of the Singular Master.
All together serve
the Singular purpose
of the Singular

Universal Mind.

One cannot have
day without night.
All things fit together
like pieces of an intricate puzzle.
Who's fault is it
if we do not see
the big picture?

Long ago
Israel was given freedom,
and Egypt
was given death.
Neither one knew
how they were serving Heaven,
but both served
in accordance to the Divine Plan.

Here now is wisdom:
We are all parts of the One.
As parts of the One,
we are all subject to the
Universal Mind
that thinks and then acts
through the body its has created.
All that happens,
all that occurs,
is first conceived as a thought
before it is manifest in action.
This is the way of things:
the last action is the first thought.

See the unity,
and understand the One.
Freedom provides for us
the opportunity to contemplate these truths.
Only the free mind can see
the Plan of the One,
and consciously, and willingly
go with its flow.

Celebrate your freedom,
but first, put it into action.

Do not celebrate that
which you do not really have.
Act on your freedom.
Set your minds free.
Then slavery will pass over you,
and you shall experience
the truth of freedom.

April 22, 2016

We have all heard it said.
Rome was not built in a day.
Things take time,
and effort.
Yet, in our rush-rush world
where more and more
we demand immediate results,
we seem to accomplish
even less and less.
What ever happened to patience?

Building is a life-long process.
We build families,
we build careers,
we build wealth,
we build loyalty,
we build trust,
and we build love.
Like Rome
none of these things are built in a day.
None of these things happen overnight.

Try as we may
to speed thing up,
life moves at its own pace,
faster for some, slower for others.
But life does constantly flow,
bringing with it never-ending changes.

Some can, and do
build Rome faster than others.
Then again
the Rome that some build fast
also falls apart even faster.
Solid foundation are essential
for stability,
and like with cement,
solid foundations,
once poured,
need time to dry and set.
One cannot circumvent
the ways of nature.

Patience is not just a human concept,
it is a constant in nature,
and in the universe.
Life moves forward at nature's speed.
For some this is fast,
for others this is slow.
The wise however
do not think
in terms of fast, and slow.
Rather, the wise
think in terms of complete,
or incomplete.

The wise learn from nature
to go with the flow,
this is how they learn patience.
In nature one observes
the way of the world.
One who follows this way
builds at nature's pace.
As nature is stable and constant,
so too that which is built
following nature's path
will remain constant,
stable and secure.

Of course, there are always changes.
Once built, even Rome added suburbs.
Even Rome tore down the old
to make room for the new.
As it was with old Rome,
so too is it with us,
with everything, everyday.

In the end,
we arrive at a brilliant revelation.
The revelation is
that there never really is an end.
There is only the constant flow
of never-ending changes,
built upon the stable
and solid foundation of what is.

Focus on what is,

this way you will not become distracted
by what is not.
Why waste time
on never to-be fulfilled fantasies.
Instead focus on the real dream,
and how to manifest it properly and true.

This is how Rome gets built,
and for that matter,
everything else a well.
Contemplate this patiently!

April 25, 2016

You have heard it said,
when there's a will,
there's a way.
And now, I say to you,
when there is no will,
there is no will.

Never under-estimate
the power of Will!

Will is the seed
from which all fruits grow.

Will is the power
where mind influences matter.

Will transcends thought,
and resides in the inner darkness
in that place
where the individual mind
merges into the collective.

Will is the motivator,
Will is the motivation.
Will is the planner.
and Will is the plan.

One need not understand Will,
for Will is beyond understanding.
Will is the power experienced
once thought have been put to rest.

Will is the raw power
that IS
before any specific object is desired.

One cannot know Will,
but one can experience it.
To experience Will
requires focus.
Focus requires concentration.
Concentration requires discipline.
Discipline is honed by passion.

Passion is to Will,
as body is to soul.
What is in the beginning
is in the end.

Thought alone cannot generate Will.
Passion is of the heart.
The heart sits beneath the head,
but is in no way subservient to reason.
The heart reflects the shimmering waters
of the unconscious.
The unconscious has its source in the Will.

The Will is the source of life.
The Will is the source of being.
All things are
because they Will to be.

Experience the Will within,
and one will discover
one's purpose for being.

When there is Will,
there is THE way,
not just any way,
but the right one!
The one way
that may not make sense,
but deep within
is intuited to be correct.

No power in Heaven or on Earth
can stand before Will.
Even God takes notice of human will,
and knows its raw power.
For the human Will
is nothing more (and nothing less)
than a reflection of the Divine Will.

Silence your mind from thinking.
Do not let your heart run wild
with imagination.
Silence the storm inside you,
and unleash your Will.

Find your inner passion,
and allow it to lead you
to the invincible Will.

Know this secret
and you will understand
the true meaning of freedom.

April 26, 2016

Mirror, mirror,
in my soul,
what do you see?
What do you reflect?

You are known by
what you desire.
Others do not see
the real you.
They see what
you spend your time pursuing.

What you pursue
is clearly observable.
Therefore,
others know you
by what you pursue.
And what you pursue
reveals what you desire.

Know then that your deepest desires
are the very things
that advertise you
and represent your face
to the eyes of the public.

For many
this is an uncomfortable reality,
but a reality, it is.
What others see
is a reality that
they will not deny,
even when it is denied
by oneself.
We are, after all,
experts at deceiving ourselves.

What do you want?
What do you really want?
Is what you want
and what you desire
the same thing?
Is what others

see you pursue
the real pursuit of your soul?
Or is there more to you
than what appears to be?

Of course there is more to you
than what others see.
There is more to you
than what you see in yourself.
But if you wish to discover
the truth of your inner being,
you will have to desire such discovery
over all other pursuits.

Appearances can always be deceiving.
Others judge us by what they see.
We judge ourselves by what we want to see.
But what we want to see
and what really is
are usually two very different things.

Only when one wills it
can one drive away
the false images of self.
Looking in the mirror
of raw, real self-appraisal
takes a great deal
of desire.

One must cultivate strong desire
to know the truth.
One must have strong will
to press forward into the unknown.
One must be wise,
and scrupulous with oneself,
not allowing oneself
to become distracted, or deceived.

What is seen can be deceiving.
Others see what they do,
but almost never see the real you.
We often look into the mirror
of self deception
and rarely see the real One inside us.

Only the one
who desires to know the real truth
will ever discover it.

Others are watching you.
They see what you do,
and they judge you accordingly.
Therefore, watch what you do.
Observe yourself,
and watch yourself with the inner eye
of wisdom and discretion.

You may not like what you see,
but only in this way
can you change what is seen.
There is wisdom
in controlling appearances.

April 27, 2016

You seek the Unity?
But do you not know
that before one
can perceive the Unity,
one must first
perceive, and understand
the Duality.

All is One,
and One is in all,
this is true.
But we do not live
in the perception
of the One.
We acknowledge the One,
but we experience
the Two,
which for most
is perceived as
the many.

Every path begins
with the first step.
Every climb
up a ladder
begins with the first rung.
No one comes
to perceive the One
before one perceives
the many veils
that cover the Face of the One.

The veils conceal
the True Face of the One.
But the veils
also teach us many things.
Not for naught
is the One veiled in the many.
As we learn about the many,
we learn about the One
that resides underneath them.

Perception of the One

requires that one understands
the works of the One.
The works reveal the Mind.
The Word remains
forever incomprehensible
and misunderstood,
until one understands
the works of the Hand
and the meanings
and purpose thereof.

Understanding the many works
enables one to see the One in all.
Without this insight,
the duality of existence
will seem more real
that the Unity of the One.

Walk the path
its proper way.
Do not run ahead
least you stumble and fall.
Walk carefully, and cautiously.
Watch every step.
Learn at every moment.
As you proceed,
consciousness grows.

Know nature,
and follow its course.
Seek out the inner Will
and it will guide you
back to its source,
in the Supernal Will
of the One.

Now silence your tongue
from questions.
Gaze again into
the mirror of the soul.
Observe the works
of the Hand of the One,
and learn the true meaning
of the Word.

In this way,
we pierce the veils,
and remove them.

This is the great undressing.
This is erotic revelation.

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