



The Voice

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There are ways to do things and ways not to do things. This is a wisdom that all agree upon.

What are these ways? What should we do and what should we avoid? This is a wisdom all disagree upon.

It is easy to agree with principles and ideas. It is hard to agree how they should be implemented into action.

How then can I know what really is right and good and distinguish it from that which is really wrong and bad. How do I protect myself from that which is harmful if I do not recognize what it is?

By myself I can learn much. Yet, the world is my teacher. The universe around me provides me lessons everyday. Do I pay attention?

I am not alone in the universe. Many others surround me at every moment. Many are my teachers and guides. They have no lips through which to speak. They have no form upon which I can gaze. Yet, they are there nonetheless, always.

My teachers speak to me within the silence of my mind. I hear their instruction within the stillness of my heart. Many are the voices in nature; I can hear my teachers speak through them all.

Life is my teacher. Everyday experiences are my guide. I learn wisdom from everything, for my guides and teachers use everything as their forms and as their lips to speak to my heart.

The Creator is cloaked within His creation. Creation is His garment and His Voice. I hear the Voice of the Creator through His creation, for it is His messenger; the natural world is the teacher from whom I learn the wisdom of the universe.

The natural world is my mother. The Voice within, heard within, in that place where my mind and heart meet, this is my father. Together my parents give birth to both my force and form. Only with both am I whole and one.

I know right from wrong when I am whole. I know good from bad because I am taught well. That which I cannot see by myself, I am shown. That which I cannot learn by myself I am taught by Heaven.

I know the inner voice and it guides me well. I learn to pay attention. I hear the One Voice through the many channels. I understand how many may not be able to do this.

The Voice within will guide one to truth. Beyond words, beyond principles and ideas, the inner Voice can reflect to me Knowledge of the Creator. With this in my heart, I will know and I will do the right thing, always.