

NOTES FROM LOLLYGOG

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ABOUT LIBERATION

Liberation is found within the Light that reveals we are not bound. Listen again: Our liberation is found upon the recognition that we are not bound. We are freed in the proportion that we accept the freedom we are and let go the belief of an identity that is not free.

The liberation of Self is the view that sees Self as Self is. The liberation of mankind is the view that sees him guiltless, that does not hold him guilty of being bound, and then ACTS in accord with that view. Our freedom lies in the discovery that Identity is the divine awareness of Isness-- God's SELF-awareness about God's business of self-discovery, self-appreciation and self-satisfaction. The world's liberation lies within OUR release of our view of the world's guilt, seeing it for the guiltless and "perfect vessel" it is.

Viewing ourselves and our world as bound and in need of liberating is the view that has produced the agony. More of the same only aggravates the mistaken viewpoint and prolongs the self-inflicted punishment. The awakening to God's perfection as ALL (and already all) is like the butterfly's immediate emergence into the light of a new dimension without an overlong wrestling with the cocoon. To wrestle too long is to wear away the wings.

IDENTITY IS OMNISCIENCE

Consider God, Mind, Allness being Self-aware. THAT awareness is the only awareness! That awareness is the sum total of intelligence. It is OMNISCIENCE itself. That awareness is the awareness that reads these words. The AWARENESS that reads these words is the identity we are.

We do not use intelligence. We ARE Intelligence and should act AS it. The appearances of those who use intelligence and those who act as it are the same but the events of their experience differ greatly. Two thousand, five hundred years ago, the father of Taoism wrote, "These two kinds of observers look alike but differ in the insight of their observations."

Who are we to USE intelligence? God? Mortals who exist as something in addition to ALL? Neither. We are Mind's omniscience in action--God's infinitely intelligent action and not a smart or dumb personality's action (or reaction).

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A writing exercise that is immensely helpful is as follows:

We write the question we may be wondering about at the moment. Obviously, the question is written from the standpoint of the pseudo-identity--that limited, mortal, human sense of self that does not know the answer or it wouldn't be asking the question. (As appearances go, this is the mortal role we have been stuck with for a long time, isn't it?)

Now, in the "mind's eye" we assume the real Identity, the role we are actually being-- Omniscience itself; INFINITE INTELLIGENCE itself--and write the answer that comes to us from this position as God's own intelligence.

This appears to be a schizophrenic game to the old nature of us but you will literally "change your mind" (from mind to Mind) when the ANSWERS begin to find their way into conscious awareness and onto your paper! After all, haven't we been told many times that we are Intelligence? Haven't we heard that there is only one Mind? Can there be more than one awareness?

Can we not see that the real schizophrenia lies in our attempt to be an ignorant mortal who does NOT know the answer? Is not this the one who has done all the suffering? Then what is wrong with attempting to be our REAL Identity for a change? Most especially when it yields such astounding results in time -- grand answers presenting themselves for every question propounded! Nothing is wrong with it, as you will see.

Herein lies the "secret" of meditative writing and the clear indication as to why such an exercise is only another false hope unless practiced from the standpoint of being INTELLIGENCE BEING, and not one who is trying to get there by "reading the lesson" or performing any other "spiritual exercise."

Naturally, to play the role of OMNISCIENCE and answer our own questions, is denounced by intellectuality as egomaniacal megalomania of the first magnitude. It bellows, belittles and screams the absurdity (and simplicity) of it. But the Heart knows otherwise. The Heart of us intuitively recognizes that there is a point beyond which the Real cannot continue to make intellectual sense, else the Illimitable would be limited to the science of intellectuality.

Listen softly: In the performance of this simple and rewarding exercise, at least during the time we are writing from the standpoint of OMNISCIENCE ITSELF, we are ACTUALLY ACTING from the position of the real Identity (Wisdom!) and not the mortal fraud. As we begin to recon from the position of INFINITE WISDOM-OUR-HERE-AND-NOW-IDENTITY-BEING-ENACTED (by answering our own questions) we are beginning to LIVE Identity in more than lip service. "Comprehendest thou this?"

Ponder deeply. Do not let these words go until you have put them to a repeated test. This action taken can prove to be your most significant action yet in this experience of Self-discovery.

ABOUT FINITENESS AND INFINITY

"Finiteness" is not the opposite of Infinity in the absolute sense even though we have long been schooled to consider them opposite ends of a dualism. Infinity is all-inclusive and does not preclude or exclude its lessor "dimensions" any more than the sphere excludes the point, line or plane. In every case, the more expansive dimension includes the lessor to infinity.

It is the essence of mortal vanity to believe that "mortal mind" can perceive tangible form (matter) but that Mind (infinite Wisdom, the totality of INTELLIGENCE, Omniscience ITSELF) cannot! What kind of nuttiness is it that thinks "I can see a material tree" but Omniscience cannot?!

Mathematics points out that the accurate measure of form requires a point in “concurrent time and space” from which the measure is made. What is the "human" purview but a view from a point in time and space? It is a view limited for the purpose of perceiving form. Is not infinite Wisdom entitled to such a measure of its own qualities and attributes.

Notice that we would also call the colors of the spectrum "finite" in that each one is less than the whole of light. If they are less than the whole they are not infinite and, therefore, finite--yet they may very well be "eternal" if this is the Infinite Light we are talking about--and it is. Here is the interesting paradox of eternal finiteness! That is, eternal "colors"-- a clear (?) instance of infinity and finiteness existing side by side.

I no longer battle the appearances of form (matter) calling it unreal. Form is merely the points view of Infinity's spectrum of qualities and attributes. I asked myself "How wise is Wisdom and how intelligent is Intelligence? The honest answer is found to be INFINITELY wise and INFINITELY intelligent. Certainly this includes the Lights ability to see its colors, or the Sphere's ability to see its infinity of points from a point. To the same extent that we awaken to the greater Identity-we-are, we find awareness no longer limited to a mere point in time and space. INSIGHT is a matter of an "expanding" awareness. To LIVE as simple awareness is to find our viewpoint expanding.

Reader, if this seems to be a lot of stuffy, metaphysical intellectualism, it is. Let me remind you again that the comprehension of these points is not at all necessary in order to BE the Identity we are already. It is enough to see that the "material body" simply represents the means by which the most limited aspect of FORM is observed--and the body responds perfectly in whatever way Omniscience requires for the undistorted perception of Its own Qualities and Attributes. We LIVE the role of omniscience and find that we have dominion over the body--its vision, hearing, motor capabilities, etc.-- and that the body ever responds to the requirements of Omniscience, not the other way around. The body does not have the ability to lead awareness around by the nose, liver, nerves, ears or anything else, as we are finding out.

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Listen to these words that were sent to me in a recent letter:

The statement ‘Nothing has been read once until it has been read twelve times’ is certainly true. I especially have found this to be so as I re-read the Lollygog writings or "Awareness and Tranquility." It never ceases to amaze me. I will re-read something I thought I completely understood, thinking the words themselves were completely self-explanatory. They are not. It is so apparent as I write this that the words really are not the communicators, just as you have said.

This was graphically brought home to me while I was re-reading one of the back issues of "Lollygog" this morning. (Vol. I, No. 11, page 3). You wrote, "We ask, 'What does infinity know of itself?' It knows its own qualities and characteristics. How? Specifically (as well as universally)--each distinctly delineated from all others, the consequent appearing of "form."

I don't recall what this meant to me at the previous readings but this morning it was a veritable Satori. I saw so clearly, "Why, THIS is the warp and woof of FORM. There IS Form because of God's exclusivity as each and every characteristic and quality "It knows

Itself to be." Deity's knowledge of Itself as "specifics" ARE the forms we see (the forms we be). FORM, then, is the natural consequences of the "specifics" God knows God to be. You have probably written this in several different ways in your writings but just NOW is the first time I was "turned on" to it. I know this revelation will not stop here, but will go on and on expanding itself to itself ad infinitum. (From Glory to Glory) How sweet it is! (borrowed with permission from Jackie Gleason).

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Once upon an afternoon while we were drifting down the river on Lollygog, I pointed out a fig tree. One of the lady guests said, "Fig tree? That can't be a fig tree!" and I said, "Well it is. Why do you think it isn't?"

Said she, "Surely the leaves must be bigger than that!"

Like Sarah said to Abraham: God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

Amen from Lollygog,
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