

GUIDANCE ON THE WAY SERIES TWO

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Everyone in the world and Illusion is aware that they lead a limited existence which ends with suffering and death. How often does someone ask: "How did I come here, and what is the purpose of this life?"

Of course, there is no answer to these questions, and usually people either accept the religious explanation or believe that no consciousness exists outside their life in the world.

Most people prefer to accept what the illusion teaches, which is that following the body's death there is a simplistic blissful existence in a heaven which is eternal and where life continues without any pain, suffering or poverty.

This illusionary heaven acts as a barrier to shield humanity from fear and feelings of hopelessness, which would otherwise destroy their necessity for living. They then live purely from self-will and self-love, and use violence to fulfill their gross desires, knowing that they can live as they please and repent prior to their death, and still go to their illusionary heaven.

However, nowadays, human consciousness has reached a depraved level, where even with laws that condemn such behavior and violence these things still reign unabated. When someone focuses on the possibility of a life without meaning, they tend to become fearful, anxious and helpless, which often leads to suicide, or else they create another barrier that shields them from such anxieties, a barrier that consists of becoming enmeshed in external sensations that drown out and numb their senses. We see an increase in drug and alcohol abuse; some become involved in dangerous activities such as sky-diving, white-water rafting, and many other pursuits. Others engage in listening to loud music, gossiping, and anything that distracts them from experiencing their inner separation.

No one realizes that they are already dead, dead to life, locked in a repetitive and mechanical existence, going nowhere. In the gospels, Jesus said to the man who wanted to follow him but first needed to bury his brother: "Let the dead bury the dead."

To enter the Kingdom of Heaven, you must first die to the world and Illusion, and let the dead within you bury what's dead - all the negative attitudes and emotions. And this negativity has no connection with the Light,

so it is left behind, because you can't turn back and move forward at the same time.

Those asleep in the Illusion are already dead and cannot help anyone else who is also asleep, so the dead can only bury the dead. Everyone asleep in the Illusion is dead to understanding their inner potential, the Light Essence that resides in the etheric part of the body. Only when one begins to question their inertia, the repetition of events that plague their life, is there any chance of a change in their consciousness that will eventually have the possibility of waking them, where they will see that they are controlled by negative forces which hold their consciousness in ignorance and illusion.

We have to inwardly know that there is no past, present or future in life, because this is part of the Illusion that blocks human consciousness in the world from inner understanding about the true reality of their being. Believing in time and space, which are attributed to the outer sensual understanding, suggests that humans are individually separate self-conscious beings that are, through the experience of time, progressing toward becoming a superior race that can and will control its destiny.

If there is no past, present or future, then where do we stand in life and consciousness? Nowhere! There isn't anywhere we can move, because we are stuck in a groove, going round and round in the same circle, always experiencing the same state, over and over, while believing that we are moving forward in time.

Something has to happen in our consciousness for us to awaken from this sleep. Often, in the gospels, Jesus told his disciples to stay awake, because they were asleep to what he constantly taught them, and sometimes he was despairing of them. No one can awaken the inner consciousness of another, because only life can initiate this. When one suffers the same thing over and over during their life, it is possible for them to question such recurrence, and then they can look for answers beyond the literal knowledge in the world.

However, higher knowledge has to exist side by side with the literal worldly knowledge, for it to be found, and this higher knowledge has been introduced into the world through teachings such as have been given by Jesus. And it is the desire to know the answer to the events of life that draws one to receiving these higher teachings which begin the awakening process.

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The Sinful Soul

The development of inner consciousness for humanity is minimal, and this level of consciousness is reflective of the total development of the Earth's forms. Taken on an individual basis, a Personality believes it has an eternal self, which it calls a "soul", and this soul represents its eternal status,

meaning that it survives the body's death. But this soul is linked to the Personality and can be considered as being the Personality's soul. Now we are told that this soul, although eternal, sins, and because of its sinful nature, can be condemned to hell, or if it repents it may then reach heaven.

If the soul is eternal and a part of the God, then from where does it get its sinful nature? From God? Or is God also sinful? Who has any answers to this? Certainly not the religions who support this theory.

Of course, there is no eternal soul as taught by the religions. What is pure cannot be tainted by the sensual nature of humanity. Sins, so as to speak, are the state of humanity's sensual being, which consists of all the negative sensual attitudes, passions and emotions that are lodged in the Outer Centers of worldly consciousness. These passions and negative attitudes drive the behavior and consciousness within the human being, and manifest under the guise of what we have called "negative 'I's'". The negative "I's" are responsible for all our worldly conscious nature expressed through our Personality. The soul of man is the sum total of all the negative actions and reactions that emanate from the Outer Centers, fueled by the events and impressions that enter our inner consciousness through the senses.

What then constitutes the real and eternal part within a human being? The eternal part within a human being has to be developed out of the sensual or outer being of each individual. We are not born in a body with any consciousness that transcends the sensual consciousness, which, we have said, serves the Earth's nature. But out of this sensual being there is the potential for everyone to develop and build a new being that serves the Light Essence and becomes one in the Light Essence, eternally.

Throughout the Transmissions and the Guidance Series we have produced the higher knowledge that, when accessed by the developing nature of this new being, can be used to purify the Outer Centers to create a higher level of consciousness that will produce a being that the Light Essence can draw to itself and manifest its Light for the Earth.

Without this transformation the Light is disproportionately spread through human consciousness and is restricted, because the Personality serves only the sensual nature that fills the Outer Centers.

However, there is a growing number of individuals who have begun to feel the inner stirrings and are beginning to work and increase their understanding and consciousness. Unfortunately, though, in the Illusion are many roads that lead to dead ends, and seekers have to retrace their steps and follow another path, often failing to reach the inner truth they are seeking. But this is a necessity, because one cannot recognize the truth without first having eliminated the pitfalls of life.