

A thought of the day in passing . . .

Enlightenment may be ecstatic - but Awakening can be devastating.

And a new life and being will need to emerge from the ashes . . .

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THE BEST GAME IN TOWN
(But not the only dream)

Segment 12

~Knowing is not Being ~

To highlight a few basics:

You do not have to be fully enlightened to do any of the above.

One may be 'Enlightened' and still not be able to 'do.' - that is, enact, or live what you know.

As said; one can know the great Truths, have attained the level of a master in some spiritual system, even begun a great new movement, and yet be asleep! Many of these do not yet know that . . . the world is an illusion and their own existence questionable! Cases in point:

--*The Bodhisattva* - who, returned to the world to save humanity, may have once awakened; but

if he's enmeshed in the game, believing that there's an 'other' out there who needs saving or that his Truth is better than all the others - he's dreaming!

--*The Master* - if he begins to identify with and believe the new spiritual role of himself – he's dreaming.

No one can *know* anything. Ultimately, it seems only 'I AM THAT I AM' is Real; all else is belief, *a story, dreaming*. . .

Enlightenment does not guarantee powers to you, although it is usual that one gets a gift or two. The gifts of power can be a deterrent and a danger. Individual attributes will vary. *It is all highly subjective.*

To look more deeply into this; it is not generally known that the inner psychic worlds, and many spiritual worlds and Deities, are a continuation of the current 'Great Dream' . . . that is; a subtle, more complex game plan extended into other, more subtle, dimensions of experience . . . put simply, another level of the game! All religions, for example, have created heaven worlds. These have a certain reality; but not necessarily more so than this 'physical' world.

Confounding the issue is that this odyssey is also the basic premise of some religion-belief systems. One realizes a being may travel far and wide in the cosmos and subtle spirit worlds, acquire great occult powers, circumvent the Great Dream's laws (whether learned or a gift) and never see that with all their powers and manipulations and initiations, they are in a dream - an illusion! (In other words, person can know a little truth, can, *learn a few things*, gain powers over the world yet basically still believe in the world and oneself as real and existing.)

Moreover, the reason many other spiritual traditions warn disciples to avoid the psychic worlds is; simply, it is just so fascinating, and . . . equally . . . unreal, a complex and grand detour that can prolong a dream endlessly, eluding ego's death and 'waking up'! It must be remembered, all such is mind stuff, for still being produced from a mind! It is, in truth, the extension of the outer senses to inner more-subtle one . . . and perhaps equally unreal.

To be continued

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