

## *A thought of the day in passing . . .*

### *The Way is the Goal*

#### The Spiritual Life

Enlightenment is too often entered into blindly. Its glories are hailed but rarely are its dangers. It is a necessary stage of development in the progression of mankind; but should be begun at peak, or better, past peak, of a person's development, then followed slowly and methodically missing no steps along the way in order to utilize its teachings. Furthermore, one will need a strong mind and strong body to withstand its forces and carry one through to fulfillment. Hence, in most cases, spiritual practice begins with the ABC's of right living and dharma development. This is a practice born of wisdom.

*Beware of the fast path.*

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*Enlightenment does not come in a bolt of lightning.*

*It comes in a series of them, preceded by formidable dark clouds and, frightening thunders to deter the faint hearted.*

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