

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

*Is anything or anyone knowable?*

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**ENLIGHTENMENT**  
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*READ AT YOUR OWN RISK . . . FOR SINCERE SEEKERS OF TRUTH ONLY!*

(Reading may cause shock, death and Enlightenment.)

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

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You might well say these are just interpretations of reality, or belief systems; how is that dreaming or a bewitchment? Well, substituting for dreaming, if you will, the synonym 'illusory' or 'unreal', consider this:

- If you describe the taste of an apple or the color red to a baby, will it really know what you mean? And will you know if its perception of the thing is the same as yours when it experiences such?
- When another says "I love you," do you know precisely what they feel, and what 'love' means to them?
- Have you ever experienced a group viewing of an event and in memory been absolutely certain of what you saw, only to learn that others saw something different altogether, and then found out - *you were wrong?*

- Have you ever had a belief about someone, who and what they are, how they feel about you, and behaved toward them accordingly, perhaps over years . . . then found your basic premise incorrect . . . discovered, in fact, that the person you believed you knew had - *existed only in your mind*?
- Where is the little child that once seemed to exist, and you once believed you were, but now is . . . naught? People have told you many and different things . . . but do you *know* . . . what and where you were before entering this world . . . and exactly where 'you' will go when the 'you that you are' leaves it? Just who and what exactly, are 'you'?
- Does the 'you' of your nightly dreams think it is 'real' also?
- If everything is made of moving molecules that were present a moment ago but are different in the next-- including your body, whose every cell dies and is replaced by new ones every seven years throughout your life -- who, what and where are 'you' ?
- Do you really buy it that you are something 'real,' but constantly disappearing and changing, 'living' on an erupting, also constantly changing, spinning ball in the center of seemingly infinite black space among other spinning balls?
- Do you know what your '*mind*' is . . . where yours ends and another's begins . . . or even where your thoughts, *any thought*, comes from?

Yet everyone lives as though they *do know* these things - within belief systems that are certain they know, or pretend to know – in a world and self they perceive as real and solid! *People live in their minds*. People accept beliefs that they were told, about themselves, about life, and live their whole lives in them . . . in a collection of the innumerable religious, scientific, political and personal 'ideas' (the operative word here is 'ideas' ) that abound, *as though they were 'real' and 'true'*. And, then it ends.

*To be continued*

