

A thought of the day in passing . . .

Enlightenment is for one who is finished with life,
And he who has a burning desire to know GOD or TRUTH.

Not for ordinary folk satisfied with their life,
Even if it be living in ignorance.

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AFTER ENLIGHTENMENT WHAT?

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ENLIGHTENMENT

Who can see God and live?

No man, as it's been said.
The form goes on,
The illusion gone
Of its limited expression.

*What mean you by this?
How will I exist
With individuality so altered?*

Well, listen closely now
And I will tell you how,
Just exactly how it happens.

One glorious day
It came my way
To dissolve into Cosmic Consciousness
To become the 'All and Everything'.
A state beyond words,
Magnificent, be assured,
And different from all my presumptions.

I saw this world as through
a looking glass,
Ideas in a myriad of reflections,
Of beliefs' and expectations.
And like the image in the glass
It's an illusion first and last.
A reflection is not the real person.
(And the double, alas, has *distortions!*)

True it was, and
Glorious it was
To become All; everything and nothing.
Yet it cannot last

While in the worlds so vast,
It's not a *viable* condition.

Perhaps there is a place
In a mind beyond time, where
One could *selectively* be
All, each and everything.
But think! Without control,
How to live without a role,
Without boundaries or self-definitions.

No man can thus live;
Knowing God, he must give
Up his individual perception.
And that necessitates, he gravitate
From his place within the state . . .
of humanity.

Or, begin again
To a new life descend.
(Though, perhaps, this time
 . . . *a bit differently.*)

That's how it was with me
Enduring bliss, all knowledge, ecstasy.
Rather a lot, I must say, *of nothing.*

Of course, this is but one 'I' who speaks.
Reentering mind, each aspect's unique.
Enlightenment's no different a condition.
Than the little world we know.
That, but greater many fold.
Try it and see.
(You might find something different.)

As for myself, I will say
What I discovered that day
Was '*The I*' to the end of it's spectrum,
In bright clarity, love and light
Direct truth, whole insight!
And 'The All' seeing all . . . as perfection.

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