

AFTER ENLIGHTENMENT, WHAT?

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People leave footprints on my consciousness!

THE VISITOR

Each step inside the gate
... leaves its imprint on the snow.

Each broken twig and swinging gate
... reverberates,

Upon a consciousness unknowing,

Sending ripples across pure pristine fields,

To emerge in thought and feeling.

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A thought of the day in passing . . .

One's center is one's power and one should never give over one's power to others.

Self? What self - whose self?

*What it comes down to is this;
Are you living centered in a personal self,
Or something else . . .*

While the company they keep affects all beings in some degree or another, once enlightened, specifically, in one who has taken up a commitment to serve the good of humanity or beyond, 'taking in and taking on' the dispositions of others has a completely new dimension to it. It is not sensitivity. Sensitivity is of one being to another; and that is in duality. It is from an entirely different perspective for everyone and everything is already 'inside'. This will vary among beings and probably from moment to moment. The way a person is 'wired' and the work they will be doing determines how the life goes after Enlightenment, and the manner and the degree that 'taking in and taking on' of others' conditions will occur - or not.

Whether acting from one's individuality or from a larger Self, one must always remain centered in *a* self when functioning; or one loses ability to adequately function and can become what is called 'scattered to the winds'. In other words; one must not mix the two. One cannot live '*as*' the Ultimate Self and as a life in the world.

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