

A thought of the day in passing . . .

*And he said to me; from Shamar Rinpoche, Tibetan Buddhist Rinpoche
"There is compassion, and there is 'idiot compassion' ".*

IN THE WORLD OF I AND OTHER

It has been said, 'what profit a man if he *gains the world but loses his soul?*
I would add, what profit a man if he, *in service to the world, loses his soul?*

If one throws oneself away today, who and what will be left, to give tomorrow?
In the end the Buddha found one need to honor one's vehicle, and that, 'the
middle road is best'.

*And I found, even love must be balanced by discriminating wisdom.
And today, we find ourselves in a world emeshed, fully engaged in - 'idiot
compassion'.**

**Not even the ancient sages, I might add, agreed in these matters. For example, as said,
a Buddhist does not believe in the individual soul (Atma). Vedantists and Christians do.
And that's the 'why' of so many religions. In the final analysis, and experience, one must
decide, and learn, for oneself. It's all subjective.*

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And he said to me . . .

from Jamgon Kontrul; Tibetan Buddhist Rinpoche . . .

**“Bodhichitta and Enlightenment are inseparable.”*

** A Buddhist tenet, Bodhichitta refers to compassion, and the desire to enlighten all beings as a primary motive in the attainment of Enlightenment.*

**Where everyone is found to be oneself, there being only the one being; and if one also believes the individual soul not to exist, as these Buddhists do, it would be difficult to argue with this tenet.*

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