

GOD AND CREATION.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God...and the Word was made flesh"
"The Word was made flesh"—but it still is the Word. By being made flesh it does not change its nature, character, or substance. Cause becomes visible effect, but the essence or substance is still the Word, Spirit or consciousness.
In this wise, do we understand that there is not a spiritual universe *and* a material world, but rather that what appears as our world is the Word made flesh, Spirit Made visible, or consciousness expressed as idea.

The above is a quotation from *The Infinite Way*, by Joel Goldsmith. I wanted to use it as a base for this post. In the late seventies I read my first Goldsmith book. It was one I ran across in a gospel book store in Van Nuys California in a section where the store kept old books that people had brought in. the title of that particular book was "Thunder In The Silence." In the months that followed, I purchased and read every Goldsmith book I could find anywhere. It was in the late seventies that I had come to the end of the road as far as Christianity was concerned. I'll continue... what Joel writes here concerning this world being a spiritual world I could not agree with more, if I were Joel himself. To me, it's the mind gone prodigal, and pure insanity to believe that there could ever be anything in all of Gods creation beside God or Spirit. As for my past in Christianity I am grateful. It was there that I learned what God was not. Ok... I'm sorry, I'm being sarcastic, and that's not something that's really who I am or want to be so I'll stop it.

That was the clay man talking... I'll go on... Everything we encounter in this life experience tends to rattle us to a higher level of consciousness. No level is right or wrong. All levels exist because that which is creating us resides in, and animates all forms. All experience is needed for this expanding universe. As the universe expands, God or All That Is expands. As a soul, I am, you are, we each as a soul are a microcosm. All of creation combined constitutes the macrocosm. And yet the Source, the Absolute, must be more then the sum total of its parts. The creation of God is a mystery, but we know that whatever the Absolute is, we are by the life-law, of the same essence.

We are the Word made flesh. As such, we create our own reality. The God I pray to as a third density man is the higher power that I am. It is the Father of me, in me and appearing as me. Jesus when speaking from his humanity said, "My Father is greater then I, and without him I can do nothing." This same Jesus when speaking from his Divinity said, "He that has seen me has seen the Father." Once my eyes have been opened, I too can speak from either source. These two sources, the Divine and the Human are one. They are also two, depending on what my perspective is at any given moment. The single eye sees only one always. The dual vision is incapable of seeing only one.

The scriptures tell me that no man can see God and live, they also tell me that the pure in heart shall see God. The first one speaks of the man whose breath is in his nostrils. The inner man of the heart, he it is, with the single eye. As Paul said, the outward man dies daily, but the inner

man is renewed day, by day. As a clay man, in my darkened state of mind, which is the mind that has forgotten the ignorance that I live in create my crosses for me? It is those crosses that I create as a result of my forgetting, that in time rouse me out of my stupor. When all else fails, man turns within and finds the treasure in the field. Once a man begins to know the inner still small voice, he can never fall to mind control again, for he has found where all the true answers come from.

So the renewed mind, knows that only one thing exists and it is everywhere and appears as all persons, places and things. The awareness is upon him that tells him that he lives in a spiritual universe. It reveals his eternal nature to him. He knows that he has always existed on some level of consciousness and that even before the eternal explosion he was the One Absolute Source of everything and still is expressing as all that is. He also knows that what is true of him is true of everyone and everything. He knows that as a soul, he is not unique, but only a piece of God and that all others are like himself. As spirit however he is the one. He knows that to dual consciousness this is blasphemy, but to the awaked consciousness it is his salvation from all control of any kind.

When he shifts his consciousness to his Divinity he knows that before Abraham was, he existed. Before ever the world was, he existed. He knows that he was the one ball of Creative Energy Intelligence, the Absolute that eventually exploded and created this expanding universe. He knows that he is the Alfa and the Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last. He knows that he has forgotten much, but will awaken to remember it all. When his journey is over and he has been absorbed back into the bosom of the Father, that as the First Cause, the Father of Creation he will probably want to do it all over again
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