poet praise:

the concentration of faith

devotional poetry

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introduction

life be blessed that these words continue to write themselves through me in poetic form...

Certainly, one of the most important occurrences of the spiritual life is the realization of its discovery: when one realizes (in a way that is real to them) that there is the spirit and soul as part of their human existence; when one realizes that there is a spiritual journey to be taken and lived if one will accept such invitation; when one realizes that there is a sacred worship and practice of goodness if one will surrender and live such. But often, for many reasons, too many people become content with the mere discovery of such, and live (actually limit) the beautiful bounties of the spiritual life to a plane of their discovery, rarely moving beyond the limits of the range of experiences defined by their initial discovery.

This book is offered as an invitation to some, a reminder to others, and possibly a support to all, to embrace the realities that await those of us who will pursue and live the spiritual life beyond the bounds of its discovery: those who are ready and willing to travel the length of their spiritual path and deepen to expand the expanse of the spiritual reality in their life. The poetry of this book explores a way (among many ways) to sincerely seek such through the concentration of faith...

that which thou loveth, o man,

that too become thou must.

god if thou loveth god

dust if thou loveth dust.

-- Sufi saying

the maintenance of faith
is the responsibility

of the believer

(to humans seeking faith)

so what of my eyes would you have me see

that you yourself cannot see

why would you want to see with my eyes

when this life delivers you the opportunity


to develop your own sight

for the breath of life, the breath of god is in all

and within such breath is the beauty

and within such breath is not only that to be adored and loved

but also the spirit to recognize its being in all

for beauty sees beauty and is invisible to all else

beauty is seen by beauty and is invisible by all else

and for all that there is to be seen in this world

what can you see

that is more than being beauty

(you being beauty)

and of the all that is to be seen

of what you can see

what is less than beauty

of all that is real and true

the beauty of life (in god) is one and all

even if its all is made distinct to exist

as different forms
in this world
there is none but god
some may say
isn’t it enough to have faith and be faithful
and be ever believing and very believing
(in goodness)
(in god)
if you would settle in your practice of excellence
then you need not for me (or anyone else)
to say what is or is not enough
but if you live the practice of your excellence without compromise
by your own sight would you see
the importance of the concentration of faith
to make every act of your faith
every repose of your faith
every breath of your faith
every motion of emotion and attitude and spirit
(of your faith)
to make your every being in, of, and through faith
a being more focused upon the path of true faith
and faith true and purified and in essence
with the expression of the essence of what is one
for should the purity of such faith be
expended on the focus of distractions or illusions of this world
or relished for selfish pride and perceived joys of believing
or other things not of god's intention for such faith
or rather should not the purity of such faith be
devoted to the pure service of and surrender to god
and by such pure service and surrender
will abound the will of god to be shared with others
and with others shared in the service and surrender to god
may this world be more of a true and living reflection
of the essence of what is one
with such as the possibility awaiting to become
lays the call for a concentration of faith
for the maturity of personal faith breeds
in the manifestation of service and surrender
shared to others
in the manifestation of service and surrender
shared with others
that the cycles of service and surrender may continue to abound
and the example of prophets and great believers be
the common service and surrender of all who are true
for the call to excellence is the call to all who are faithful and true
if we will only purify our belief
and, in and through faith
answer the call
(which manifests in ways beyond faith)
why search the horizons and expanses of empty space
for that which is already within the grasp of your hands’ reach
so much within you that it is you
    that you need not even reach for any thing
    to realize its potential to be (and succeed)
the any thing of every thing we encounter is a reflection of our self
all the issues we encounter are manifestations of challenges unresolved
within
the problems you meet are only outward expressions
    of the problems you maintain
in hope that by resolving the problems you will move closer to resolving your self
your being
for if the truth be told
much of what you live for is not worth the life you=re living
and why should you wait till death
    to not realize the worthlessness of your existence
why should you pass a worthless life
    when the opportunity to live a worthy life exists before you(now)
    and the opportunity to transcend your worthlessness
to become worthy
    (now)
    excellence is measured in the fulfillment of what is better
    instead of settling for what is less
i stood before the mirror of my soul
whose reflection is unwithholding of the truth
whose reflection is not always pleasant nor gentle
but a benefit offered for those willing to shed the excess
of their illusions
but there i stood
assured and uncertain within the same breath
and alone within the meditation of my form
already committed to walking the path of right living
yet not fully content with my realization of my soul
for i felt there was more for me to be
knowing that i had not yet reached the fullness of my being
(if there is such a thing)
(or being)
and somewhat impatient to fulfill the all of my purpose
although being so young in the fulfillment of this (my) life
but yet i stood before the mirror of my soul
humble in wanting a path to my fuller becoming
and in staring upon my reflection, my reflection dawned upon me
a greater form of truth than i had hoped to realize
it is sufficient to be that which resides within your purpose
and to compare your being to no purpose and no thing
for there are steps by which to progress along the road of excellence
and the fullest fulfillment of excellence
is manifested in the humble being
whose step is active in intent, yet guided by forces beyond
whose every step is appreciating and manifesting of the bounty it is
for with each step made in the guidance of the forces beyond
is the potential treasure of you becoming
a being where the beyond becomes within
(you)
and as the beyond becomes within, blessings will paint
the phases of such transition
of such realization, of such manifesting of life
for when the beyond becomes within and the within becomes beyond
the secret of all life and all being exists as perfect balance
within and beyond you
but the apparent end is better achieved
    by the progression of steps upon your path
step by step, in time and in measure
    with your present state of growth
it makes no sense to seek the fullest potential of your being
if you are not being the fullest present of who and where you are
there is no worth in pursuing the all of all that you will be
if you are not being the all of the parts you presently are
no sun will set before it rises in the sky,
    no moon descend before it reaches the depths of its heights
and no seeker of the spiritual path should seek to complete its call
before it has sung all the notes of its song
in its right progression
    so sing with all your heart, and mind, and body, and soul
    but in rhythm and in persistent active patience
(balance)
    and what of faith could i share with you
and what of peace and beauty
and what of what is right could i share with you
and what of goodness and of truth
and what of sincere happiness could i share with you
and what of the qualities of god
and god
what of any of these could i share with you
if you do not love your self
and realize your self as being worthy of these blessings of life
for to love your self
(within the context of this metaphor of words)
is to love the being which you are in which resides
the potential and opportunity to be
a haven
of faith,
of beauty and peace,
of what is right,
of truth and goodness,
of sincere happiness,
of the qualities of god,
and of god.
for without love of your self
(as the metaphor of words infer)
the self of true life and being
without love you create your own barriers to being
the self of true life and true being

without love you create your own barriers to other beings

who are able to show you love and love you (in purity’s peace)

and love is a language of exchange

by which the blessings of life may make their way to you

(whether from within or beyond you)

and why should you not speak a language

which is inviting of blessings in your life

and why should you not speak a language

which is inviting of blessings

when you are able

(as all are able)

it is a matter of choice

and commitment to that choice

so if you would ask me of

faith

peace and beauty

what is right

goodness and truth

sincere happiness

the qualities of god

or god

first love your self

(your true self)

then we can share
in words, in love, and more...
i throw the moon to the stars
and leave the sun for the day
to laugh at the small triumphs of the greatest creations
keep the wonders of the world
i'll keep the simplicity of my soul
and let us see what proves to be the greater wonder
  the simplicity of the soul
  the simplicity of my soul
  where life simply becomes a life of simply being
and living the being of being in the form of such being
  of all the great qualities that are
don’t want, don’t seek: just be
  (and become better at being by being)
don’t try, don’t struggle: just do
  (the act of being performed)
  and in the better of being
  and the performance of being
  exists
  the simplicity of my soul
  the simplicity of the soul
leave conceptions for those who wish to think
and may the all of life exist for them within their mental sphere
leave visualizations for those who wish to see
and may the all of life exist for them within their perceptions
leave philosophy for those who wish to seek knowledge and theory
and may the all of life exist for them in the fulfilling of their seeking
leave vows for those who wish to be avowed
and may the all of life exist for them within the fulfilling
    of their declared promises
leave affirmations for those who wish to be affirmed
and may the all of life exist for them within the expanse
    of what they affirm
leave depth of feelings for those who wish to feel deeply
and may the all of life exist for them within the expanse
    of their feeling depth
leave discipleship for those who wish to live within an order
and may the all of life exist for them within the living of their order
leave asceticism for those who wish to live such contemplation
and may the all of life exist for them within what they contemplate
leave the law for those who wish to live in guidance of rules
and may the all of life exist for them within following
    what is proscribed
leave the scriptures for those who wish for wisdom verses
and may the all of life exist for them within such verses wisely lived
    leave the all of what people live for the all that their lives will be
    for all in all the all of all can be found in all things
    but leave what is for them as i will be what is for me
    and see what proves to be the greater wonder
(by simply being)
god is my master
who i shall never forsake
(so never forsake)
now realizing the absolute nature of faith
now realizing the absolute nature of my faith
and the path that is an expression of such faith
that my purposes have been made known to me
and placed within my expanse to be fulfilled
that no matter what may come to pass
or come to stay
i am committed to my service and my faith
that no matter what may come to pass
    i have god’s love
which shall not pass, which shall never pass
that no matter what may come to stay
    i have god
who shall never go away
that the all of my encounters of life
now encountered within my realization
are only opportunities and supports
to challenge and further validate my service and faith
to strengthen and further grow my faith and service
whether as happiness or sadness, pain or joy
that faith and service are made stronger and purer
    by living service and faith
and practicing service and faith
and surrendering in faith and service
for in the depth of faith and service
    is the depth of service and faith
but in the shallowness of service and faith
    all things are shallow
    (even your service and faith)
so in such realizations and the continued purity of my manifestations
blooms a gratitude for every moment that I face
for within every moment
    (even if masked in a situation or feeling)
are opportunities and supports
to challenge and further validate
and strengthen and further grow
my faith and service
    (in, to, and by God)
and it was said to me
do not expend the true treasures of life
on those who are not worthy
for such treasures are living beings
and why entrust any living being to one
who is not fit to care for that being
just as it is better for a parent
to not leave their child with one who will not
take care of that child
so should those who possess the true treasures of life
not give these to one who will not care for them
for even god who has the all of all to give
          upon which there are no limits
not even god bestows the true treasures of life
to one not worthy of such possession
there are plenty lesser things to be destroyed and abused
by the unworthy
but the true treasures of life are sacred
and sacred should they continue to be
and sacred should they be handled and possessed
within the care of one who will continue the life of its sacredness
within the care of one
          (who by action, thought, and intention)
is worthy
and
every being has the opportunity to become worthy
by becoming one who will possess with grace and care
          the true treasures of life
by becoming one who will prosper and make prosper
          the true treasures of life
but if you will not become such
then you are not worthy
and don’t complain about being not worthy
when you (when all) have the opportunity to become such
but instead let such an opportunity pass

to become nothing

and what are the treasures of life

the true treasures of life which remain forever true

many of these are beyond the scope of what words can convey

but the road to such treasures can be found in many ways

such as

the living of truth

(and living in truth)

the living of wisdom

(and wisdom living in you)

the living of peace

(and peace living in, by, and through you)

the living of god

(and surrender to god

and the grace of god

and mercy and compassion of god)

that by living in sincere relationship with these living realities

(and more,

since god provides many roads to the manifestation

of the true treasures of life)

that by living in sincere relationship with these

are we granted and able to develop

the opportunity to not only become worthy of the treasures

but to discover and possess and manifest such true treasures
in our lives
so those who are worthy
and those who are sincere
and those who evolve to know so that they need not be told
in our knowing let us be reminded of
the sacred care we should take with that which is sacred
and for those who do not know
and are not worthy
(or not yet worthy)
may you have this explanation and opportunity to understand
why such care, protection, and reservation is given
to the true treasures of life
with eyes that hear and smell and know
and ears that smell and see and know
and a nose that sees and hears and knows
and a spirit living in the wisdom of truth
with a heart that lives within the expanse of beauty
and a mind that tempers thoughts in line with peace
and emotions that seek to move feelings in line with my spirit's being
and a body that expresses in form the realities of all these
yet let my perspective be pure
and objective,
and if needed, removed from the being of me
that i may see and perceive realities and things as they are and be
completely unclouded by any vision i would put upon such perspective
for the world is but a metaphor in which to discover the reality of truth
and i would not have my self get in the way of my own discovery
of truth
may such be a gift for me, a gift honored by living within
a pure perspective to perceive all as it is

    sitting under an almost full moon
    with an unseen rainbow in the sky
    transparent to the background of night sky and stars
    this covenant was shared with me
    i will teach of beauty
    i will teach of truth
    i will teach of love
    i will teach of love
    i will teach of faith and sincerity
    i will teach of peace
    i will teach of compassion
    i will teach of giving
    i will teach of awareness and realization
    i will teach of love
    i will teach of love
    i will teach of grace
    i will teach of spirit
    i will teach of spirit’s power
    i will teach of spirit’s worlds
    i will teach of transcendence
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
i will teach of silence
i will teach of courage
i will teach of responsibility
i will teach of wisdom
i will teach of the sacred art
i will teach of growth
i will teach of transformation
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
i will teach of discipline
i will teach of purpose
i will teach of purity
i will teach of soul
i will teach of heart
i will teach of mind
i will teach of feeling
i will teach of perception
i will teach of perspective
i will teach of opportunities
i will teach of efficiency
i will teach of fulfillment and manifestation
i will teach of wholeness
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
i will teach of freedom
i will teach of choice
i will teach of action
i will teach of repose
i will teach of being
i will teach of will
i will teach of balance
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
i will teach of simplicity
i will teach of surrender
i will teach of discovery
i will teach of teaching
i will teach of life
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
i will teach of love
and as i am a teacher
i am also a student
to learn from what i teach
to learn from what others learn
and as i learn and teach
and teach to learn
let my learning and my teaching be
my life
as lessons learned, taught, and lived
and more
and more

there is no final frontier
no secrets of the mind
or super spectacular mysteries of the world
(that are real)
there is only the spirit and soul
so live in the knowledge and wisdom of the soul
and the reality of the spirit
which are one
(if you understand the metaphor)

and for all that these words will amount to
as a reminder of the opportunity
the opportunity within that may be expressed without
to live and love
and love and live
as a being pure and true
within the bosom of peace and beauty
and purpose and fulfillment
and the many miraculous qualities of transcendence

yet behold
no opportunity in this world will exist forever
although the outcome of such an opportunity
may transcend into a being eternal
and most opportunities present
have a seal of limitation
in which to fulfill their potential
for as it has been said throughout the ages of time
there is a reality of being too late
and why exist within the reality of being too late
when there is a reality of opportunities present and fulfilled
and why let the realization of these words
exist within the reality of being too late
when there is a reality of opportunities present and fulfilled
so woe to you who live within the reality of being too late
and woe to you who will take these words and make them scars
who take these words in pain, ignorance, destruction
and being too late
to only further your being too late, destruction, ignorance and pain
you who claim that you cannot be what you are
you who claim that you cannot be what you are not
you who claim that you cannot be what you once could have been
leave these words where you find them
and read them no more!!!
these words are not for you!!!
for these words are written for those who will become
one with the knowledge and wisdom of the soul
one with the reality of the spirit
even if in the now they are not what they will become
their presence is one of opportunities present
their presence is one of opportunities fulfilled
for within such presence and opportunities
is a greater opportunity
to serve
to partner
to love
to be one with
a power greater than anything one could ever find on their own
but instead finds those willing to be its own
   (if you will understand the metaphor)
oh, you who are true
oh, you true walkers of faith
rejoice
for you have been given gifts others cannot even conceive
as a result of their choice
or lack of choice
to not live faith
to not live truth
but by your choice
or lack of choice
you live faith
you live truth
and may your faith guide you in remembrance
and may your remembrance guide you in realization
and may your realization guide you in transcendence
and may your transcendence guide you manifesting
    the infinite depth of truth in you
    and what a wonder such will be if you will be...
so rejoice and be glad with the blessings bestowed upon you
so rejoice and be glad with the blessings that are you
yet rejoice with care
lest you forsake the gifts that are you
lest you forsake the gifts bestowed to you
for sacred gifts are sacred and delicate in their sacredness
so be graceful in care with your sacred being
and where faith is genuine
    faith will prosper
just as the truly beautiful will make beauty of all that they touch
just as the truly faithful will be in faith with all that they encounter
    and in remembrance and gratitude for their faith
    and what their faith reveals
    (which is truth for the true...)
    (which is god for the godly...)

    i am not this body
    it is merely my temporal form
    (in this world)
    i am not this mind
    i can't even lay claim to all of its thoughts
i am not these experiences
they seek an existence of their own
(even if within or beyond me)
i am not these desires
although they seek to have their hunger sated
(temporarily) within me
i am not love
it is a reality beyond me, even if manifested in me
i am not beauty
but rather a form of its potential which exists in all
i am not righteousness
yet the path of such being exists
within, without, and beyond me
i am not god
but there exists a surrender and service
which will bring me closer
to oneness with god
i am not any nor all of these
in this world
but rather an opportunity to be any or all of these
and an opportunity to not be any or all of these
as opportunity begets choice
and whether the choice be made by me
or i surrender that choice to not be made by me
by the very act of living, a choice has been made
and continues to be made in every passing moment of life I live
and some choices are better than others
and some sets of choices even better yet
and some sets of choices will prove to be confusing and disruptive
since much of peace exists within
choices
sharing a unity of purpose
but all choices bear the fruit to be bore
which is the responsibility for living such choices
of which the harvest is comprised of my actions
my approach to life
how I embrace life
and what I make of the opportunity
to be any or all of these

commitment
to be committed to the fulfillment of the path you walk
such that no thing or circumstance will deter you
from the action and intention of fulfilling your path
let it be known
the spiritual path is not an escape from the world
but rather a path through the world
that leads beyond this world
let it be known
the spiritual path is not an alternative to the hardships of life
but rather a path more fulfilling of the hardships you encounter
the spiritual path is not a road of gold and roses in this world
although metaphors have been spoken of it being such
the spiritual path is an approach
which uses the life of this world as a means to a life
(and world)
beyond
(this world)
the spiritual path is an approach
which uses the life of this world as means to live
a more pure
a more complete
a more beautiful and fulfilling life in this world
(within and without)
but such a path is not promised to be without hardships
and no one who speaks truth will ever promise
that such a path will be easy
(although there are surely ways to make it easier
and free from suffering)
but
commitment
to be committed to the fulfillment of the path you walk
such that no thing or circumstance will deter you
from the action and intention of fulfilling your path
and it is your path (and only Yours) to fulfill
commitment
so that whether it be easy, you will not be deterred
so that whether it be hard, you will not be deterred
from the fulfillment of your action and intention
which will fulfill the path you walk
so that any thing and everything you encounter
becomes a means for the opportunity
of your action and intention
to fulfill and further fulfill your path
commitment

there is no love without commitment
there is no faith without commitment
and love and faith are closer to god

let love and faith and commitment bring me closer to god

i will appreciate the bounties life gives me
in hope that life will appreciate me with the best of its bounties

there is no need beyond god
i may not have all that i want
but god provides me with all that i need

let blessings be
that they may be in me
let me be
that i may be in blessings

i will take care with that which i care about
that such may be well cared for
that i may be well cared for
may the clarity of my perspective be shaped by truth
    that i may see things as they truly are
    even if they appear otherwise

i live in truth and wisdom
and lay surrender of my being
that wisdom and truth may live in me

    i will live in the grace of god
    and let all else that my life may be
come into being through such grace

may my will be aligned with god's will
so that what i will is the will of god
may my desires be aligned with god's will
so that what i want is the will of god
may my life be aligned with god's will
so that my life is the will of god
may this life be aligned with god's will
so that this life is the will of god

    may i be in remembrance of the truth
    with every breath that i take
    and beyond my breaths

purify my being
deepen the depths of my heart
and cleanse my soul
that the breath of god may breathe more freely in me
that the breath of god may breathe more completely in me
i will give of my being
even if i am not aware
of the benefits it gives to me
of the benefits it gives to others
i will live in love for all beings
even if as tolerance of that which i allow to disturb me
that i may impose no barriers upon any being's opportunity
to find peace, beauty, and their life's true purpose
by grace let me live to be
one of the true of true
one among the true of true
who live the truth of truth
as truth deems it to be
not an analysis of truth
or commentary of truth
or abstraction of truth
or imitation of truth
but truth as truth is
in the purity of its being
without doubt, compromise, or failure
may i seek and fulfill goodness
in all my ways
with all my means
better one lesson mastered and lived
than many lessons known yet not practiced
(in one’s living)

a poem
for the compassionate
who upon their road of seeking
and discovering
the bounties of goodness
wisdom
and enlightenment
who, through their compassion
say and share prayers for others
when in prayer or praying for others
pray for their benefit and needs
but not their desires
for even within the most righteous of people
the most dedicated to the ways of wisdom
may live wrong desires
selfish desires
desires not aligned with the benefit of truth
and the bounties of goodness
and why should such be affirmed
by your prayers and good will
through your prayers and good will
why should your prayers and good will be aligned
with desires that are not aligned with goodness
especially when
one of the most common stumbling blocks
for those on the spiritual path
is one’s own desires
especially when
one of the most common self-created barriers
to fulfilling one’s spiritual purpose (in this world)
is one’s own desires
although there exist such a way
to balance the danger of desires with the joy of their satisfaction
although there exist such a way
to sift the dangers of bad desires from the beauty of right desires
humans have proven themselves to show
(again and again)
that the dangers often outweigh the benefits of such joys and beauty
in the human realm

but if you insist
(for whatever reasons one would insist)
to pray for others’ desires
then make such prayer focused
to be aligned with those desires that are right
aligned with goodness
truly beneficial and beautiful
in line with truth and the bounty of goodness
(in line with god)
as prayer and good will should be aligned with these
i lay within the silence of my meditation
to awaken within the vision of my spiritual garden
      a place of purity beyond form
      a place of peace in essence and reality
      where beauty always supersedes
      the language of that which is not beauty
      and even thorns bear blossoms of beautiful petals unfolded
      and breath is incense
      prayer is thought
      truth is knowledge
      and wisdom and compassion share their light for all
          (to see)

so there i sat
within the all of all that is my garden
when then appeared
three formless beings
within their purpose
they beheld messages for me
that i may take with me beyond the garden
Ayes, we are aware
that you have been sent
to be among a collective of beings which have evolved
to no longer be worthy of their own existence
and continue to evolve to no longer be worthy of their own existence
or worthy of possession of a soul (how sacred it is)
or worthy of the power of the spirit empowered (how great such is)

and were it not for the grace and love and great compassion

(of god)

we would have long brought to end the existence of such a collective

For even that which was afforded to them as treasures

to bring them closer in oneness in the one realization

the form of collectives

such as family, community, society, nations

the form of tasks

such as work, responsibilities, and worship

the form of paths

such as worship, rituals, laws, teaching and education

are now used to destroy the inclination toward one realization

and further distance individuals from the truth

to bring people together in the neglect and destruction

of their soul

and the opportunities it such beholds

Where even the innocence and wisdom of children

are socialized and conditioned

to be slaves of tradition, culture, and a lineage of births

when truth exists within children

for the service of truth

that truth may live in them in the way

that truth would be manifested to be

(truth)
Of this we are aware
and hope that you are too

i am
but i do not fully understand why
You need not understand
You need only serve
But this we will explain
for the sake of your betterment
for as appreciation is a form of love
and love is god
as god is love
even in the form of appreciation
And even as humanity
a collective created for remembrance
has evolved and continues to evolve
to be a collective of forgetfulness and ignorance
even within the whole of such
exist rare beings
who live the purpose of their creation
in truth
Understand the metaphor
And you
are among that rare
it is for the sake of ones like you
that humanity is allowed to still exist
it is for the sake of ones like you
that humanity has not been destroyed
But what will you do
for the sake of such
my first feeling
bid for the destruction of humanity
feeling that the destruction wreaked
(by humanity)
is not worth tolerating
for the sake of a rare few
(including my own opportunity to live)
(in this world)
but beauty quickly superseded these feelings
and instead made me to see
the light of compassion shining on my thoughts
whereas i spoke my thoughts as the prayer they are
that the prayer may be shared for others:
may god forgive the foolish for our foolishness
may god grant grace for us to realize our ways
may god grant us the means to achieve oneness in the one realization
may god grant peace that we remember our purpose
the purpose
for which we were created
for which we now exist
that we may serve that purpose and honor that purpose
to fulfillment and complete being
may god grant all we need for we who live true remembrance
and truly seek true remembrance
even if at the expense of our evolved states and desires
and for all that god grants, may my service be one with it
for god is worthy of my service, even if humanity is not
for as god loves i am called to love
for as god cares i am called to care
for as god exists i am called to embody the beauty
of god’s beauty and qualities
for the benefit of all

then the three beings became one being
which then became me
which then became the all of the all
of my spiritual garden
as i was no longer within the vision of my meditation
returned to the silence of my focus
whereupon the realization of the oneness that i am
or had become
or perhaps had always been
from this oneness
the words spoke themselves within the silence
to remember this prayer
and that which it speaks to
and the messages it reflects
from my spiritual garden

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as we honor our mandate
we expect you to honor yours
for all that the world is
and all that the world may become
my mandate remains consistent
to serve and love and remember god
and serve such service and love and remembrance
(of god)

i live my life as the prayers that i make

the importance of approach

it is better to realize the spirit and soul
than it is to realize an existence of energy and illusion
in this world
(which some call life)
(which some lay claim to possess)
(simply because they occupy such form)
it is better to realize your soul and spirit
and nurture its growth and depth
and purity
to realize the reality of transcendence
within the opportunity of life in this world
that you may succeed in achieving
transcendence within this world
transcendence beyond this world
for this form of Life will come to its end
although your being need not end with such an end
i live my life as the prayers that i make
prayers of form which transcend beyond form
my prayers in form that i may transcend beyond form
the importance of approach

there are no angels
there are no devils
there are no demons
there are no saints
these are only forms projected
within and upon the backdrop of this illusion
that you may have forms in a world of forms
which contrast and reflect
the formless
(compassion manifests its concerns for this world)
because if you cease your projection
or grow beyond the tendency to project
you would realize that which is beyond form
which is indivisible
and only one
with what the truth of reality is
and no words of form can say what such is
although words of truth can lead to such
for the searching and the knowing

but for those who know

we share such (understanding)

in silence, action, and being

unique within the forms we possess

but yet the same

made distinct by the paths we tread

but yet the same

and yet no matter how many metaphors may be made

of the one truth

such truth is always one truth

no matter of how it is spoken of

no matter of the forms it may possess

no matter of the paths it is carried upon

no matter of the paths through which it is pursued

such truth is always

one truth

i live my life as the prayers that i make

prayers of form which transcend beyond form

my prayers in form that i may transcend beyond form

to live in the beauty of truth

the importance of approach

if truth be shown

humanity lives their life in surrender

to some thing
or many things
(if not to god)
whether they realize it or not
(and most people do not realize...)
the question becomes:
    do you realize it?
then the question becomes:
    to what are you surrendered?
and what will the answers mean
    within this world of causes, conditions, and interdependence
and what will the answers mean
    beyond this world
(if you are to be beyond this world)
for within such truth realized
the importance of approach is made shown
in your living answer to the question
    what is it you really do besides choose or not choose?
for such choice manifests the means
which shape the conditions of your life
and although your actions and energies
may manifest outcomes you may face
the question remains:
    is it really you which make such outcomes be?
(...)
for those whose ego answers for them
for those whose mind answers for them
for those whose heart answers for them
for those whose ignorance answers for them
may your egos, minds, hearts, and ignorance
be grateful for the choices you made
to allow them to claim such
but for those whose spirit and soul answer
we do realize
in truth
(which exists beyond words)
that the only thing we really do is choose
even in light of the actions and energies we embody
that the only thing we really do is choose
which may shape the conditions we embrace
but hold no reign over the causes and interdependence we face
which exist as shaping forces in the lives of most beings
in this world
but what will you choose or not choose
what surrender will you live?

  i live my life as the prayers that i make
  prayers of form which transcend beyond form
  my prayers in form that i may transcend beyond form
  to live in the beauty of truth
  and deepen my realization of responsibility
  that the formless in me may be formless
and free from the limitations of form

the importance of choice

the importance of approach

beware to those true believers

who live their faith outside a path

for a destination is more easily reached

when approached upon a pre-laid path

and the bounties of god are a living destination

to which many paths have been laid

that the true seekers need not be lost before finding

that which god would have us find

(if we only be true

in our seeking and believing)

but such paths have been laid

for the blessings of divine guidance

that all have the means to acquire

the promised victory

the certain victory

and rare are we who will acquire such victory

without treading our faith upon a path

so rare should be the choice to live our faith

without living it upon a laid path of righteousness

beware to those true believers

who live their faith upon a path

for a destination is pursued for the sake
of being reached, not merely pursued
and yes, there is much to be gained and learned
and appreciated upon the pursuit
but the purpose and truer treasure of the pursuit
is to reach and live the living destination
a living destination that lives in this world
a living destination that lives beyond this world
and if you are not yet within that destination
your every pursuit would be better made
toward reaching and living that destination
be not fooled by the illusions nor your self
that the pursuit is enough itself
that the pursuit is the living destination
that the pursuit is the end of faith
rather,
the pursuit is a means to a greater means
which has no end but life eternity
which lives within the living destination
not the mere pursuit of such...

    upon this meditation
    let peace and love come
to the rare who are spoken of
    for love and peace
    are beautiful in their being
so let such beauty live in the true...
for true walkers of faith
for true walkers of spirit
for true walkers of love
may you come to realize
how rare you
(such beings) are
how rare it is
that beings created in truth
yet placed in an existence of illusion
will become (by whatever means)
beings who live in truth
and live such truth in faith
how rare such is
how rare you are
and may you realize how rare you are
not that you should relish in the glories of such
but be
humble and appreciative
that such rarity came to be in you
and you in it
for it is truly a gift
and yes, how glorious this gift is
(in deed
in action
in intention
in commitment and discipline
in sincerity
in compassion
in purity)
humble
in understanding the best of your surrender
for if it is true, it is a surrender
humble
in living the understanding of your best surrender
in truth, commitment, and pure sincerity
that your life be lived in surrender to god
and not to the aspirations and desires of the world
for truth be told
exceedingly rare are those
who can live for god and for the world
but even those rare beings realize
it is better
to live for only god
for the rewards of the world are passing
and subject to loss
since illusions will always fade in the presence of truth
but the rewards of god
in truth are not rewards
but are realities and blessings which are lasting
and can never be taken away
except by god
if you will create the reasons for such
and to live for god is to turn away from the world
and its illusions and appearances of life
and to live for the world is to turn away from god
and the reality and truth and love and absolute
and for the humble
living the best of your surrender
what of the best could be
better than a complete and living surrender to god
and serving the fruits of such surrender
in the way that god wills to be
appreciative
because a gift of god is a gift magnificent
and the more fully you embody the gift
the more magnificent you will realize it to be
manifesting blessings in this existence
and beyond
and amongst the greatest of these blessings
is the ever-growing, ever-existing opportunity
to live in the greatness of god
even if the majority of this world lives in lesser things
and in lesser ways
and for every hardship that may exist upon your path
will blessings come to make the hardship well worth its worth
and for every blessing that may exist upon your path
will come more blessings to make the blessings blessed
and bountiful
and for the rare being you live to be in this world
come to know that the truth will be told and shown
that if you keep the faith and fulfill the provisions of your path
you will realize
that you won’t always be in a world where you are rare...

the world as you know it
presents
the world as you know it
and all that that world contains
and all the limitations it inherits
(being a thing of form)
and all the opportunities and blessings
which exist within such form
but yet behold
there is a greater present
within the bounties of god
and god will not be separate from such bounties
for god is the greater present
as god is love
(in form and beyond form)
as god is truth
(in form and beyond form)
as god is purity
(in form and beyond form)
as god is sincerity
(in form and beyond form)
as god is compassion
(in form and beyond form)
as god is wisdom
(in form and beyond form)
as god is beauty
(in form and beyond form)
as god is blessings
(in form and beyond form)
as god is life
(in form and beyond form)
for which there are no limits
as that which is beyond form
is beyond form’s limits
that it will be as it will be
which is the infinity of god’s being
and the infinity of god’s qualities
which no expression of form could ever fully express
but the reality of such will continue to be
for such reality is the greater present
are you willing to receive this gift
are you willing to be a being
who shall behold such greatness

god’s greatness
(in form and beyond form)

you choose the present you shall bear

and the fruits which spring forth from such present
(in form and possibly beyond form)

i will not sacrifice the blessings of my soul to humanity’s culture

the shame and emptiness that it has become

a jewel intended for the brilliance of life

has become a feeble stone that shuns and steals away all light

where all that it touches it only seeks to infect and destroy

whereby soon will come a hand to destroy the stone

that the stone will be a beacon of destruction no more

i will not sacrifice my transcendence of humanity (and its limitations)

to a surrender of changing moods and yielding feelings

which have become the undercurrent of my life

a current i choose to no longer wade within

i live in the heavens of peace

and although the undercurrents will call with the songs of water’s flow

i will remain in the heavens

proceeding my progressions in the journeys of heaven’s beneficence

proceeding my progressions as a being within the blessings of god

as the undercurrent and the call of its songs

will only come to pass

me passing beyond it
i will not sacrifice my spirit's calling for illusions of comfort
for the touch of today's comfort can quickly become
the cause of tomorrow's pain
and any comfort is fleeting for one who lives life as a journey
and few are the journeys promised to be without toils
(in this world)
and as much as desires may speak for their own fulfillments
whether they be fulfilled with or without you
and as much as struggles may call for comforts to ease the toils
whether those toils be challenges or calls from the undercurrent's flow
the all of what matters for the sake of this life
is that you fulfill your journey
in the way that your journey needs be fulfilled
which is intimate and the utmost personal
with what exists within the invitation of your soul's union
with your spirit
which is the metaphor of your spirit's calling
and the purity of the potential it awaits to possibly be
a potential which exists in all
a reality which can be in all
if all would honor it with fulfillment
that it may bring you to the next place beyond

the truer purpose
the sincere believers will live
this life in journey toward the truest of truth
(uncompromised and pure)
to become the journey to transcend the journey
to become the destination which is the living destination
and it is better to live the life of such journey
without attachments
for that is the simple and purer way
but if you will live with attachments
may such attachments exist humbly within you
so as not to distract or obstruct you
from the truer purposes of this life
and it is better to live the life of such a journey
without limitations
for that is the simple and purer way
but if you will live with limitations
may such limitations exist humbly within you
so as not to prevent or bar you
from the truer purposes of this life
and it is better to live the life of such a journey
without opinions or self-thoughts
for that is the simple and purer way
but if you will live with opinions and self-thoughts
(self-centeredness or selfishness)
may such exist humbly within you
so as not to distance you
from the truer purposes of this life
that it is better to live the life of this journey
    in ways that are simple and pure
    for within and through these will be provided all you need
    in a way that the journey provides for the journey
    transcending to become
    the living destination
    (which is the true treasure)
if the ignorant will only remain ignorant
    then it is better that they not realize what the wise grow
        to know
and if the seekers will only remain seekers
    then it is better that they not realize what the arrived have
        come to know
but that it may be inferred through metaphors
for the ignorant who will transgress their ignorance
for the seekers who will arrive
let it be understood
    that it is better to not become so enthralled with this life
    (or its parts)
    that you lose sight
    (even if the slightest)
    of the greater life
that it is better to not become so despised with this life
or so inspired by this life
or so involved with this life
or so disgusted by this life
or so in love with this life
or so excited by this life
or so bored with this life
or so any thing or feeling with this life
that you lose sight
(even if the slightest)
of the greater life
of that which exist in this life as a bridge
to the greater life
of what exist as means of journey
to the living destination
(which is the true treasure)

i have turned a path of scars
marked by experiences
of becoming and being pure
in a world that has become impure and cruel
i have turned such a path of scars
into a path of red rose petals
which continue to live as vibrant petals
although separate from the stem
which connects to the roots
but yet still
my life is not removed from pains
as pains continue to reign in this world
and i continue to live in this world
  (for now)
  and i remain determined
to not be transformed by pains
to not be transformed by this world
  but rather
to transform (transcend) any and every thing
    i face
    i encounter
  into a testament of beauty
    such as a red rose petal
    and how many red rose petals
  serve as the path i walk upon
my tears serving as their sunlight
my blood serving as their water
my feet serving as their earth
my faith serving as their roots
my being serving as the purpose
for their continued existence in creation
... there is meaning to be found
  in everything
    i encounter
      i face
  but better meaning is found
(the art of efficiency)

in that which brings me closer
to what is true life

and although truth can exist in all
and be expressed through all
true life is a much more reserved way of being
(in this world)
rare in how it will be manifested
patiently awaiting those who will find it
ininitely blessing those who will find it
and honor it by living their life truly in truth
and blessings are not simply joys
or that which exists within the realm of our desires
and blessings are not simply strengths
which invigorate and reinvigorate our commitments
for blessings are sometimes struggles
and hardships and challenging tests
for blessings are sometimes weakening
and destroying self-created barriers
(to truth)
for truth will spare no expense to be
in those who will truly live their life in truth
and such persons should seek not to spare
any thing from truth’s chosen fate for it
for with any less than this, truth will not remain
nor should it remain
if you understand truth
(and its better meaning)
(and its blessings)

a prayer for the genuinely sincere
seeking to become the true of true believers
to live life as the greater life
and arrive at the best of best destinations
to become and be humans
as god created humans to be
not as the excuse and expression of imperfection
humans have made humanity to become
but to prayer:

    o god
    to you i pray
    for you i pray
    that my prayer may become my life
    that i may become and be
    to fulfill what you deem for me to become
    to fulfill what you deem for me to be
    without limitations or barriers to what your will
    will have me be
    i pray for your guidance
    for you are the best of guides
    i pray for your protection
for you are the only lasting protection

i pray for your forgiveness

for you have the understanding to forgive

i pray for your blessings

for such blessings will shape me to the bidding of your will

i pray for your mercy

for it is the best of refuge in a world full of harm and danger

i pray for your compassion

for it is the best of ways to be brought closer to you

that i may live this life as an expression of you

this life as your love

this life as your will

this life as your wisdom

this life as your beauty

this life as truth

this life as your great magnificence

that i may live this life as an expression of you

through living in surrender to you

that i may live within the great qualities of you

that i may transcend the limits of this experience and existence

in journey to the ultimate reality

the best of best destinations

the only reality that is in truth of being itself

for there is none but god

may the love and clarity and purity of this prayer
bear fruition to me and others
through the means of truth and sincerity that i live
for there is no power but god
and through compassion may that power come to be
through the means of compassionate forms
such as the qualities of god that live within me
that i may live with and within them
the world your perceptions perceive
is but an expression
of the distance between
the spirit and your soul
it is an illusion
waiting
to be burned away
or
to conquer the potential of your soul
to make it part of this illusion
(not reality)

lasting flames burn slow
perhaps because they realize
all they can do is burn
and what benefit is there
in burning fast to only burn yourself
the benefit of burning is in burning
the benefit in burning is burning
and to burn in a way that fulfills
the purpose of your form
(the form shaped to be burned)
(like the wax of a candle)
that in burning the form is yielded as sacrifice
to invite the welcomed reality of blessings
form yielded to become formless
for blessings from a reality formless
and
there are those who in burning seek
the bounties of all blessings
but how much better it would be
to not seek all blessings
but rather
to seek your blessings
which shall prove to be enough to full your form
for with the blessings of such fullness
absent from the distractions of blessings overspilled
can be found a means to transform
the fullness of your form to a greater emptiness
for with the blessings of such fullness
absent from the distractions of blessings overspilled
can be found a means to transcend
the limits of your form to a way limitless
that the existence of your form
will exist

and truly exist

as a distinct reflection of being formlessness

(and becoming formless)

which is a greater expression of the reality of god

to be not as the flame that burns

but the light that expands beyond the form of the flame

to eventually fade itself to union with the pervading darkness

for when the flame has burned its full

and the distance of illusions are no more

and perceptions are subdued to true observation

to use the senses to realize what truly is, as it is

and only as it is

that the forms of your form are surrendered

to that which is a greater expression of the reality of god

and the spirit and the soul meet

to become

the gift of the only union bestowed upon the chosen

(a gift from god)

that it may be understood in metaphor

the spirit is as the blood of god

the lesser seen but felt waters of life’s force

and

your soul as a portion of air that may or may not be breathed

(into the lungs of god)
the state of such to be determined
by the importance of one’s approach
but for the one that burns the distance
between the spirit and your soul
with care and persistence
by the grace of god
may you be breathed into the body of god
by the grace of god
may you be breathed into the lungs
before being expelled by the body
as much air is expelled from the body
before reaching the living destination
(where it may become part of the body)
by the grace of god
may you reach the interior of the lungs
in the face of the air that is forcefully exhaled from the lungs
and by even greater grace of god
may you come to reach a welcoming place within the lungs
where the air that reaches these
is measured to see if it possesses that which the body seeks
where if so, the air is absorbed into the blood
unified with the blood
to be carried into the body to deliver and share its nurturance
where if not, the air is thrust away
to be escorted away from the sacred place
with the air that is forcefully exhaled
(and what is the existence of air if it will not be breathed
and inhaled
and absorbed into the body:
nothing?)
...
in the context of all the air that is
rare is the air that is even breathed into this body
and rarer still the air that is joined with the blood
to flow within the body
until it arrives at its rightful place
to yield its being to the body
to become part of and one with the body
(of god)
and if such comes to be
it comes to be by the grace of god
and certainly such grace is made to be greater grace
by right surrender and sincerity
and right maintenance of faith and persistence
and right practice of the example of god's great qualities
that the portion of air may endure the struggles of its existence
to transcend and transform struggle
into a greater and more peaceful way
(the only union of the spirit and your soul)

understand the metaphor
a prayer of gratitude
for teachings and reminders
which surrender themselves to us to be
that which manifests as opportunities
to become (by living) these teachings and reminders
and the blessings and benefits which emanate from these
the road of goodness and righteousness
exists as a road among the many roads which exist within this world
a sacred place of worship
a sacred place of refuge
(in this world)
for those who walk this road
(of goodness and righteousness)
but this is a world where a vastness of illusions and portion of reality
share a common expanse of existence
a world where fools share the same realm of existence with the wise
and the wise share the same realm of existence with fools
a world where the true share the same realm of existence
   with the confused
and the confused share the same realm of existence with the true
where there are livers of life and destroyers of destruction
where there are makers of war and walkers of peace
where there are truly committed and hypocrites
where there is beauty and love and those ignorant of these
that by sharing the same realm of existence
the sameness of this realm breeds an interdependence
where the fate of one affects some
and the fate of some affects all
and the fate of all eventually affects the fate of some
and even one
that within the all and some and one of this world
there exists a road of goodness and righteousness
which manifests as roads of goodness and righteousness
for the all and some and one who walk this road
but behold
let the warning be made known
if it is not already known
that the road (and roads) of goodness and righteousness
is no easy road to tread
(in this world)
for this is a world constructed of a vastness of illusions
and a portion of reality
and the reality of that portion is not always peacefully aligned
with the vastness of illusion
and some of the walkers of goodness and righteousness
will be despised and envied by the vastness of illusion
will be persecuted and blamed for the treasures
of our goodness
challenged for the wisdom of our righteousness
rejected for our spiritual growth and maturity
harassed in light of the compassion and kindness we shine
(to share with the world)

but the challenge remains

that even within the hardships you face

you should remain without doubt

committed

to continuing upon this road

with unwavering conviction of commitment

that you should remain without doubt

committed

to bearing the toils of the hardships you face upon this road

for even through these (but not only through these)

will be given teachings and reminders

to offer themselves as opportunities

for your benefit and blessing

that you should remain without doubt

committed

to resolving the challenges you face

within the realm of roots and causes

instead of merely addressing problems or consequences

(as these emanate from roots and causes)

for within the resolution of roots and causes

abides the opportunity to end

the problems which originate from these roots and causes

the consequences which originate from these causes and roots
that you may achieve a lasting freedom
from these roots and causes
and the problems and consequences which originate
from these
that you should remain without doubt
committed
to seeking the teaching and guidance of truth
and living the teaching and guidance of truth
as a means toward enlightenment
realizing, in truth
that the teaching and guidance is not enlightenment itself
but rather means which offer their contributions
to your quest upon the road you travel
(if you travel it sincerely)
that you should remain without doubt
committed
to developing and living a mastery
of the qualities of goodness and righteousness
and nurturing such mastery
through how you deal with the little things in life
that these little things may grow to become
the great expanse mastery is destined to be
with open mind
and open heart
and open senses
and perseverance of such openness
and patience with such openness
will the blessings of goodness
unfold within you at their own pace
in quest of establishing a possible lasting place
within you
for the qualities of god and goodness
give nothing but themselves
and take nothing but themselves
(for they are sufficient unto themselves)
and exist beyond the interaction of this world's currencies
(the currency of god is not in material or worldly things)
there is nothing you can do to obtain these treasures
for they are gifts
all that you can do is clear or create a place for them within you
(the sacred house of your being)
and leave an open invitation for their arrival
(in how you live your life)
in hope that they may pass your way
in their journey of seeking the good and chosen
to be received
and upon their arrival
there is nothing you can do to make them stay
for they are truly free
(not bound by any worldly thing)
all you can do is be a good host,
serving them with commitment and appreciation,
entertaining them with the purity of your sincerity
and honesty
for if they choose to stay
rest assured
they will make themselves more at home (within you)
by the measure of that which brought them to you
until they reach a point
where they make your sacred house their sacred house
and share such a house (and all its blessings and beauties)
with you
(within you)
so understand
rather than believing in things you do not understand
make yourself open
(in mind, heart, and senses)
to receiving that which you do not yet understand
that such may place themselves within you
and explain themselves through their continued acquaintance
so that you may come to understand them
(from themselves, from the source)
the openness of your being
is a way to such
that will provide the means you need
to attain and achieve that which you seek

(and are sought by)

the quality of openness is an art of purity

and purity is an art of fulfilling the bounties of goodness

for whatever barriers may exist within or beyond you

to prevent the fulfillment of good

purity will acknowledge where these barriers exist

(within and beyond you)

and will provide a means for you to overcome

or remove

these barriers

in hope that such will allow a greater place for goodness

(within and beyond you)

but purity will only provide the means

(and sometimes in the mystery of its playful expression)

but

it is up to you to realize these means

and use these means

if you are to fulfill the purpose of purity’s beautiful art

(and it truly is a beautiful art!)

and

openness is an art of purity

an openness focused toward goodness

committed to goodness

committed toward goodness
and nonjudgmental of the all that is
(regardless of the type of judgment
and including judgment of yourself)
acknowledging the place of things
within the place of those things
and receiving from the place of things
(and sometimes through the place of things)
the boundless ways purity will share its messages with you
that purity may manifest its ways in you
through the messages you heed
that purity may become pure in you through the messages you live
that the qualities of goodness may be made a place to be
and live
and prosper
(within and beyond you)
(and sometimes through you, if your purity is that sincere)
so be open
in how you live
(and how you approach this life)
in prayer and meditation
(and how your living becomes your prayers and meditations)
in repose
(and the peace and vivaciousness which springs from repose)
to manifest and further manifest the art and beauty of purity
as
pure being
pure spirit
pure soul
pure union
pure heart
pure mind
pure intention
pure body
pure action
pure existence

as the parts that these are
and the whole that these are
and all that these will become
(within and beyond you)
(and possibly through you too)

light upon light upon light upon light
and you still won't find me in the darkness
for i am shielded by the peace of an inner peace
that prevents the advance of any thing that is not pure
from transgressing beyond the threshold of my self
to embrace the beauty of my sacred being
(for when you look at this world
and the beings in this world
how they will ruin the perfectness of paradise
and then cry for perfection’s return
within the remains of the destruction of paradise
        a destruction caused by those same beings
        (the importance of learning appreciation for the present)
i live in the silence of the silence i have found
a gift bestowed as a blessing to the sincerity of my search
delivered from the ultimate reality and origin of all
which i realize as god
(there is none but god)
and in the realization of the gift bestowed
have i realized
the importance of asking for god’s guidance
protection and blessings
and remembering that i asked for such
so when it is given
it is better received by me
and not forsaken by me
(who asked for it)
(the importance of learning appreciation for the present)
and in the realization of the gift bestowed
have i realized
of all the things a human can obtain
and has obtained
it all equates to nothing
if one has not obtained
the life and union of the spirit and soul
the union of life of the spirit and soul
for within this life and union
and union of life
exists the awaiting miracle
of the living perfection
and what a great miracle it is
worthy of the greatest practice
of consideration
and appreciation of its present (and presence)
and careful mindfulness of our ways
that we take heed and care and caution with everything we do
and don't do
so as to avoid the expense of mistakes
upon the way of the living perfection
for the cost of mistakes with perfection
is
the loss of perfection
and although once loss it is possible to attain it again
the road to attaining something previously loss
is hard and draining
and more demanding than the road of first attainment
and what is a mistake
in simple terms it is this
that which you know you should not do yet do
or should do and yet do not do
which exists beyond the bounds of your ignorance
for even if forces will seek to paint what you know
with shades of confusion
you know what you know
and should take responsibility for such knowing
and should take responsibility for avoiding mistakes
and what is perfection
in simple terms it is this
the fulfillment of that which you know you should be
    as action, practice, repose, service, surrender, and being
    (and more)
and the destruction of one’s ignorance
(and more)
that all that you are and be
(and are becoming)
is the fulfillment of that which you are and should be
that you may be complete (whole) in all that you are and be
that the bounties of completeness may live freely in you
    without the flaws of defects and mistakes
    without the loss of mistakes
to be focused with the precision of meeting
every moment in the way that moment should be met by you
that is the living perfection
and would it not be better
to grow with this and further develop in this
rather than attain it and lose it
only to seek to re-attain a precious gift loss
(and it can only be loss by you)
for if truth be shown
for those who will understand
how one deals with the living perfection of this world
is indicative of how one will deal with perfections of any world
and beyond (worlds)
and as there are perfections of other worlds
far greater and more sacred
and more beautiful and even more wonderful
(in the wholeness of their beings)
than the living perfection of this world
as such exists
why should such be granted to you
if you can’t attain, maintain, and sustain
the lesser living perfection of this world
the true success of life exists not within this life
the true purpose of the living perfection exists not within this world
this life is offered as a means to a greater opportunity
this living perfection is only a means to a greater opportunity
it is only for the greater opportunities
that we should seek to endure this life
and master this life
and serve this life
and enjoy this life
and live this life in the form of this life
within the context of the intention in which it was given to us
everything else, in the end, will mean very little
if anything
(but will most likely mean nothing)
so put not too much care to the affairs of this world
except for that which will bring you closer
to fulfilling the means to obtaining the greater opportunities
(for the sake of the life and perfections these opportunities will grant...)

    are you willing to become
    a rare being of goodness
    at whatever cost is demanded of you
    and live the realities of such
    a life committed to goodness
    with unfailing commitment

if so,
attain, maintain, and concentrate
your faith

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