

THE SPACE IN BETWEEN

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Note: Usually give context and historical reference points. Have no recollection. Also have no idea why this format, like poetry (7.15.13)

It's the space in between

“We work with matter, but it is the empty space that we use.” [Tao Te Ching]

The healing is in the space in between
The revealing is in the space in between
The rhythm is in the space in-between
The decision is in the space in between
The knowing is in the space in between
The growing is in the space in-between

You think it is the togetherness of making love that makes you close
It is in the breaths in-between the undulations that makes your spirit soar.
You think it is the words that make you understand
It's the place that the words lead that awareness takes place

The words are like fingers pointing towards the moon
The words are like a compass that points in a direction
You must go on the journey to receive the insight
No amount of might will be able to put an idea in someone's mind
No matter what kind of materials they are exposed to.
The mind must grasp hold, and in its own solitary act of embrace
Unearth itself to let the thought in
Understanding is not an external process of connecting with information outside of yourself
Understanding is an internal process of expanding within one's self
Enlarging the territory of one's comprehension

It's the space in between where the awareness comes
Like standing as a fulcrum between seeming opposites and
Holding the balance of it all
You think safety is in clinging to one thing in particular,
Being sure and then sure of being sure.
You think integrity is being true to one place on the continuum
But the word integrity means whole,
Wholeness is in the completeness, the complexities that are really just comprehensiveness
I leave nothing and no one out.

Thus, my divine plans often appear to be complicated by your human standards where you have grown to equate divine order with ease and simplicity

Oh no, right action is a place where you have never been. You have been carried by its winds, but it is territory which you cannot grasp with your mind

Right action requires that you stand in the AND, live in the not know; trust seeming contradictions as the evidence of my handiwork.

Can you live in both this and that?

Does everything always have to be this or that?

Must you have things so clear that your limited linear thinking can predict and therefore circumvent what it anticipates to be coming down the pike?

Why is there such a premium placed on forecasting, planning, calculating ahead of time?

What safety is there in knowing things that will probably never come to pass?

Why cling to facts like crutches that will collapse in the face of my facts.

It's the space in between my children

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I give you things to see and to think about, not to cling to them

But so they can help to cultivate your consciousness,

So that they may unearth, dislodge, the pillars and posts of your past structures that assume a trajectory conjecture of what you already know.

Your pursuit of knowledge is not really a pursuit of knowledge. You think of knowledge as accumulative. You always want to build upon what you already think that you know. It is like building a sand castle with sand bricks.

Learning should be more like eating. You take in - ingest, digest, assimilate, and eliminate. This you must also do with knowledge. Furthermore, the body that you have today is not the same body that you had yesterday or twenty years ago. When you move with today's body there is no assumption that you are just adding on to what has already been. You realize that somewhere along the way, you have released that former physical structure and what you take in now is for where you are now.

Can you do this, my children, with your so-called knowledge? Can you do this with my guidance? Can you be fully present in the nowness of every moment, knowing that now is a convergence of the past, present, and the future? Can you listen with fresh ears like a scientist who is aware that the next new discovery may completely undermine what was, heretofore, accepted as the "way things are." Can you be an adventurer who is curious about what is around every bend without needing to see the map of the terrain before venturing out?

This is more than merely serial clinging and releasing your relationship to spiritual awareness like you do your serial relationships. Faithfulness is not in adhering, but in revering the sacredness of that which is beyond human comprehension. Rarely will you grasp my message in the moment that it is revealed to you. What you call your epiphanies are usually a series of inputs that you have configured in such a way as to tell a story that

you had not seen until that moment. You experience something as new, but even in your sharing of the experience you start stringing together the subtle and perhaps not so subtle clues that you pondered or perhaps ignored along the way.

You sometimes berate yourself on not getting it sooner or earlier, forgetting that you need the space in-between. You needed more context, more examples, more receptivity, more alignment, more trust, etc. These were being cultivated during the in-between moments.

So you are learning with the healing of your body temple. Don't focus on the density and trying to change matter. Your body is mainly empty space and water. Both are fluid and malleable. It is like the glass being half empty or half full in reverse. Notice the space, the container doesn't so much matter. Work with the empty space. As you embrace it and meld into it, you move into its expansiveness. It is much like what you say about darkness and light. The dark really doesn't exist; it is just the contraction of light.

So it is with your aches and pains in your muscles. There is a contraction of energy and you must breathe space into it. The tight muscles are like darkness. You cannot remove darkness; you can only introduce light. Massages, and other therapies that you have tried are attempting to loosen things up to create more space. Much like what you speak about when explaining how all healing modalities are trying to work with what is right within the body, and to stimulate it to be more of what it already is.

Don't see your muscles as mass that you have to engage. They don't need pressure to release. They need your vision of them with more space to be pliant and malleable. The density dissipates.