

LET'S BEGIN TONIGHT'S NEWS SIMPLY.

A MAN WHO TALKS -- LIES.

A MAN WHO THINKS - LIES.

A MAN WHO THINKS ABOUT HIMSELF LIES LIKE A FORTY ACRE PARKING LOT.

"IS THERE A WAY OUT?", YOU ASK -- "YES.", I REPLY,

"AND WHAT MIGHT IT BE?", YOU ASK -- "WAIT AND SEE.", I REPLY.

...AND THEN YOU SAY: "I'LL BET THAT IT'LL BE SOMETHING REALLY SIMPLE.",

"SO WHY D'YA ASK?!", SEZ I. (DAMN!, I ALMOST GAVE IT ALL AWAY!)

BUT SERIOUSLY FOLKS: ON WITH TONIGHT'S NEWS.

WITH HUMANS IN THE HUMAN WORLD -- NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH.

AN AUTHOR SAYS: "THE TROUBLE WITH WRITING A BOOK IS THAT IT MAKES YOU WANT TO WRITE ANOTHER ONE."

IN HUMAN AFFAIRS -- NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH.

A READER SAYS: "THE PROBLEM WITH READING A BOOK IS THAT IT MAKES YOU WANT TO READ ANOTHER ONE."

IN MATTERS HUMAN -- NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH.

A POLITICIAN SAYS: "THE VEXATION OF BEING ELECTED TO ONE OFFICE IS THAT IT MAKES YOU WANT TO BE ELECTED TO ANOTHER ONE.

WHEN HUMANS ACT -- NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH.

A SCIENTIST SAYS: "THE DRAWBACK TO MAKING ONE DISCOVERY IS THAT IT MAKES YOU WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER ONE."

IN THE WORLD OF HUMANS -- NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH.

A PHILOSOPHER SAYS: "THE DILEMA OF HAVING ONE THOUGHT IS THAT IT MAKES YOU WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE.", AND FINALLY A WOULD-BE MYSTIC SAYS: "THE WOE OF HAVING AWAKENED ONCE IS THAT ALL YOU CAN EVER THINK ABOUT AFTER THAT IS -- Aw!, WHY GO ON -- I'M SURE ALL OF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN."

QUESTION: WHY DON'T EVEN THOSE PEOPLE AS MENTALLY SHARP AS MYSTICS ARE PURPORTED TO BE FIND THE FACT THAT EVEN HAVING EXPERIENCED THAT WHICH THEY SEEK STILL DOESN'T SATISFY THEM?! -- IT'S STILL -- NOT ENOUGH.

OKAY, HERE IT IS PLAIN AND DOUBLE-PLAIN: IF YOU'RE HUMAN, NOTHING IS EVER ENOUGH

AND NOW THE TIME IS HERE
WHEREIN THE ENTIRE MYSTICAL SECRET IS
PLAINLY REVEALED

THE SECRET TO EVERYTHING IS TO -- SHUT UP.

FORGET ABOUT; MEDITATION, SELF-REMEMBERING, PRAYER, MINDFULNESS, AND ALL THE REST
-- AND YOU NEED TO DO IS -- SHUT UP.

DON'T BE BOTHERED BY BEING TALL, SHORT, MALE, FEMALE, YOUNG, OLD, SHY, AGGRESSIVE
QUICK, SLOW, DUMB OR SMART -- JUST -- SHUT UP.

THE SECRET TO EVERYTHING IS TO -- SHUT UP.

....(AND -- NOW YOU KNOW.)

A YOUNG MAN TRACKED DOWN A WELL KNOWN MYSTIC, AND AFTER CORNERING HIM ASKED:
"APPROXIMATELY LONG LONG DOES IT TAKE TO AWAKEN?", AND THE HEAD-BANGER REPLIED:
"AH - GO TO HELL!",
WHICH PRETTY WELL ANSWERED THE QUESTION, (THOUGHT THE LAD),

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING "ALMOST THERE", AND
"STILL HAVING A WAY TO GO" IS THAT
PEOPLE OF THE LATTER SORT BELIEVE THERE IS "MAGIC TO BE FOUND IN WORDS.--
LIBERATING, ENLIGHTENING MAGIC.",
WHILE A PERSON WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME HAS COME TO GRADUALLY REALIZE THAT
THE ONLY "MAGIC" ABOUT WORDS IS IN THEIR ABILITY TO: MAKE YOUR EYES CLOSE,
PUT YOU IN A TRANCE, AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
USE YOUR MIND IN A MANNER THAT WILL PRODUCE ENLIGHTENING RESULTS.

QUESTION: THEN WHERE IS THE "MAGIC" IN THE WORDS I JUST USED TO
CONVEY THAT IDEA?

A REFRESHER: THE LIBERATING ANSWER TO EVERYTHING IS TO -- SHUT UP.

...(AS SOME SAY ON THE VERBAL BATTLEFIELD:
"IF YOU DON'T CATCH THE BULLETS IN YOUR MOUTH THEY CAN'T HURT YOU."

QUESTION: ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE MOUTH NOT ONLY MAKES SHIPMENTS,
BUT ACCEPTS DELIVERIES AS WELL?

...DOES THAT MAKE SENSE TO YOU?!.....

IF NOT -- A REMINDER:

WHEN YOU - SHUT UP -- EVERYTHING "MAKES-SENSE".

SEE, THE MAGIC IS NOT IN WORDS, BUT IN -- SHUTTING UP.....IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

A TRICK OF TRICKS

ONLY A MAN WHO HAS -- SHUT UP,
CAN HEAR WHAT PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY SAYING.

ONE MAN, WHEN HE GOT MARRIED, WENT TO NIAGRA FALLS.

LATER WHEN HE WOKE UP AND WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE FROM HIMSELF,
HE SHUT OFF THE FALLS WITHIN HIMSELF.

A MAN WHO KNOWS -- "LIVES ALONE" --
EVEN AMIDST A HOUSE FULL.

(SEE, THE SECRET IS THAT ONCE YOU, SHUT UP, THE HOUSE EMPTIES!)

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THE QUESTION: HOW DO PEOPLE GET INVOLVED WITH THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY.

AND NOW A SCENE FROM EVERYDAY LIFE:

A MAN READS AN ARTICLE ABOUT A NEWLY DISCOVERED DANGER,

"THE SILENT, SUDDEN HEART ATTACK", WHICH CONCLUDED WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT
PEOPLE TALK TO THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT THE PROBLEM,

WHICH THE MAN DID, AND WHEN ASKED WHAT HE SAID TO HIS DOCTOR, HE REPLIED:

"I TOLD HIM THAT I DIDN'T WANT ONE."

NEXT QUESTION?.....

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AND STILL ANOTHER GREAT
"COSMIC MYSTERY" UNRAVELED

WHO CONTROLS LIFE? -- NO ONE KNOWS.

DOES LIFE KNOW WHO CONTROLS LIFE? -- NO ONE KNOWS.

.....(LONG-G-G-G-G PAUSE, THEN A VOICE ASKS: "IS THAT IT?!?!")

ANOTHER TERRIFYING SECRET REVEALED!

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ONE DAY A LONG STRUGGLING MYSTIC SEEM TO HAVE AWAKENED TO THE FULL TRUTH OF THINGS AND WHILE HE WAS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH LIFE, HE ASKED LIFE:

"WHERE ARE YOU IN THE PECKING ORDER?", AND LIFE REPLIED:

"I AM THE PECKING ORDER."

(APPARENTLY THE MAN HAD NOT ACHIVED "FULL" AWAKENING.)

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING 90% "FULLY AWAKE", AND SAY, 70% IS THAT THE FURTHER YOU ARE FROM COMPLETENESS THE MORE UNNECESSARY THINGS DO YOU SAY. ... (AN EXAMPLE BEING IN FACT, THIS INSTANT COMMENT I'VE JUST ADDED ON AT THE END. YEAH - IT MAY BE "INTERESTING", BUT IT WASN'T "NECESSARY". ... OH, SOMETHING ELSE: CAN YOU PERCEIVE A "PECKING ORDER" WITHIN YOURSELF? FORGET THE QUESTION OF: "WHO CONTROLS LIFE?", AND INSTEAD, ASK YOURSELF: "WHO CONTROLS MY TONGUE?"

AFTER HE HEARD ALL OF THE "SECRETS" OF THE STRUGGLE-TO-AWAKEN REVEALED,
ONE MAN SAID: "I DON'T SEE WHAT ALL THE SECRECY'S ABOUT?!?"

YOU CAN NEVER SEE,
 WITHOUT FIRST BEING BLIND
 THE OLD SONG SAYS: "ONCE I WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE." -- BUT YOU SEE? --
 HOW CAN YOU "KNOW THE TRUTH" WITHOUT YOU FIRST -- LIE, LIE, LIE?!
 HE MUST FIRST PURSUE THE IMPOSSIBLE
 FOR THE MYSTIC TO FINALLY REALIZE THE POSSIBLE
 UNDERSTANDING FULL WELL HOW THIKNOMS WHAT HE'S DOING,
 A MAN SEEKING ENLIGHTENMENT: A DON QUIXOTE WHO, IN SPITE OF APPEARANCES
 THE RIGHT KIND OF

A MAN SAID TO HIS SOMEWHAT RETARDED TWIN:

"WELL, I GUESS AFTER HEARING ALL OF THIS THAT IT IS OBVIOUS EVEN TO YOU THAT IF YOU, SHUT UP YOU CAN'T LIE.",

AND HIS SLUGGISH COUNTERPART SMILED SLYLY AND SAID:

"YEAH-H-H, BUT I COULD STILL BE TALKING TO MYSELF AND NO ONE WOULD KNOW."

THE MAN WAS MOMENTARILY AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT APPROPRIATELY CONDEMNATORY RETORT TO MAKE.

....(HE FELT THAT EVEN: "GO LAY YOUR HEAD UNDER A BUS." ,
WAS NOT ADEQUATE.)

I COULD EVEN SUGGEST

THIS
AS A GOOD LITMUS TEST: AFTER HEARING IT TALKED ABOUT IN TONIGHT'S NEWS,
DO YOU TRULY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS MEANT BY -- "SHUT UP"?

...(AND OBVIOUSLY IF YOU HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT -- YOU DON'T. GOT CHA!)

AND FINALLY:

IF WE WERE TO PUT TONIGHT'S MODEL OF MAN INTO COMMERCIAL TERMS
WE COULD SAY THAT:

A MAN WHO'S IN "BUSINESS" WITH HIMSELF CAN NEVER -- SHUT UP!.

7... (IT HAS TO DO WITH AN OBSCURE PART OF THE LAW GOVERNING PARTNERSHIPS.)