

ONE MAN FOUND A LADDER.

HE DECIDED THAT A SECRET LAY AT ITS TOP AND THERETO HE WOULD CLIMB.

THE TASK PROVED TO BE EASIER DECIDED UPON THAN DONE UPON -- AND IN FACT

HE FOUND THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MOVE UP AOTHER RUNG WAS TO

MAKE UP ANOTHER RUNG.

THUS WHEN HE DID FINALLY REACH THE TOP OF THE LADDER

THE SECRET HE DISCOVERED WAS THAT THE LADDER WAS ENTIRELY IMAGINARY.

....SOME SURPRISE, HUH?!

PERHAPS THE MOST USEFUL PHRASE FOR A MAN TO REMEMBER WHO IS TRYING TO
CUT THROUGH ALL THE CLUTTER IS:

"IT ILL BEHOOVES A MAN."

SINCE AS APPLIES TO A MAN AS I JUST DESCRIBED

ALMOST ANYTHING MENTAL YOU CAN THINK OF -- "ILL BEHOOVES" HIM.

LOOKING BACK FROM HIS PRESENT VANTAGE POINT ONE MAN SAYS:

"ALL OF MY MEMORIES OF THE HISTORY OF MY LIFE UP TIL NOW ARE NOTHING MORE THAN
"SOUND EFFECTS" FOR A "SO-CALLED" LIFE."

A CERTAIN IDEA HAS LONG CIRCULATED IN METAPHYSICAL CIRCLES WHICH SAYS THAT YOU CAN MAKE OTHER PEOPLE, "DO YOUR WILL" IF YOU WILL BUT FORGET BOTH THEM, AND YOURSELF,

THE UNRECOGNIZED "TRICK" THEREIN IS IN THE FACT THAT IF YOUR THOUGHT-BASED "AWARENESS" OF YOU AND THEM WAS FORGOTTEN YOU WOULD THEN NOT CARE WHAT THEY DID ----- HENCE -- THEY WOULD NEVER NOT BE DOING WHAT YOU "WILLED" THEM TO DO.

ONE MAN SAYS:

"NOBODY'S GONNA BAD MOUTH, "SELF-ABSORBTION" -- NOT WHILE I'M HERE, THEY'RE NOT!"

THERE IS NOT A HAIR'S BREATH OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE YOU OR ELSE NO ONE WOULD EVER ASSUME NON ESSENTIAL OBLIGATIONS.

DID YOU NOT HEAR FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE YOURSELF OF THE DANGERS OF CHEMICAL Z IN YOUR DIET, YOUR THOUGHTS WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE YOU TAKE ON THE OBLIGATION OF DELETING CHEMICAL Z FROM YOUR DIET.

NON THINKING INSTINCT FUELS THOUGHT IN A MAN,
AND THEN THOUGHT CAN TURN AROUND AND EFFECT INSTINCT,
BUT TO DO SO, THOUGHT MUST FIRST BE EFFECTED BY INSTINCT'S ENVIRONMENT,
AN ENVIRONMENT THAT FUELS A MAN'S INSTINCT -- WHICH,
FUELS A MAN'S THOUGHTS -- AND
THERE YOU ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED.

THERE IS NOT A HAIR'S BREATH OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE YOU, AND TO NOT REALIZE THIS IS TO BE UNENLIGHTENED, AND GROSSLY UNDER-INFORMED.

AND FINALLY: OUR JOKE FOR THE DAY

PERHAPS THE GRANDEST OF ALL THE FRAUDS THOUGHT HAS EVER PULLED ON US
IS ITS STORY THAT IF WE BUT STUDIED IT ADEQUATLEY
WE WOULD HAVE THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING.

HEY, I DID SAY THAT WAS THE JOKE FOR THE DAY, DIDN'T I?!.....