

THERE WERE ONCE CREATURES WHO RAN OFF OF TWO ENERGY SOURCES,
AND WHILE THEY OFTEN BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE BEING DRIVEN BY
ONE OF THE TWO IN PARTICULAR,
THEY WERE JUST AS OFTEN INCORRECT IN THEIR ASSUMPTION.

ALTHOUGH THE STOMACH CANNOT BE LEAD TO ACCEPT PICTURES OF FOOD
IN LEIU OF EATING,
THE MIND CAN EASILY TAKE THINKING ABOUT INCREASED CONSCIOUSNESS
AS THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE IT.

FROM THESE DYNAMICS FIRST AROSE SUCH WORDS AS:
CUNNING, CRAFTY, SLIPPERY, AND, BEGUILING.

IF YOU LISTEN CAREFULLY TO PEOPLE SPEAK YOU REALIZE THAT THEY DO NOT.

BULLITEN FOR ORDINARY MINDS:

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" ARE NOT COMING BACK --
THEY NEVER HAVE, THEY NEVER WILL -- THEY NEVER CAN!
....(AND I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO GUESS WHY.)

THE TELLING OF PERSONAL ANECDOTES REVEALS ONE'S DEPENDENCE ON
COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS.

AS LONG AS THE SOUND OF THE TRAIN KEEPS YOU DISTRACTED
YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE FOREVER ON THE WAY TO A DISTANT LOCALE
WHICH IN FACT IS IN YOU RIGHT NOW.

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THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF ISTANBUL HAS BEEN LONG AGO BEEN CLOUDED BY THE
IMAGINARY DESCRIPTIONS OF TRAVEL BROCHURES.

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THINKING, TO A MYSTIC, IS THE SUPREME:
INTERRUPTION OF THE JOURNEY,
INTERFERENCE IN THE EFFORT,
PUTTING OFF OF DESERT.

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"WAKE ME WHEN IT'S OVER," HE SAID.....WHICH IS SOME WHAT AMUSING.....IN THAT
AS LONG AS YOU DO NEURALLY DOZE -- THE TRIP NEVER ENDS.

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THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SIMPLE:
NORMAL SIMPLE, WHICH IS ALWAYS TWO-SIDED,
AND ENRICHED-SIMPLE, WHICH WHILE MULTI-FACITED IS STILL PLAIN AND OBVIOUS. -
- THOUGH IN A MANNER NOT EXPECTED BY THE NORMALLY SIMPLE.

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IN EVERYTHING NEW MAN INVENTS HE BELIVES THERE IS MORE TO IT THAN THERE
ACTUALLY IS.

SPICES CAN SING,
AND WINE CAN WHINE,
JUST LISTEN AT NIGHT
WHAT THEY DO TO YOUR MIND.

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A KNIGHT WITH NO COMMAND OF HIS STEED
HAS NO CONTROL OF HIS KNIGHTHOOD.

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....STAND-UP ADDENDUM STANZA - AH HAH!:

A KNIGHT WITH NO CONTROL OF HIS KNIGHTHOOD IS NO KNIGHT --
HE IS AGAIN JUST AN ORDINARY, EVERYDAY MAN WITH A MIND THAT HAS
A MIND OF ITS OWN.

SPEAKING OF THE NEED TO BE CHARITABLE REVEALS ONE'S LACK OF UNDERSTANDING,
AND HENCE - COMPASSION.

ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS BY NOW, I'LL GO AHEAD AND SAY IT:

THE ONLY THINGS WORTH THINKING ABOUT ARE THINGS NO ONE ELSE IS THINKING ABOUT.

S.W.Y.E.

THE REASON THIS SORT OF ACTIVITY SOUNDS SO VAGUE, STRANGE AND COMPLEX
IS BECAUSE IT'S SO OBVIOUS, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.

S.W.Y.E.: SO WHAT'D YOU EXPECT!?

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THE CREATURES OF ONE PLANET HAD AN ORGAN THAT COULD SIMULTANEOUSLY:
TALK TO ITSELF, SING, WHINE, RECOUNT THE PAST & PLAY FLASH CARDS --
-- BUT WHAT IT COULD NOT DO WAS TIE ITS OWN SHOES.

THE PROCLIVITY TO DEBATE OTHER PEOPLE'S IDEAS REVEALS A WARM AFFINITY FOR
COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE GRAVEST DAMAGE EVER INFLICTED ON ACTIVITY SUCH AS THIS WAS IN ATTRIBUTING TO IT A DESCRIBABLE PURPOSE.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF CONSPIRACIES: THOSE MEN IMAGINE,
AND THE ONE LIFE PERPETRATES

JERUSALEM FRESH VISITED

IF THE TEMPLE IS CONSCIOUSNESS,
AND THE MONEY CHANGERS, THOUGHTS,
THEN WHAT WOULD YOU MAKE OF THE REASON JESUS RAN THEM OFF!?

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THE REALITY OF THINGS IS ABOUT AS FAR AWAY FROM THE TRUTH MEN ACCEPT
AS YOU CAN GET

SINCE ANY THING THAT CAN BE SAID HAS TWO SIDES TO IT
NOTHING SHOULD BE SAID REGARDING.....(YOU KNOW WHAT!)

.....(AH-H-H!, BUT IF NOT SUCH WOULD STILL MAKE THIS BIG BIRD FLY!)

ON ONE WORLD

THE INITIAL PURPOSE OF THOUGHT WAS TO IGNITE CONSCIOUSNESS --

-- AND THEN TO KEEP IT AT A MINIMUM.

THE GREATEST DAMAGE EVER DONE TO THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY WAS PERHAPS
EVER GIVING IT A NAME.....SUCH TURNS-OF-EVENTS ARE KNOWN AS, "LIFE".

FOR THE ORDINARY MIND, SEEING THE OBVIOUS IS NOT SO MUCH THE PROBLEM,
BUT RATHER BEING ABLE TO COMPREHEND WHAT IT MEANS.

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A GOOD, "EARLY-ON" TIP: LIVE AS THOUGH YOU DO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON,
AND ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET.

EVERYTHING WONDEROUS, PUZZLING AND INSPIRING EVER SAID ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE
IS STILL NOT THE EXPERIENCE,
ANY MORE THAN ANY MAP TO THE GRAIL IS THE PRIZE ITSELF.

ROUND TWO:

ANYTHING THAT THE MIND CAN SAY ABOUT SUSPENSION OF THOUGHT,
AND THE STABILIZATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS
IS WHATEVER THE MIND CAN SAY ABOUT IT.

"I SAY, OLD MAN", HE SAID, "AROUSE ME WHEN WE ARRIVE."....
...WHICH IS PASSABLY DROLL.....IN THAT
WHEN MENTALLY DRIFTING THE DESTINATION IS NEVER REACHED.

THE PRIMARY ATTENTION ONE SHOULD GIVE TO ONE'S CONSCIOUSNESS IS ATTENTION ITSELF

IF THOUGHTS ARE THE CONNECTED CARS OF A TRAIN,
AND CONSCIOUSNESS, THE TRACKS,
WHAT GOOD WOULD COME OF HAVING NAKED TRACKS!?

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YOUR NICE DRESSED TRAVELERS
CAN TALK AS THOUGH THEY'VE TRIPPED,
BUT THE TRUTH IS KNOWN
ONLY TO THE STRIPPED.

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BENEATH EVERY PARABLE LIES AN ALLERGORY,
AND BENEATH EVERY ALLEGORY LIES A METAPHOR,
AND BENEATH EVERY METAPHOR LIES A SIMILE
AND BENEATH EVERY SIMILE IS A ROCK YOU CAN STUB YOUR TOE ON.....
.....IF YOU WANT TO.....
.....AND KNOW HOW.

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HISTORICALLY UNKNOWN,
BUT THE DEATH OF ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT SPIRITUAL PROPHETS WAS CAUSED BY
THEIR OPENING THEIR MOUTH.

IN ALL SHIPS IS A CAPTAIN TOPSIDE, AND AN ENGINEER BELOW,
AND WHILE THE FORMER CLAIMS TO BE IN CHARGE -
- AND WITH NO ONE SAYING OTHERWISE -
HE ACTUALLY JUST ASSISTS THE LATTER.

THIS MIGHT BE THE ALLEGORY-OF-ALL-ALLEGORIES,
OR EVEN THE ALLEGORY-CUM-SUICIDAL WHICH REVEALS THE REALITY OF IT ALL.

THE TRUE MYTHICAL EXPRESS TO ISTANBUL IS A ONE MAN TRAIN.