

IN RE: MENTAL GEOGRAPHY

IF YOU COULD BUT TOTALLY CHANGE THE NAMES OF WHERE YOU LIVE INSIDE,
YOU'D BE LIVING IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

AND NOW THIS: "PET OWNER'S TIP":

YOU'LL NEVER TEACH A CAT TO BARK.

....OR EVER SEE ROME
AS LONG AS YOU THINK IT IN ITALY.

THE ROUTINELY GLIB LIKE TO SAY THAT: "YOU CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE."
WHILE THOSE WITH OPEN EYES KNOW EVEN BETTER --
-- KNOWING THAT THERE IS NO, "HERE OR THERE".

IF YOU'RE NOT HOME NOW,
YOU'LL NEVER BE !THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS!

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MAN IS THE ONLY CREATURE WHO FIGHTS THE SAME BATTLE, WITH THE SAME FOE,
TO THE SAME INCONCLUSIVE END, DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY -- AND, PLUS:
NEVER RECOGNIZES IT.

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THOSE ATTEMPTING TO "ACHIEVE ENLIGHTENMENT"
WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT IS
ARE LIKE PEOPLE UNDERTAKING TO PAINT THEIR HOUSE
IN THE BELIEF THAT -- "ONCE DONE" -- THEY WILL HAVE A NEW ADDRESS.

YOU STILL DON'T "GET IT" UNTIL YOU CAN SING:
"THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS", WITH THE FULL REALIZATION THAT,
THE VOCALIST AND THE LISTENERS CONSIST OF NONE BUT YOUR OWN IMAGINARY SELF
...(WOW!, EVEN MORE "GOOD NEWS"!)

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(LIKE HAPPENS WITH EVERYTHING, ONCE IT GETS, "TALKED ABOUT"),
 THE USEFUL REALITY UNDERLYING THE RECLUSIVE LIFE VIS A VIS,
 THE-SEARCH-FOR-FREEDOM,
 GETS LOST WHEN IT BECOMES A PUBLICLY KNOWN COMMODITY,
 FOR TO BE THAT SECRET STYLE OF, "HERMIT"
 DOES NOT REQUIRE A "SPECIAL LOCATION" --
 - SUCH A LIFE CAN BE LEAD AMIDST A CROWD --
 - ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IS THAT, (NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE), YOU:
 -- DO NOT LOOK OUT THE WINDOW.

THOSE TRYING TO AWAKEN, WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS TRULY ABOUT, WILL,
 FOR EVER AND EVER,
 APPLY TO THEIR PHYSICAL WORLD -- THAT,
 WHICH SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THEIR INNER ONE.

ONLY THE SIMPLE MINDED STILL BELIEVE THAT SANTA CLAUS COMES DOWN THEIR CHIMNEY
 -- FROM OUT OF, "THE SKY" (OUT THERE),
 AND ONLY THE SIMPLE MINDED HERE CAN CONTINUE TO THINK THAT -- ANYTHING
 EVEN REMOTE RELATED TO A CHANGE IN YOUR INNER WORLD
 EXISTS IN THE OUTER.

JUST BECAUSE THE MIND CAN DREAM-OF, 'FLYING",
 WHO BUT A FOOL BELIEVES THEIR BRAIN WILL SPROUT WINGS?!

DON'T SIMPLY "CHANGE HATS" -- TAKE OFF YOUR THOUGHTS.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU PUT BEFORE A CHICKEN,
 IF THE CHICKEN EATS IT, IT BECOMES -- "CHICKEN FEED".

DON'T JUST "CHANGE YOUR DIET" -- QUIT EATING.

...AND A MAN SAID TO A MYSTIC: "SOME TIMES I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE
 TALKING ABOUT, BETTER THAN I DO AT OTHER TIMES....BUT THE CURIOUS THING IS THAT
 THOSE ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE TIMES I GET THE MOST BENEFIT.",
 (AND THE MYSTIC HANDED HIM A SMALL BAG OF CORN.)

DON'T LOOK TO THOUGHTS -- LOOK AT WHAT THOUGHTS ARE.

AND NOW THIS: "NOCTURNAL COMMISSION":

IF -- EVERY TIME YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR -- YOU SAW A DIFFERENT PERSON,
YOU'D NO LONGER, "LIVE IN THE DARK".

THOUGHTS COME AND GO -- LIVING IS FOREVER.

....(WIPE-UP AFTER YOURSELF.)

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ONE MAN HAD A HOME IN ROME.....BUT LIVED IN NAPLES.

...(WHAT D'YA MAKE OF THAT?!", OH VISCID ONE.

...AND: P.S.: WE ALL LIVE IN NAPLES.)

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A CERTAIN MAN, INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT AN EXTENSION OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MUSE
"ALTHOUGH I NO LONGER PERCEIVE A PROFIT TO THE CONTINUAL BERATING OF MYSELF
I CANNOT RESIST TAKING NOTE OF HOW SELDOM I MAKE FULL USE OF EVEN MY MOST
ROUTINE MENTAL FACULTIES:"

....(BUDDHA'S COUSIN ONCE NOTED, [IN PRIVATE]:

"IT'S HELL TO BE ENLIGHTENED & STILL STUMP YOUR TOE."

[YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT HE WAITED UNTIL BUDDHA WAS

GOOD-&-DEAD

BEFORE SAYING THIS].)

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AS OBSCURE AS IT VERBALLY SEEMS, THERE IS AT LEAST ONE THING THAT CAN BE
DIFINITELY SAID ABOUT ENLIGHTENMENT: IT HAS NO INSIDE OR OUT.

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AS HE REACHED THE AGE TO GO TO WORK IN THE FACTORY, HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM:
"JUST DON'T LET THE 'NOISE' GET YOU DOWN."

...(AND YOU MIGHT CARE TO NOTE THAT SUCH MECHANICAL "WORK PLACES" DO HAVE
AN "INSIDE AND OUT".....SO -- WATCH IT!)

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