

THE NEWS FOR JANUARY 18, 1999

NOTE: IF YOUR EVERDAY, MIDDLE NAME IS NOT, "CAPTAIN DELIBERATE", THEN YOU ARE NOT AS AWAKE AS YOU CAN BE AT EVERY MOMENT.

FURTHER NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT CONSTANTLY "TELLING YOURSELF" HOW YOU COULD BE "MORE AWAKE" THEN YOU ARE ALSO MISSING CONTINUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

...AND A MAN ASKED HIMSELF:

"IS WHAT I REALLY NEED YET ADDITIONAL IDEAS OVERWHICH I CAN FURTHER -- -- CONDEMN MYSELF?!"

AND A CORRESPONDANT ASKS:

"IS THE AIM TRULY TO, 'EMPTY-THE-HEAD', OR IS IT TO FILL YOUR HEAD WITH NOTHING BUT THOUGHTS OF AWAKENING?" (HE ENSLOED A SASE),

ALSO IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS INQUIRES, I WILL ATTEMPT AGAIN TO EXPLAIN HOW IT CAN BE THAT, "NO ONE KNOWS WHAT AWAKENING IS":

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT AWAKENING IS -- BECAUSE, SINCE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THINKING,

IF, AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS -- YOU PERFORCE, DO NOT.

SO: YOU CAN WORK ON, "EMPTYING YOUR HEAD",

OR PERHAPS PURSUE THE COURSE NOTED BY THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDANT OF, "FILLING YOUR HEAD WITH NOTHING BUT THOUGHTS OF AWAKENING" -- OR, (HOW ABOUT THIS):

WORK ON KEEPING YOUR HEAD FILLED WITH ONLY WITH THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE ABANDONING OF EFFORTS TO KEEP YOUR HEAD FILLED WITH ANY PARTICULAR THOUGHTS.

FOR MANY YEARS, ONE MAN'S HANDS & FEET LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS WHILE HIS HEAD HUNG OUT MOSTLY IN CHICAGO.

HE EVENTUALLY BROUGHT THE WHOLE FAMILY TOGETHER IN JUST ONE LOCATION.

....I SUSPECT THAT BY NOW ALL OF YOU RECOGNIZE ALLEGORIES HAVING TO DO WITH THE APPARENT DIVISION BETWEEN THE LIFE LIVED BY A MAN'S BODY AND THE ONE PURSUED IN HIS THOUGHTS AND THE NEED TO UNIFY THE TWO FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWAKENING TO A MORE STABLE & INSIGHTFUL STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS -- BUT ISN'T THE TIME ALWAYS RIPE FOR A NEW TWIST TO AN OLD MAP?! -- SO'S HOW'S ABOUT FOR THE MOMENT THAT YOU CONSIDER THIS BASIC DICOTOMY WITHIN MAN AS BEING NOT BETWEEN BODY & THOUGHTS, BUT BETWEEN THE THOUGHTS THAT NORMSLLY & AUTOMATICALLY RUN THRU HIS MIND, AND THE NON-ROUTINE ONES HE PERSONALLY BRINGS UP REGARDING AWAKENING & RELEASE FROM THE MUNDANE, STANDARD ONES.

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IS IT BECOMING PART OF YOUR CONSTANT PERCEPTION TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF TURNING ALREADY ACCEPTED MAPS OVER -- AROUND -- UPSIDE DOWN?! -- AND ADOPTING INSTEAD, A NEW, TRANSIENT, EXPEDIENT VIEW?!

...AND WHILEST VOICING SUCH WORDS, LET ME NOTE THAT, ALL ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE BASIC SURVIVAL ONES ARE, BY THEIR VERY NATURE, "TRANSIENT & EXPEDIENT" -- EXCEPT FOR ONE: WHICH IS: THE DRIVE TO ESCAPE THE IMPRISONMENT OF TAKING THE SECONDARY WORLD OF THE "TRANSIENT & EXPEDIENT" TO BE OTHER THAN WHAT IT SO OBVIOUSLY IS.

ASK YOURSELF: WHAT IS MORE TRANSIENT & EXPEDIENT THAN THE THOUGHTS THAT ARE UNBIDDENLY & INVOLUNTARILY ALWAYS PUSHING AGAINST YOUR DOOR TO YOUR MIND, SEEKING TO CARRY YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS ALONG WITH THEM WHERESOEVER THEY BE GOING, -- BUT I FURTHER ASK YOU: WHAT SHOULD BE THE MOST PERMANENT & EXPEDIENT TASK ON YOUR AGENDA OTHER THAN TO HOLD AN UNFAILING AWARENESS OF THIS REALITY?!

THE MERE FACT OF WANTING TO AWAKEN IS NOT ENOUGH -- -- THE MINIMUM REQUIRED IS THAT YOUR "WANTING" MUST BE SO EVER-PRESENT AS TO LEAVE NO ROOM IN YOUR MIND FOR ANYTHING ELSE.

ADDITIONAL QUEERY: WOULD A WOLF WHO HAD DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO HAVE ONLY, "EAGLE THOUGHTS", EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO FLY? .....

.....DOES SUCH A PICTURE-QUESTION HELP FLESH OUT FOR YOU THE REALITIES SUPPORTING AND MAKING EXPEDIENT, THE USE OF ALLEGORIES?!.....

.....WHICH SHOULD FURTHER LEAD TO YOU ULTIMATELY SEEING INTO THE VERY NATURE AND WORKING OF -- WORDS-AND-THOUGHTS.

RELEVANT RULE: BE NOT INFLUENCED BY ANYTHING ANYONE HAS TO SAY, AND ENTERTAIN NO THOUGHTS THAT YOU YOURSELF DID NOT PRODUCE APART FROM THE AUTOMATIC FLOW.....

....THUS SO: LISTEN ONLY TO YOURSELF -- WHILE MAKING SURE THAT WHAT YOU'RE HEARING IS COMING NOT FROM THE LIPS OF YOUR OLD, UNBIDDEN, ROBOTESQUE STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

NEVER FORGET THAT: WHATSOEVER "FITS" -- AND "MAKES SENSE" TO YOUR NORMAL-WAY-OF-THINKING, IS FOR SURE MEANINGLESS & IMAGINARY MEASUREMENTS OF THE PLAIN REALITY OF THINGS THAT IS ALWAYS STANDING -- RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN -- IN THE CLEAR, RIGHT BEFORE YOUR PRESENTLY, CLOUDED-EYES.

OPEN UP THOSE PEEPERS, AND WIPE THE THOUGHTS FROM YOUR EYES: EVERYTHING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT HERE -- RIGHT THIS VERY SECOND.