

MY NEWS FOR JUNE 25, 1999

A STRIPPED-DOWN MAPPING OF MAP AND HIS APPARENT "PROBLEM" FROM OUR VIEW WOULD BE THUS: YOU ARE THE PHYSICAL, NON-VERBAL, "CAN'T-DO-WITHOUT-IT" YOU, AND YOU ARE ALSO YOUR "CONSCIOUS" YOU, AND THE "PROBLEM" AS PER THE FEW WHO PURSUE THIS ACTIVITY IS THAT CONSCIOUSNESS SPEAKS FOR THE ENTIRE PERSON, AND THE FEW WON'T, CAN'T ACCEPT IT, AND THE GOAL IS TO SHIFT, (OR RETURN, IF YOU LIKE), THEIR SECOND-BY-SECOND, OPERATIONAL SENSE OF THEMSELF FROM CONSCIOUSNESS TO THEIR ESSENTIAL SELF.

IT DOESN'T REQUIRE THAT YOU DESTROY OR EVEN REMOVE CONSCIOUSNESS, JUST THAT, THROUGH YOUR OWN EFFORTS AND REALIZATION, YOU SHIFT THE BASE OF YOUR OPERATIONS FROM, "CONSCIOUSNESS-IN-THE-HEAD" TO, "ESSENTIAL-SELF-ALL-OVER".

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A MAN WHO HAD HEARD A CERTAIN SPEAKER ELABORATE ON THIS SUBJECT ON HUNDREDS OF OCCASIONS ASKED HIM:

"FROM JUST HOW MANY POSSIBLE DIFFERENT ANGLES CAN YOU ATTACK THE SAME IMAGINARY TARGET?", AND THE SPEAKER REPLIED: "CONSCIOUSNESS WILL PROVIDE AS MANY ILLUSIONARY CRITICISMS IN THE WORLD OF THOUGHT AS THERE ARE ILLUSIONARY SUBJECTS."

...WHICH MAY MAKE FOR ENTERTAINMENT FOR ORDINARY MEN, BUT WHICH, IN THE END RESULTS IN NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE.

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YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF MOVES AROUND AND TAKES CARE OF LIVING, WHILE YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, (ALL THE WHILE), DISCUSSES THE MATTER.

QUESTION: JUST WHO IS A MYSTICAL COMMENTATOR? -- SOMEONE WHO CAN POINT OUT THE OBVIOUS WHICH TO YOU WAS NOT OBVIOUS BEFORE.

QUESTION: AREN'T YOU GETTING ABLE TO DO THIS FOR YOURSELF?!

THE REASON SOME PEOPLE PURSUE THIS ACTIVITY, AND TAKE ITS FIELD OF PLAY TO BE IN CONSCIOUSNESS

IS TO HAVE SOMETHING TO OCCUPY THEIRS THAT IS MORE ENTERTAINING, AND GRADIFYING THAN NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN LIFE;

SO, EVEN THOUGH NO AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY CARRIED ON IN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS WILL EVER ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF "CHANGING YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS"

IT CANNOT BE HAUGHTILY DISMISSED IN THAT THOSE CLAIMING TO SEEK THE GOAL, EVEN THOUGH NOT ACHIEVING IT IN CONSCIOUSNESS

NONETHELESS ENJOY THE PARTICULAR ACTIVITY IN THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.

YOU SEE:, AS THOSE WHO "REALIZE-WHAT'S-GOING-ON" CLEARLY KNOW:

EVERY DOG, NO MATTER HOW LOWLY, HAS AN AWAITING HOME....SOME WHERE,

...(OR, AS CONFUCIUS WAS GIVEN TO SAY IN PRIVATE:

"EVERYTHING'S WORTH SOMETHING" --

-- EVEN IF IT IS JUST SOMETHING THAT CONSCIOUSNESS HAS CONJURED UP....

....LIKE THIS HERE SAYING FOR INSTANCE."

A BOY SAID TO HIS FATHER: "MAKE ME UP A STORY, RIGHT NOW, ON THE SPOT WHEREIN A FATHER DOES SOMETHING TO AWAKEN A SON.", AND THE ELDER

PULLED OUT A PISTOL AND SHOT THE BOY DEAD,

THEN LEANED OVER HIS BODY AND DECLARED: "THERE!"

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO KILL CONSCIOUSNESS,

JUST POINT AWAY FROM YOU AND TELL IT TO STAND OVER "THERE" --

-- AWAY FROM YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF.

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A MAN WITH A HISTORY OF PUBLIC UTTERANCES REGARDING THE AIM OF THIS ACTIVITY, ONE DAY APPEARED BEFORE A CROWD WHO HAD GATHERED TO HEAR HIM,

AND SAID: "TODAY, DO YOU WANT TO HEAR WORDS ABOUT THE STRUGGLE FOR ENLIGHTENMENT OF CONSCIOUSNES, OR PLAY -- TRIVIAL PURSUIT?,

ITS YOUR CHOICE.", AND UNDER HIS BREATH MUTTERED:

"AS THOUGH THAT'S A "CHOICE"."

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CONSCIOUSNESS IS TOO "EMOTIONAL", NOT "PASSIONATE" AS IS YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF.
 PASSION IS CLEAR CUT: IT DISTINCTLY EITHER LIKES, OR DISLIKES,
 WHEREAS EMOTIONS ARE ALWAYS, CLOUDY, UNCERTAIN, AMBIVILENT
 WHICH IS WHY MEN SO COMMONLY FAULT THEM AS BEING UPSETTING,
 UNSATISFYING, ETERNALLY UNRESOLVED.

THAT ROUTINE STATE SO DISTASTEFUL TO THE FEW IS WHEREIN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS
 IS TAKEN OVER BY SOME PASSING, EMOTION, AND YOU ARE THEN LEAD TO
 MISTAKE THAT FOR THE TOTALITY OF YOU "BEING ALIVE".

YOUR LIFE AND THE MOMENTARY EMOTIONAL STATE OF YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS
 ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

A MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON WILL STICK TO PASSIONS, NOT EMOTIONS.

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IF YOU CALL MAN A "THINKER" AND SAY THAT HE CREATES THOUGHTS --
 -- YOU ARE MISTAKEN: THOUGHTS CREATE MAN-THE-THINKER,
 AND ONLY CONSCIOUSNESS AND OTHER UNDER-ACHIEVERS CONTINUE TO MOUTH THE
 PERTINENT MAXIMUM IN REVERSE, FOR THE FACT IS THIS:
 MEN ARE NOT "THE PRODUCT OF WHAT THEY THINK",
 BUT RATHER THIS:
 MEN WHO THINK THAT THEY THINK
 ARE A CREATION OF THE THOUGHTS NATURALLY OCCURING IN THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.
 SO YOU SEE: THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.....JUST DON'T AXE ME TO SPLAIN WHAT IT IS.

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TRYING TO FIND WHAT YOU SEEK IN CONSCIOUSNESS IS LIKE TREATING A PATIENT
 WITH SYMPTOMS, BUT NO ILLNESS,
 AND ALL THAT YOUR PROLONGED MESSIN' WITH HIM DOES IS
 MAKE THE SYMPTOMS WORSE.

CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE "PROBLEM" -- BUT CONSCIOUSNESS IS NOT THE SOLUTION.

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(YOU MIGHT ALSO CARE TO CONSIDER IT THIS WAY:
 CONSCIOUSNESS IS ALSEEP ---
 SO HOW DO YOU EXPECT A SLEEPING DOCTOR TO CURE A SLEEPING PATIENT?!)

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YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF DIFFERS FROM YOUR CONSCIOUS SELF IN THAT
 YOUR CONSCIOUS SELF SAYS: "I AM THIS", OR "I AM THAT",
 WHILE YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF MAKES NO SUCH SELF-IDENTIFICATION,
 BUT IF YOUR ESSENTIAL SELF COULD SPEAK IT WOULD JUST SAY: "I AM.",
 INSTEAD OF: "I AM THIS", OR "I AM SUCH-AND-SUCH".

ERGO: PEOPLE TELLING, "WHAT KINDA GUY THEY ARE" IS NOT JUST FOOLISH,
 BUT RE-ENFORCES THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF CONSCIOUSNESS AS THEIR TRUE VOICE.

YOU CAN CERTAINLY REPLY ON THIS: DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT CONSCIOUSNESS
 SAYS ABOUT YOU:

ONLY TRUST WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS NON-VERBALLY KNOWN TO BE TRUE ABOUT YOU

THE PASSIONS OF YOUR ESSENCE WON'T LIE, BUT CONSCIOUSNESS HAS NO CHOICE.

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A MAN ASKED ONE WHO KNEW: "IF THERE ANY LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF
 DIFFERENT THINGS THAT YOU CAN SAY ABOUT CONSCIOUSNESS?",
 AND THE KNOWER JUST LAUGHED UPROAROUSLY.

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HOW CAN ONE SAY FOR CERTAIN WHETHER WORDS & THOUGHTS ARE A
 PRODUCT OF CONSCIOUSNESS -- OR THE OTHER WAY AROUND?!

THE ERROR -- THE ILLUSION THAT THREATENS TO SINK EVERYONE IS IN YOU
 THINKING THAT THERE IS A THINKER APART FROM YOUR THOUGHTS.

THERE IS NO "THINKER-PERSON" SOMEWHERE INSIDE OF YOU:
 IT IS AN EMOTIONAL SENSATION PRODUCED BY THE THOUGHTS IN YOUR BRAIN.

THERE IS NO "THINK-ER" -- ONLY THINK-ING.
 THERE IS NO "CONSCIOUS-YOU" INSIDE OF YOU -- ONLY CONSCIOUSNESS ITSELF,
 A SMALL PART OF THE TOTALITY OF YOU,
 AND NOT AN INDESPINSIBLE PART AT THAT.

CONSCIOUSNESS IS CONSTRUCTED TO "SOLVE PROBLEMS",
 AND WHEN IT IS NOT SO ENGAGED, IT DAY DREAMS,
 BUT STILL WITH "PROBLEMS" AS ITS MAIN SOURCE OF STIMULATION,
 (WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR CONSISTANT NEGATIVITY AND MAN'S TASTE FOR BAD NEWS).
 THIS ALSO EXPLAINS THE INHERENT DIFFICULTY IN CONVERTING CONSCIOUSNESS
 OVER TO A NON-CRITICAL VIEW OF LIFE, (WHICH IS WHAT ENLIGHTENMENT IS),
 THE NEAR IMPOSSIBILITY OF HAVING CONSCIOUSNESS PERCEIVE A LIFE THAT IS
 WITHOUT "PROBLEMS" INASMUCH AS THE ALMOST EXCLUSIVE ENERGY
FOR CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE MATTER OF PROBLEMS
NEVER ENDING PROBLEMS TO BE PONDERED AND SOLVED.

THUS THE SITUATION: IN THE BEGINNING MEN PURSUE THE GOAL IN THEIR
 CONSCIOUSNESS,
 WANTING TO RID THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS OF PROBLEMS
 WHILE IGNORING THE FACT THAT CONSCIOUSNESS LIVES OFF OF THE EXISTANCE OF
 PROBLEMS:

THUS A MAN "STRUGGLING TO AWAKEN" IS STRUGGLING AGAINST PROBLEMS
IN CONSCIOUSNESS,
 BUT THE CONSCIOUSNESS HE EMPLOYS IN THE STRUGGLE
 CONSISTS ITSELF ALMOST ENTIRELY OF -- PROBLEMS.

CONSCIOUSNESS IS MEANT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS -- NOT, SOLVE ITSELF:
 CONSCIOUSNESS IS INTENDED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OUTSIDE OF ITSELF,
 NOT TO SOLVE ITSELF AS THOUGH IT IS SOME SORT OF "PROBLEM".

IF A NAIL IS BENT, YOU STRAIGHTEN IT OUT WITH A HAMMER:
 YOU DON'T STRAIGHTEN OUT THE HAMMER.

A COROLLARY TO THIS SITUATION IS THIS: WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS IS NOT CONFRONTED WITH AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM TO BE CONSIDERED IT WILL FILL UP THE TIME BY CONJURING UP A, "COMPLAINT" (FOR INSTANCE: THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU IS DRIVING SLOW, BUT THERE IS NO PROBLEM INVOLVED SINCE YOU ARE IN NO HURRY, YET CONSCIOUSNESS WILL STILL "COMPLAIN" ABOUT IT.)

CONSCIOUSNESS, SAME AS WITH YOUR ESENTIAL SELF, IS CONSTRUCTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF STAYING ALIVE, BUT CONSCIOUSNESS IS ONLY CALLED ON TO SPECIFICALLY HELP IN DOING SO PERIODICALLY --- AND THE REST OF ITS TIME WILL BE FILLED WITH SOMETHING SOME HOW RELATED;

HENCE ITS RELENTLESS PROPENSITY TO REGISTER, "COMPLAINTS", (WHICH YOU MIGHT SAY ARE, "LESSER VERSIONS OF REAL PROBLEMS"):

AND,

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THOSE OF OUR KIND SHOULD BE IN YOUR DEEPER EXAMINATION OF THAT COMPLAINT COMMON AMONGST US:

THE COMPLAINT OF: "BEING IN AN UNACCEPTABLE - "STATE-OF-CONSCIOUSNESS'."
DOES THE LAUGHABLE, LIBERATING ABSURDITY OF IT ALL BEGIN TO SINK IN?!

ONCE A MAN'S SIGHT HAS SUFFICIENTLY IMPROVED, HE NO LONGER SEES, "A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED", BUT RATHER "A SITUATION TO BE UNDERSTOOD", AND AFTER HE REALIZES THAT CONSCIOUSNESS IS INTENDED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS, NOT SOLVE ITSELF, CONSCIOUSNESS CEASES TO BE A PROBLEM.

THE TRICK IS IN HAVING CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT NOT BEING LOST IN CONSCIOUSNESS.