

100 ANSWERS for 99 QUESTIONS



*... a series of musings on the Meaning of Life
and living it Meaning-fully*

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“Very few beings really seek knowledge in this world. Mortal or immortal, few really ask. On the contrary, they try to wring from the unknown the answers they have already shaped in their own minds -- justifications, confirmations, forms of consolation without which they can't go on. To truly ask, on the other hand, is to open the door to the whirlwind. For the answers thereto might very well annihilate both the question and the questioner.”

~ Anne Rice

“At the end of the day, the questions we ask of ourselves determine the type of people that we will become.”

~ Leo Babauta

Question #01: How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

an Answer:

Those who live lives of LOVE never grow old.



Question #02: Which is worse, failing or never trying?

an Answer:

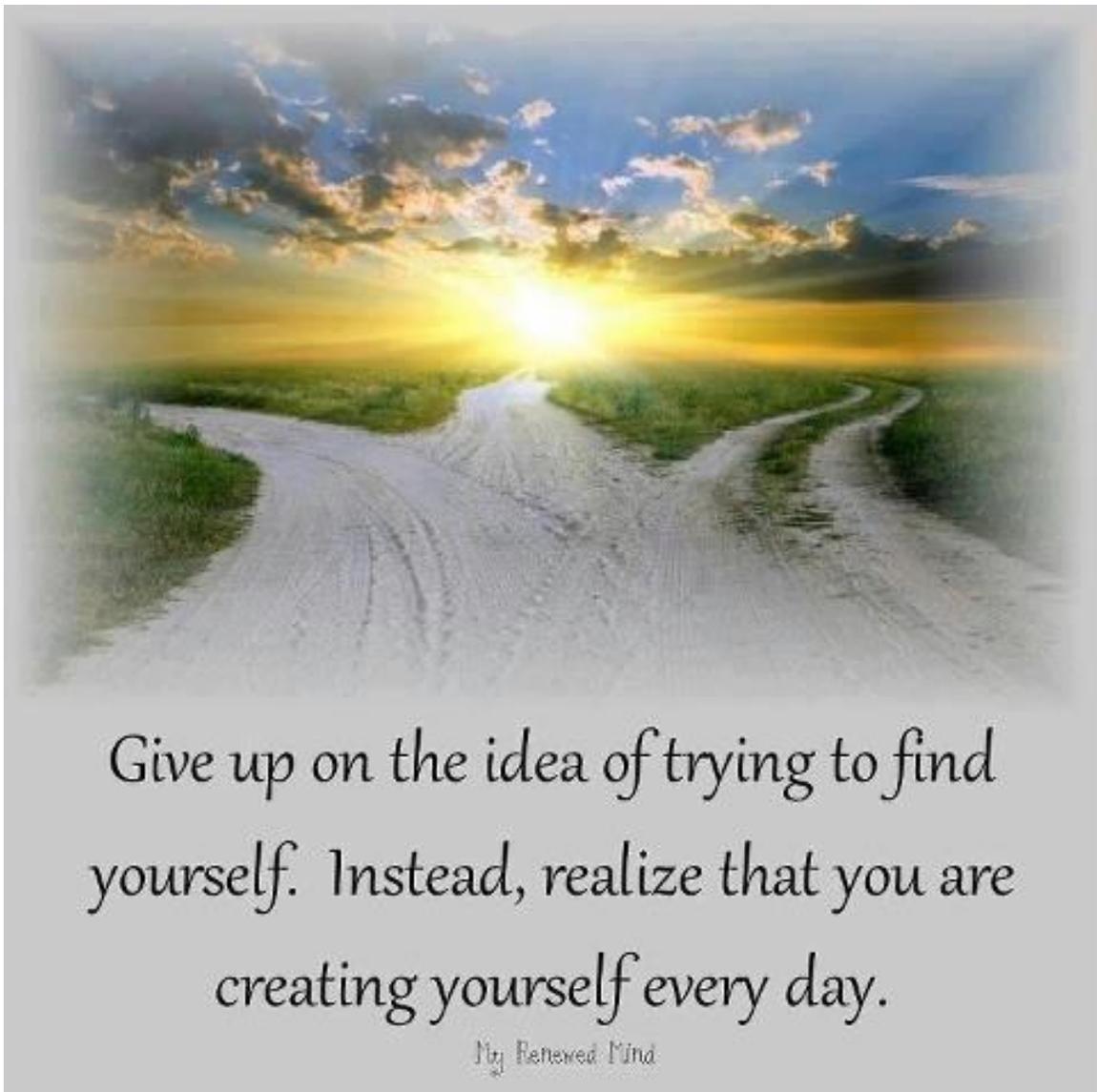
*You are innately Success-full ...
It is refusing to try that is your only possible failure.*



Question #03: If life is so short — and therefore so innately precious, why do we spend so much of our time doing so many things we don't like, while liking so many things in which we do not invest our time?

an Answer:

Actually, we don't do either ... Everything in our lives — both our experiences of what happens to us & our desiring what could happen for us — is solely a matter of choice.



Give up on the idea of trying to find yourself. Instead, realize that you are creating yourself every day.

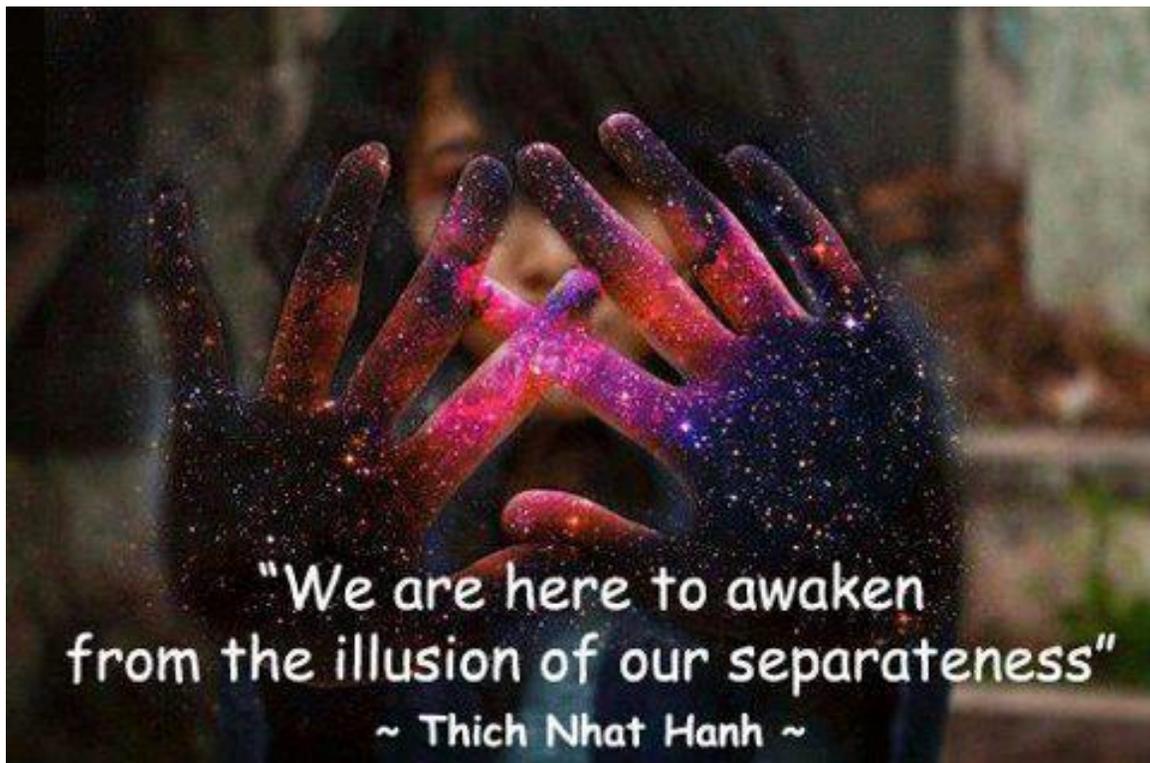
My Renewed Mind

Question #04: When all's been said & done, will you have said more than you've done?

an Answer:

*The moment all has been said
is the moment nothing has been Done.
It is true that we are here to awaken
from the illusion of our separateness,
and yet that awakening will never occur
until our Oneness becomes a verb.*

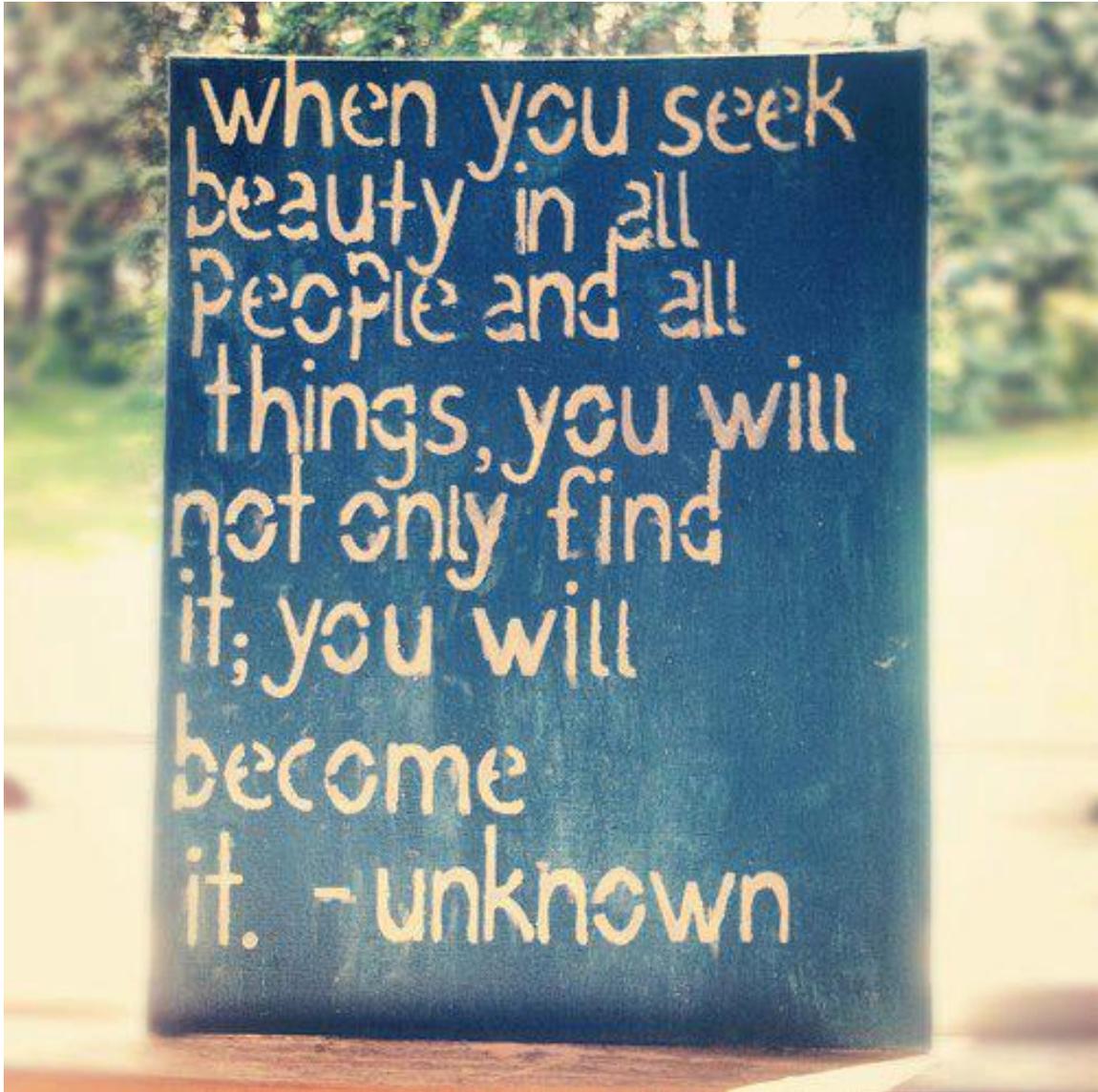
*“Words are but wind.” ~ Jonathan Swift
(borrowing from Job 16:3)*



Question #05: What is the one thing you'd most like to change about the world?

an Answer:

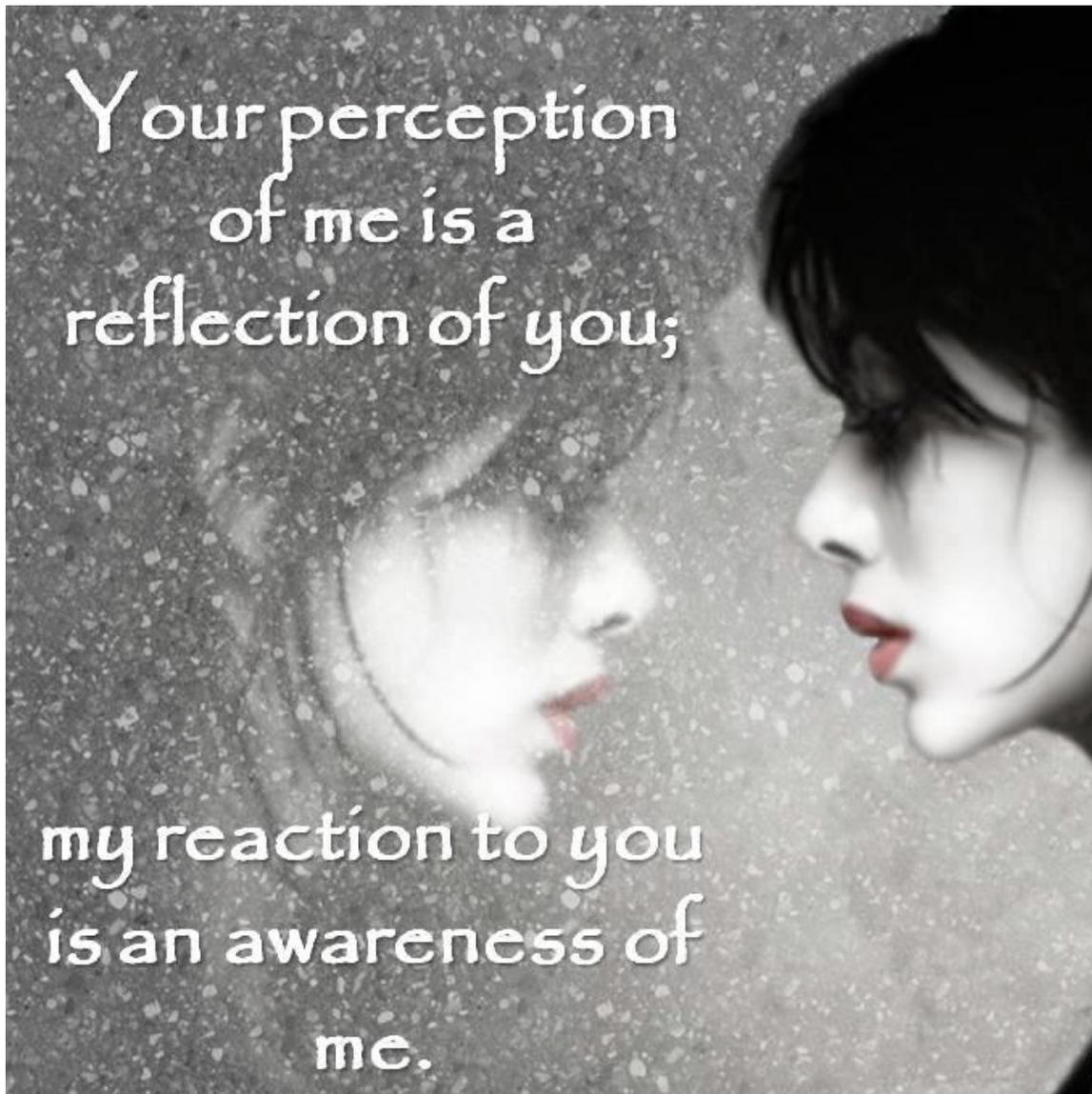
That so many people believe that the world needs changing.



Question #06: If Happiness was the global currency, what kind of Work would make you rich?

an Answer:

*Caring courageously for my “enemies” ...
(as being Kind when least inclined is the only true Wealth)*



Question #07: Are you doing what you believe in, or are you settling for merely doing what you “have to do”?

an Answer:

*Those who must ask themselves this question are most certainly merely “doing” the latter. For in the moments that we sincerely dedicate our lives to Doing for others, our Knowledge of Soul is awakened anew, and our remembrance of that in which we truly Believe is awakened along with it. In times such as these, we need no longer ponder our Purpose ...
... for we are Living It.*



Question #08: If the average human life span was only 40 years long, how would you live your life differently?

an Answer:

By thanking the Heavens every day that nothing about life is ever “average” ... and then going forth to live accordingly.



Question #09: To what degree have you actually controlled the course your life has taken?

an Answer:

*The degree to which I have tried to control my life
is the degree to which I have failed.
If we are determined to push The River,
we are destined to get very wet.*



Question #10: Are you more worried about doing things right, or doing the right things?

an Answer:

As long as I am worrying about anything, I can DO nothing.

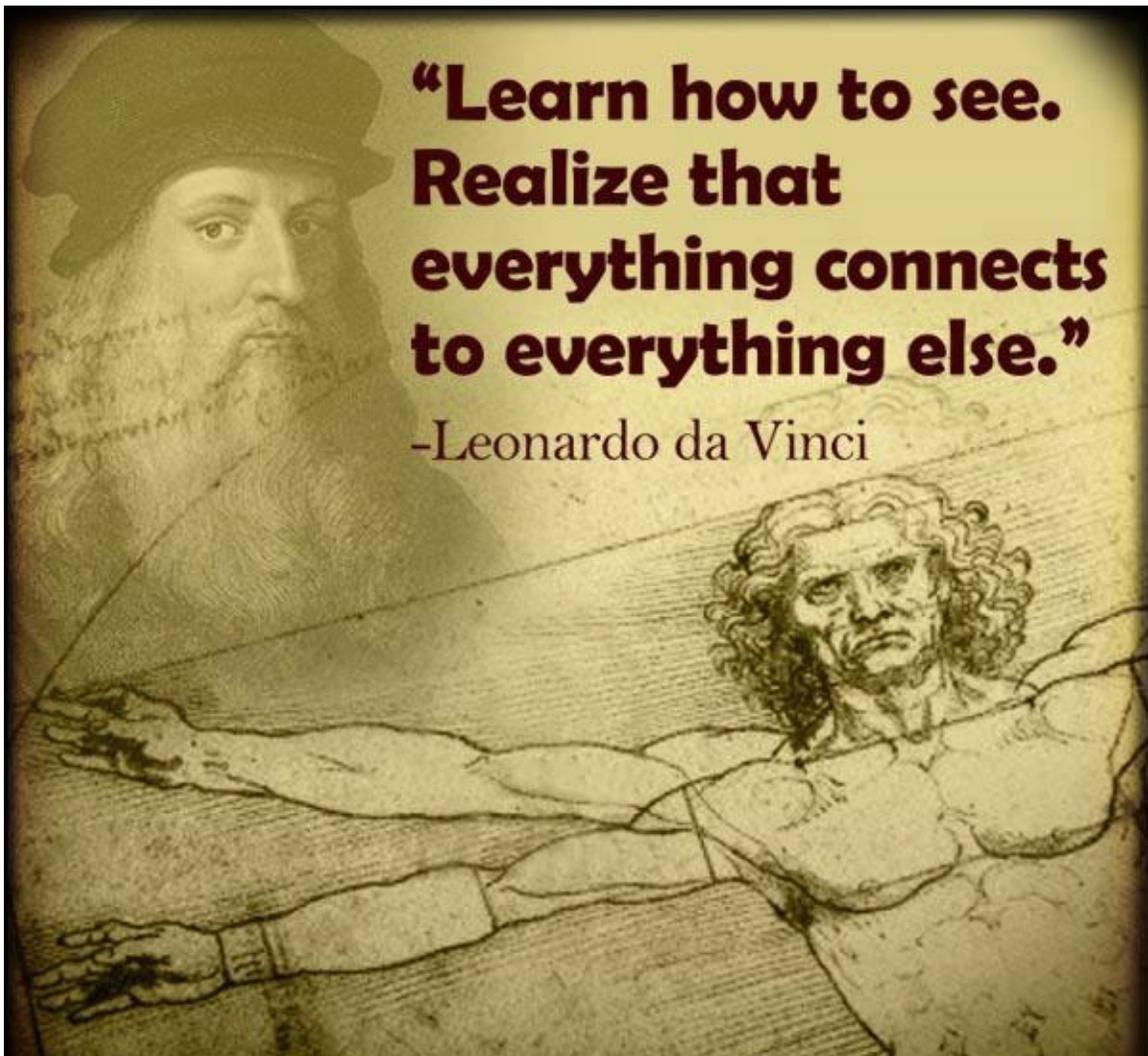


Question #11: While having lunch with three people you respect and admire, they all start criticizing a close friend of yours. What would you do?

an Answer:

*The same thing I would do if I heard them criticizing an enemy ...
or a stranger ... or a disabled person ... or a child ...
or a family member ... or my Soulmate.*

(P.S. Remember, in such situations, there is no such thing as “neutral silence”,
... and feebly changing the subject is not a Kind option either.)



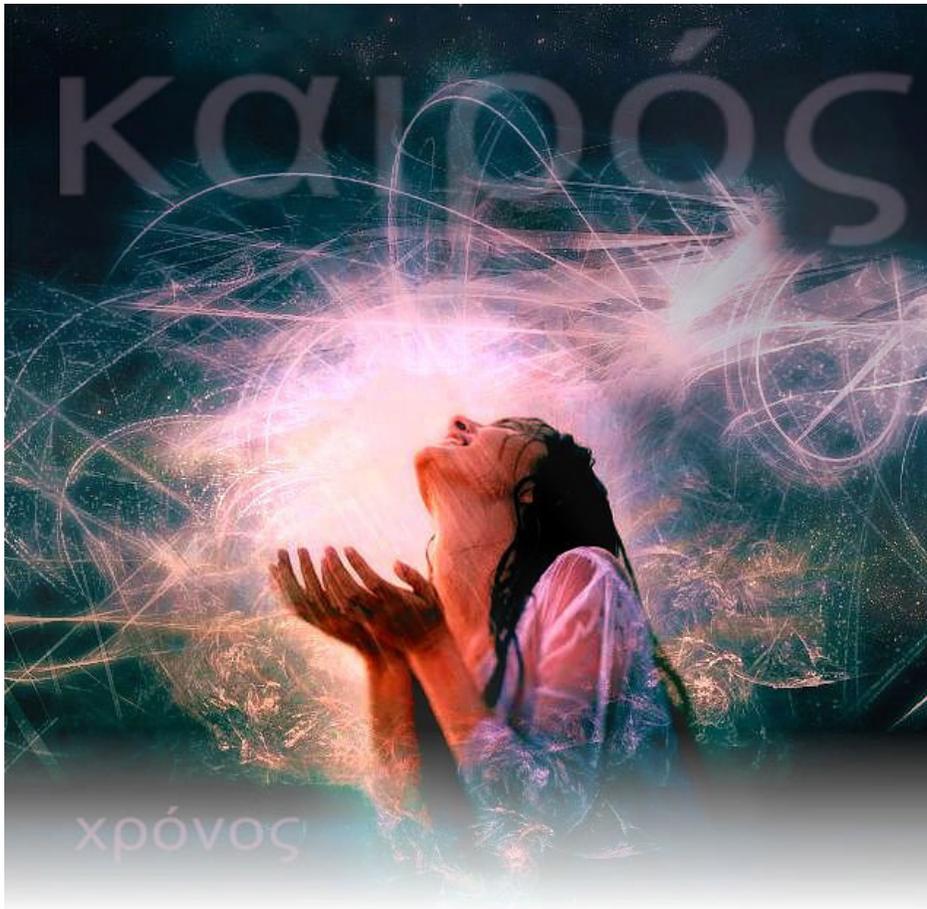
Question #12: If you could offer a newborn child only one piece of advice, what would it be?

an Answer:

Live every moment of your life as if it were your last.

(Runner up: Treat every person & every thing you ever encounter as an end, and never as a means to an end.)

*picture quote from Sarah Ben Breathnach



Chronos (Χρόνος) and Kairos (Καιρός)

Chronos is clocks, deadlines, watches, calendars, agendas, planners, schedules, beepers. Chronos is time at her worst. Chronos keeps track.
... Chronos is the world's time.

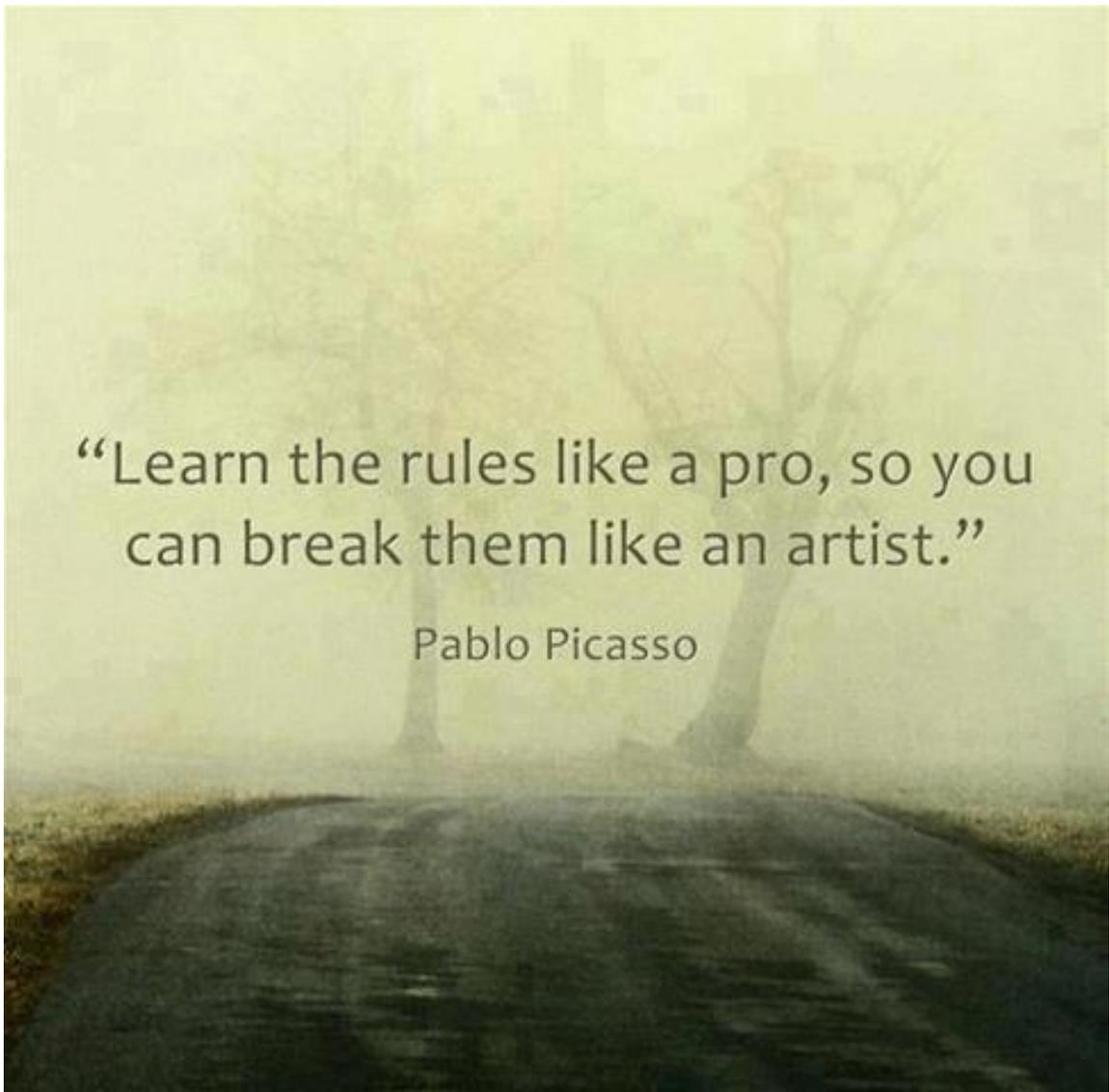
Kairos is transcendence, infinity, reverence, joy, passion, love, the Sacred. Kairos is intimacy with the Real. Kairos is time at her best.
... Kairos is Spirit's time.

Question #13: Would you break the law to save a loved one?

an Answer:

*There is no truly just or truly fair or truly righteous law in existence
that seeks to prevent me from Caring for another.*

(P.S. I will Joy-fully break any & every law
that seeks to prevent me from Caring for ANYONE!)



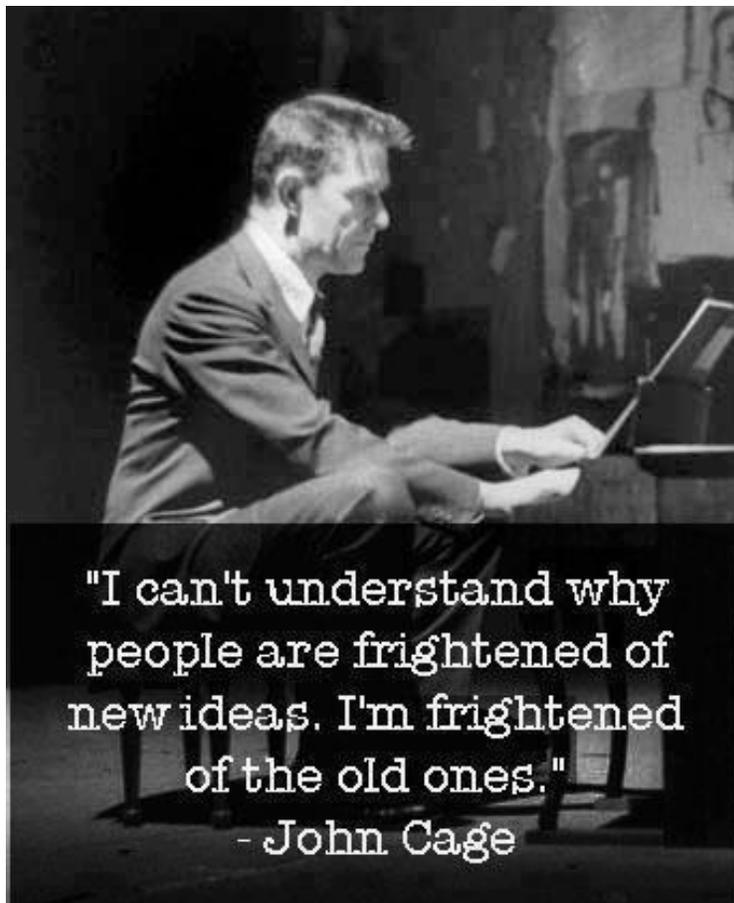
Question #14: Have you ever seen creativity where you previously saw insanity?

an Answer:

Members of the Establishment — that small portion of society consisting of those folks “in power”, as well as those who benefit most from their “leadership” — desire that life remain the same. For them, anyone or anything that threatens the stability of their wealth & or the depth of their comfort is considered “rebellious” or “dangerous” or even “insane”. As such ...

*For humanity to transcend its current morass
of greed and callousness and ignorance,
we are going to need more people to step up
and be courageously creative.*

*We are going to need folks willing to be the Change.
We are going to need more people — a lot more people
... to go “insane”.*



"I can't understand why
people are frightened of
new ideas. I'm frightened
of the old ones."

- John Cage

Question #15: What's something you know you do differently than most other people?

an Answer:

*Everything, of course ...
Everything, that is, except LOVE.*



Question #16: How come the things that make you happy don't make everyone happy?

an Answer:

*It is impossible to know true Happiness
while striving to be merely happy.*

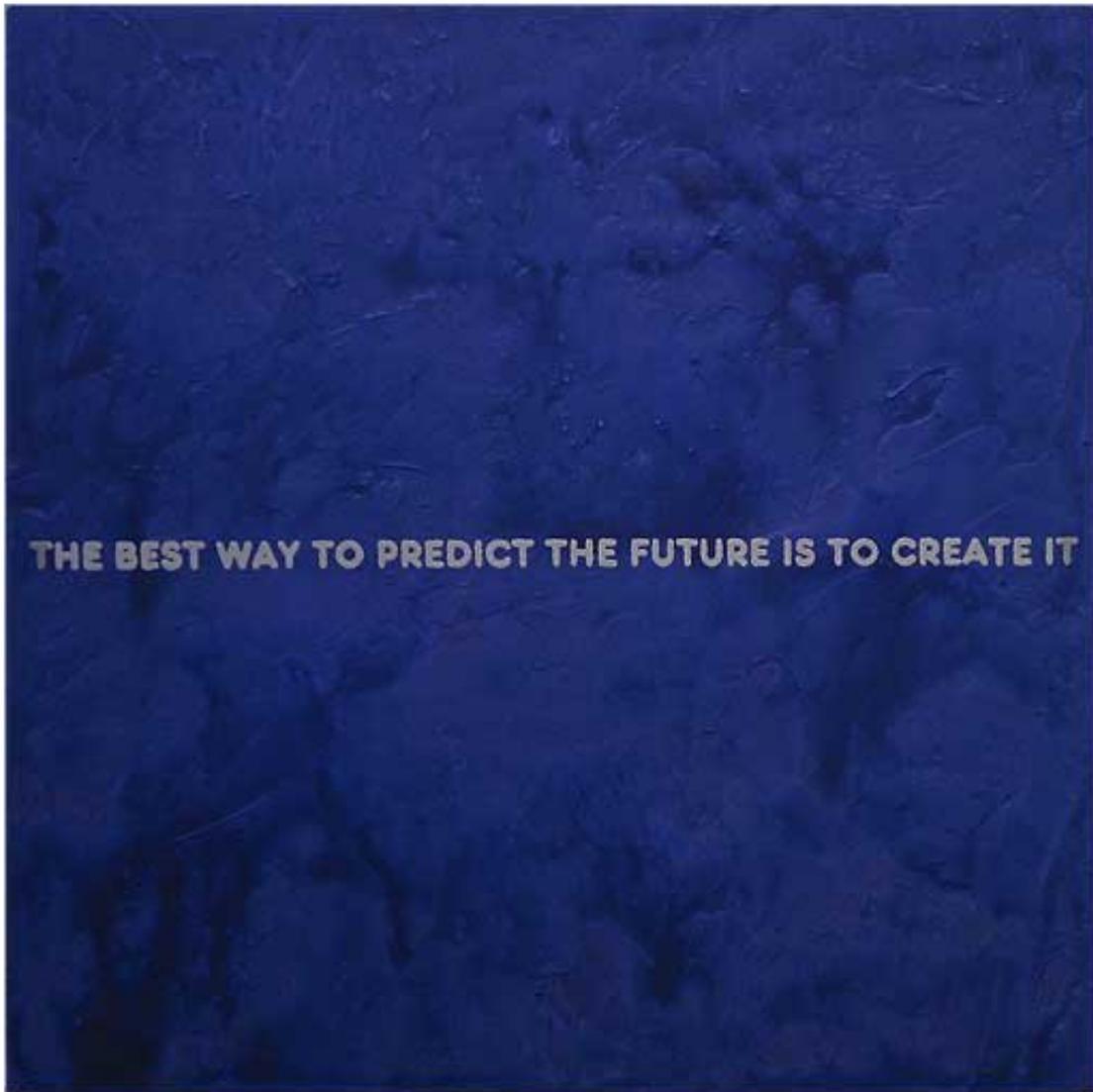
(Selfless LOVE is only one thing that brings me real Joy, and it always brings that same sheer Happiness to ANYONE who has the courage to engage it.)



Question #17: What is one thing that you have not yet done that you really want to do?

an Answer:

Give up my “to do” list ... and just DO.



Question #18: What is your most intense desire?

an Answer:

To be free of all desire ...
(Giving is the new Receiving)



Question #19: If you had to move to a state or country besides the one you currently live in, where would you move and why?

an Answer:

In 2005, I would have said either Indonesia or New Orleans ... In 2010, I would have said Haiti ... In 2011, I would have said Japan ... Last month, I would have said Oklahoma ... Today, I realize that no matter where I go, there is Important Good waiting to be done. So ...

I think I'll just stay right where I already am, thank you very much.



Question #20: Do you push the elevator button more than once to get it to arrive faster?

an Answer:

Of course I do! After all, the faster I can get into that elevator, the sooner I can start telling jokes to the folks inside (or smiling at them, or asking them how their day is going, or listening intently to their answers) ...



Question #21: Would you rather be a worried genius or a joyful simpleton?

an Answer:

*Both, and neither ...
... remembering that Joy is the only place
where real genius can thrive.*



Question #22: What makes you, You?

an Answer:

My LOVE for You ...
(i.e. "US", the verb)



Question #23: Have you been the kind of friend you want as a friend?

an Answer:

As long as I am desiring friendship, I cannot be a Friend.



Question #24: What shapes our personalities more: nature or nurture?

an Answer:

*Neither ... Character, like Love & like destiny,
is solely a matter of choice.*



Question #25: For what are you most grateful?

an Answer:

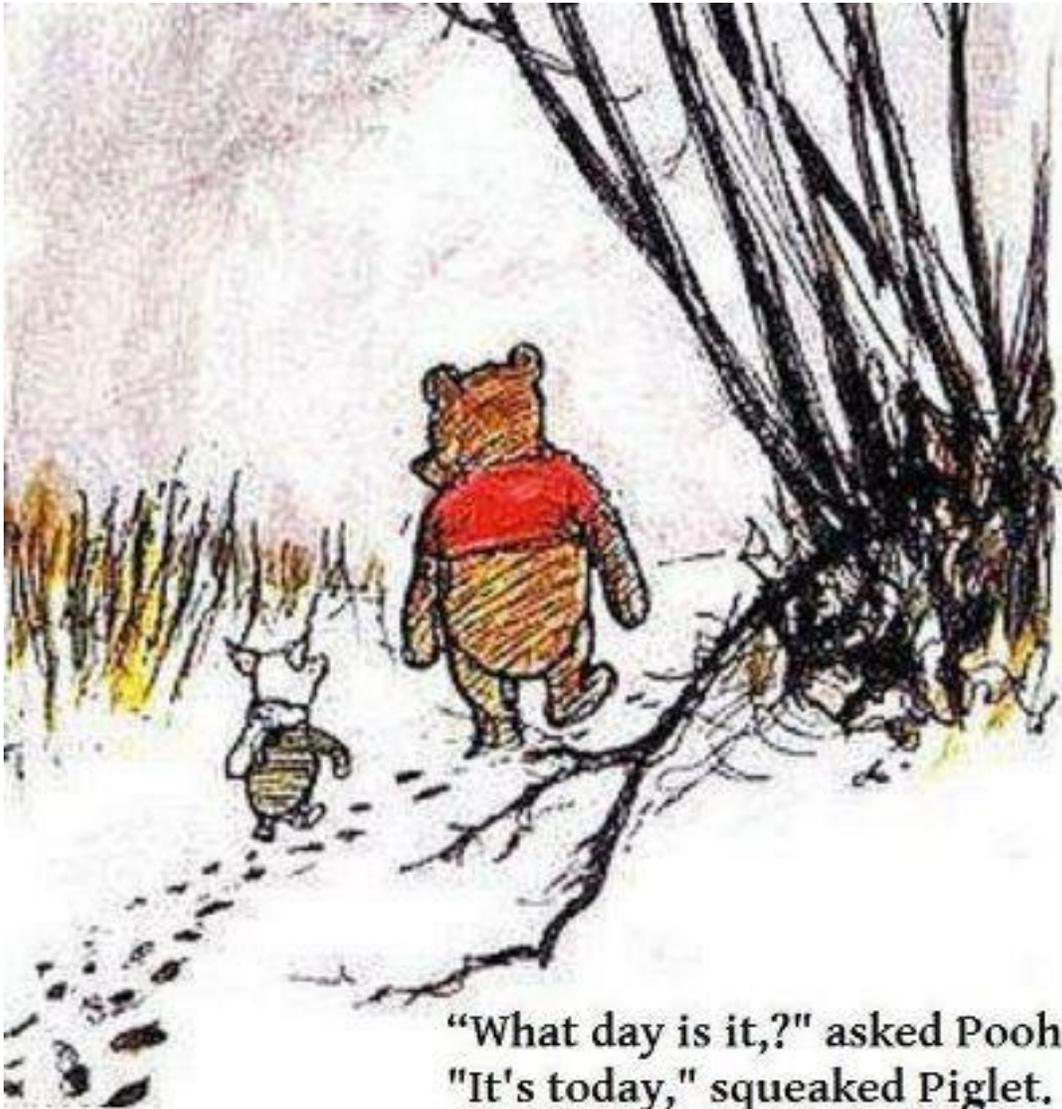
For the ability to be thankful at all.



Question #26: Would you rather lose all of your old memories, or never be able to make new ones?

an Answer:

What is a "memory"?
LOVE doesn't understand this term.



"What day is it,?" asked Pooh.
"It's today," squeaked Piglet.
"My favorite day," said Pooh.

Question #27: Is it possible to know the truth without challenging it first?

an Answer:

*Truth is not something you know ...
Truth is something you DO.*



Question #28: Has your greatest fear ever come true?

an Answer: *Yes* ...

Every night I go to bed and my greatest fear is that I will wake the next morning and humanity will still be suffering from the violent imprint of its tribal past; that we still be clouded by the delusions of nationalism, racism & species-ism; that we will still be justifying the destruction of our enemies, the punishment of our criminals, and the condemnation of those who do not believe as we do.

And yet, then I remember that all these forms of ignorance are nothing more than reverberations of weakness and anxiety,
... and I remember that LOVE always conquers fear,
... and I remember that we are indeed (in-deed!) waking up as a species,
... and then I remember that I can DO SOMETHING every day to pull us just a little bit further from the precipice of extinction upon which we still sway & teeter.

Maybe today's LOVE will only bring us only an inch farther towards our ultimate salvation, and yet I remember that every inch counts.



And then I smile as I rise from bed ... and my fear is gone again.

Question #29: Do you remember that time 8 years ago when you were extremely upset? Does it really matter now?

an Answer:

[a sigh ... a smile ... and silence]

The present moment is the only
moment available to us, and it is
the door to all moments.

- Thich Nhat Hanh -



Question #30: What is your Happiest childhood memory?

an Answer:

*My birth, of course —
the moment when I began to rediscover the Divine
... from the “outside”.*



Question #31: At what time in your recent past have you felt most passionate and alive?

an Answer:

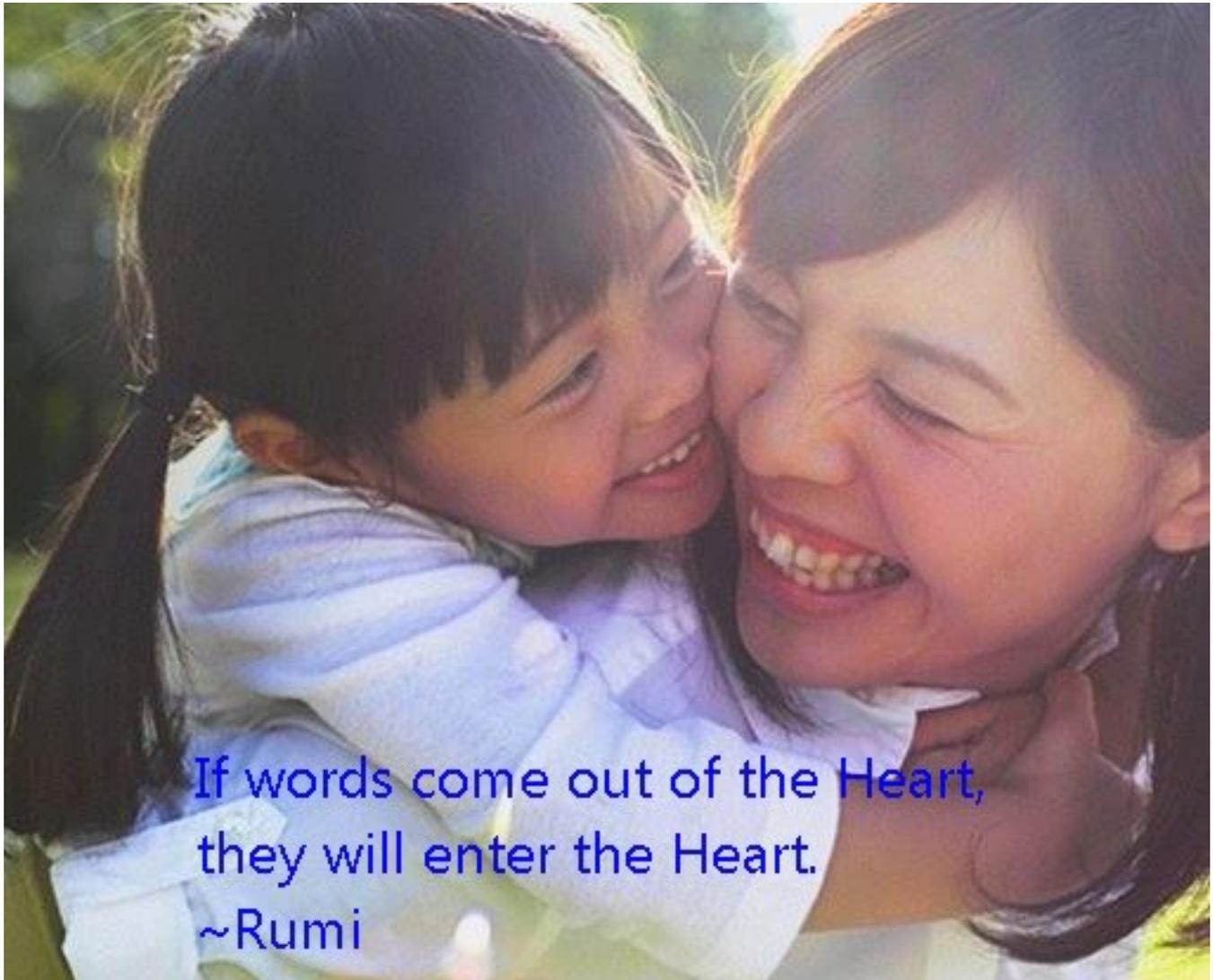
Now, naturally ...
(The present moment is, after all,
the only time we ever can
be truly passionate & alive.)



Question #32: If not now, when?

an Answer:

Never ...



Question #33: If the goal seems unreachable or the deed impossible and you haven't tried it yet, what do you have to lose?

an Answer:

Everything, of course ...
(If you aren't willing to give everything,
you won't truly attain anything.)



Question #34: Have you ever stood with someone, said nothing, and then walked away feeling like you just had the best conversation of your life?

an Answer:

Yep ... it's called praying.

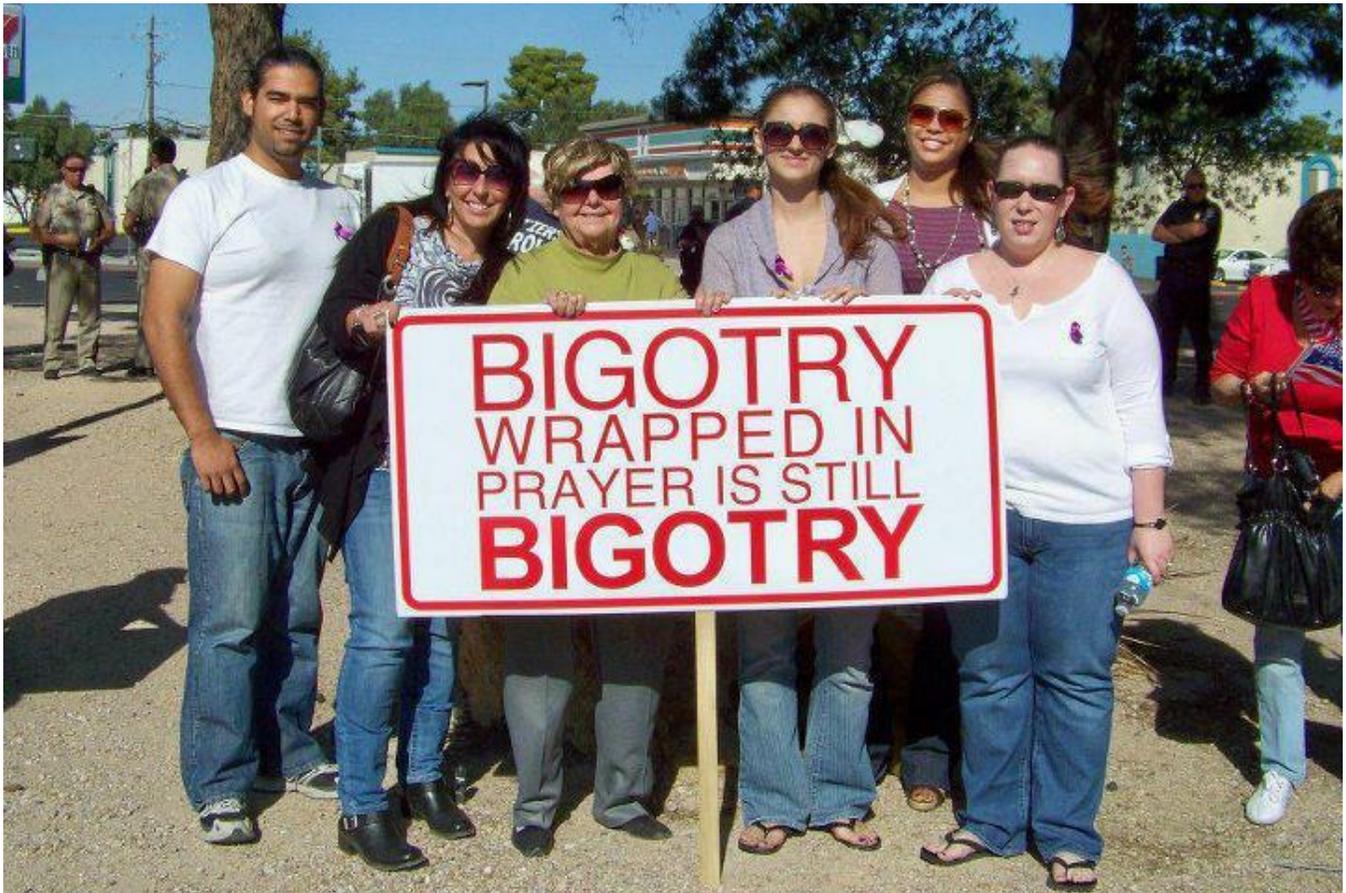
(P.S. Remember to pray with open arms & moving feet)



Question #35: Why do religions that profess to champion love preach so much intolerance and cause so many wars?

an Answer:

Because they refuse to champion LOVE.



Question #36: Is it possible to know, without a doubt, what is good and what is evil?

an Answer:

*LOVE, which is Good, requires Compassion.
Compassion, which is Good, requires Humility ...
As such, the greatest evil is to be certain of anything about anyone.**

[*It is impossible to commit evil without intending to do so, and it is impossible to intend to cause another harm without believing that you have a right to do so (or a just cause to do so). As such, this arrogance is the birthplace of all external acts of evil. And as such, it is greater than all of them.]



Question #37: If you won a million dollars, would you quit your job?

an Answer:

*Whether rich or poor,
true Wealth comes only to those
who give their wealth away.*



Question #38: Would you rather have less meaningless work, or more Work that is Meaning-full?

an Answer:

Kindness transforms the former into the latter ...
(LOVE shown to co-workers & gratitude shown to the Divine
make the particular job irrelevant.)



Question #39: Do you feel like you've lived this day a hundred times before?

an Answer:

*The days that feel as though we have lived them before
... are the days we have never lived at all.*

Routine & Normalcy & Boredom are expensive myths that rob life of its innate Wonderment & ever-present Joy ... Avoid all three at all costs. Everything encountered is Beauty-full and every moment is yet another miracle ... Remember to live accordingly.



Question #40: When was the last time you marched into the dark carrying only the faint glow of a vision in which you strongly believed?

an Answer:

*This is an accurate description
of every day of my waking life,
... and every day of yours;
lighting a single candle of Goodness,
and then carrying it forth bravely
to meet the growing dawn.*



Question #41: If you could become any animal you wanted for a month, which one would you choose?

an Answer:

*a fully conscious Human Being;
... but why settle for only one month?*



Question #42: If you could possess any superpower, which one would you choose?

an Answer:

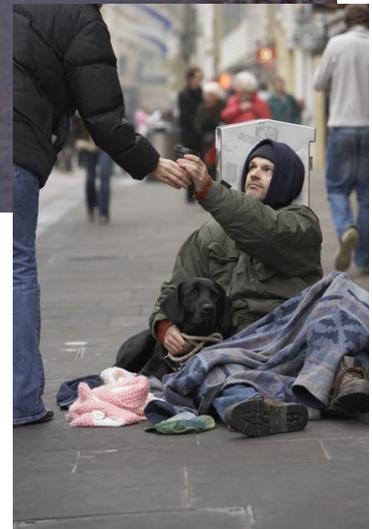
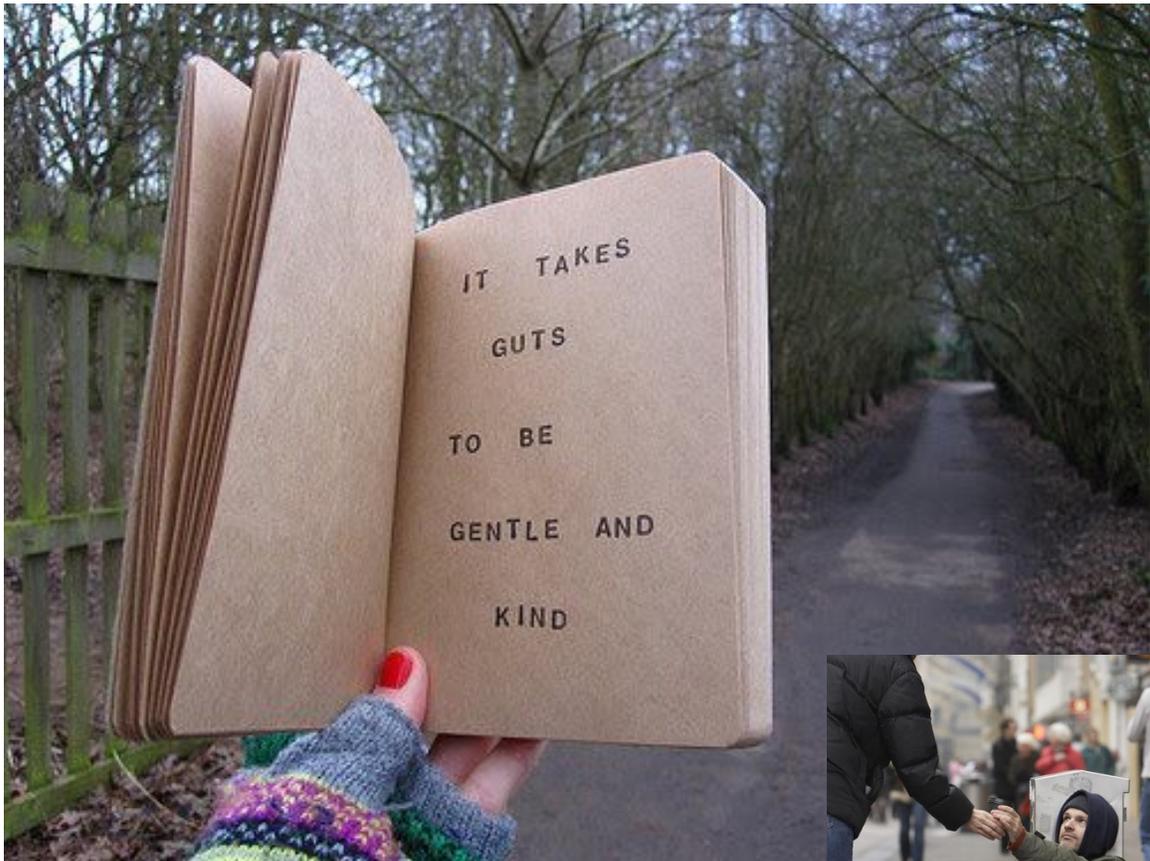
*The renunciation of all desire for superpowers;
the renewed ability to gently flow & lovingly harmonize with all that is,
... using only the abilities I already possess.*



Question #43: You are home alone on a dark & rainy night and you hear someone walking around outside your window. Who do you call?

an Answer:

*No one ...
I open my door,
invite them in,
give them a dry towel,
... & make us two cups of tea.*

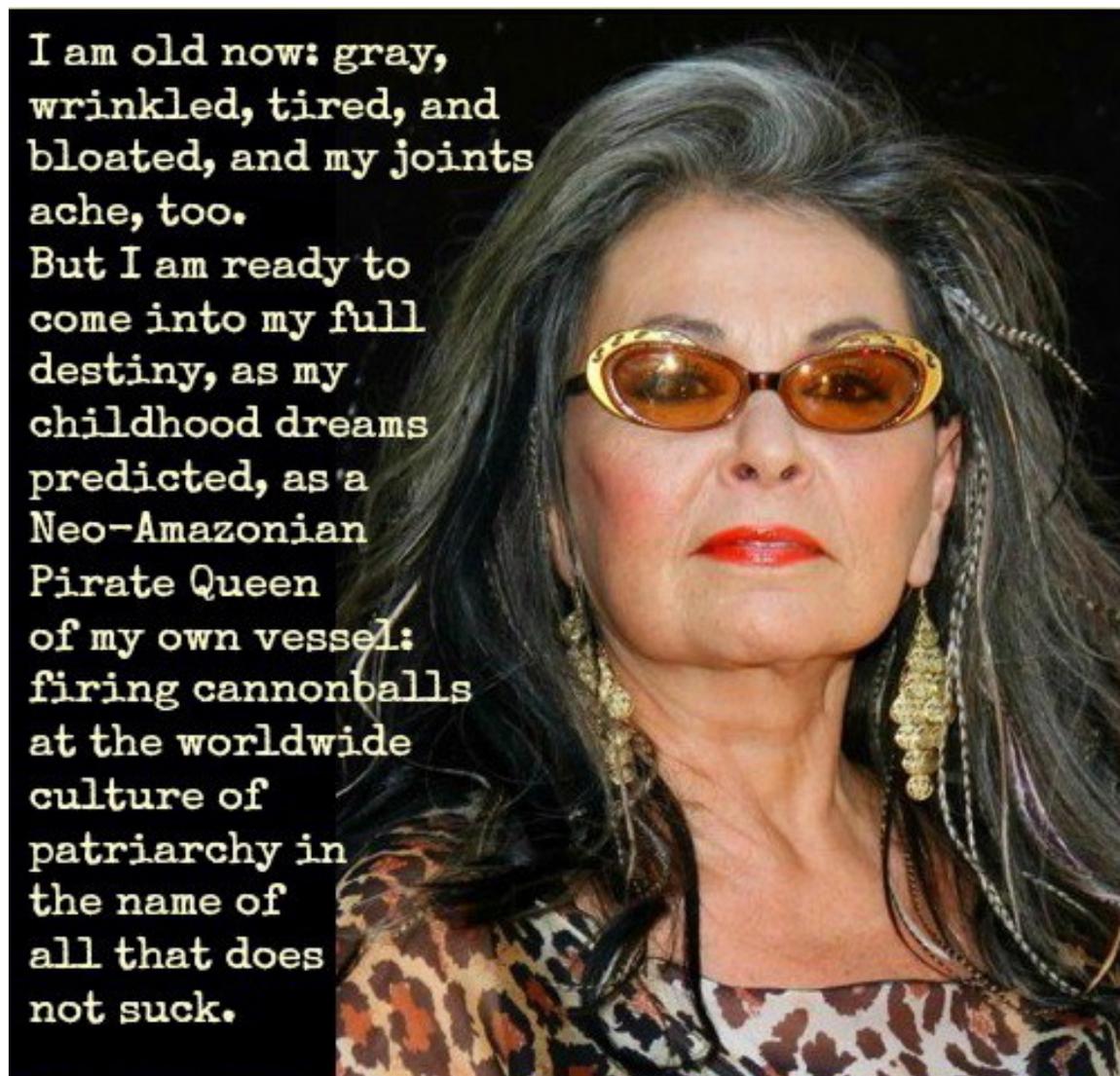


Question #44: Are you a conservative or a liberal?

an Answer:

*I am liberal relative to things that need to be cleansed
(that would be fear, anger, sadness & greed),
and conservative relative to the thing that must remain
(that would be LOVE).*

(*picture quote from Roseanne Barr)



Question #45: If you found out that everyone you know was going to die tomorrow, who would you go visit?

an Answer:

We are all already pretty good at caring for those we care for and caring for those who care for us. With this in mind, the real question of poignancy becomes: If you found out that everyone you DIDN'T already know was going to die tomorrow, what would you do for them today?



Question #46: Would you be willing to reduce the length of your life by 10 years to become extremely attractive, powerful or famous?

an Answer:

Beauty, power & fame are three of the most potent hindrances to anyone's search for Meaning, Peace & true Happiness. As such, I would gladly sacrifice ten years of my life to shoulder any or all of these burdens, as long as such a choice also meant simultaneously freeing those currently suffering from the same.



Question #47: What is the Meaning of Life?

an Answer:

*To cease searching for the Meaning of Life,
and to start living Meaning-fully instead.*



Question #48: What is real LOVE?

an Answer:

*Caring for another deeply,
with neither want for nor hope of recompense ...*
(where “Caring” is a verb, of course)



Question #49: Is there a task or a job that you consider to be “beneath you”?

an Answer:

*The acts of service that repel you
are the ones you have been Called to engage.*



Question #50: What's the most important thing: safety or freedom?

an Answer:

*Neither ...
Freedom without LOVE is a prison,
... and safety without LOVE is death.*



Question #51: If you could make one wish and have it come true, what would it be?

an Answer:

I would wish for no more wishes.



Question #52: When is it time to stop calculating risk vs. reward and just go ahead and do what you feel is Right?

an Answer:

When is it ever NOT time to do so?!?



I don't know where I'm going,
but I'm on my way.
-Carl Sagan

Question #53: Is there life after death?

an Answer:

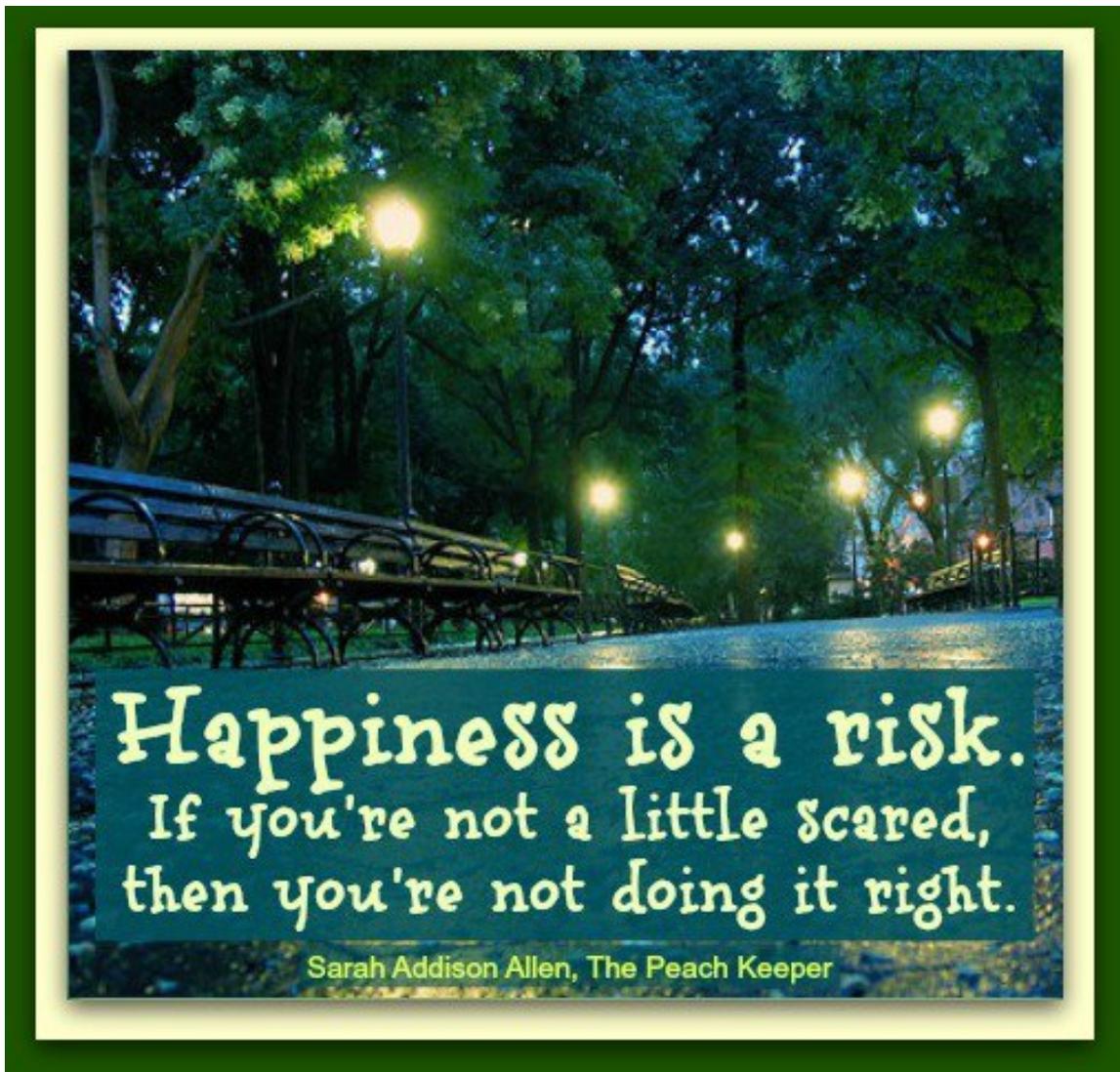
*In all the moments you are pondering this question,
you are already dead.*



Question #54: Should people care more about doing the Right Thing, or doing more things right?

an Answer:

*To do things right,
it is necessary to do Right Things.*



Question #55: Do the ends justify the means?

an Answer:

Our means are justified only when they ARE our ends.



Question #56: Does might make Right?

an Answer:

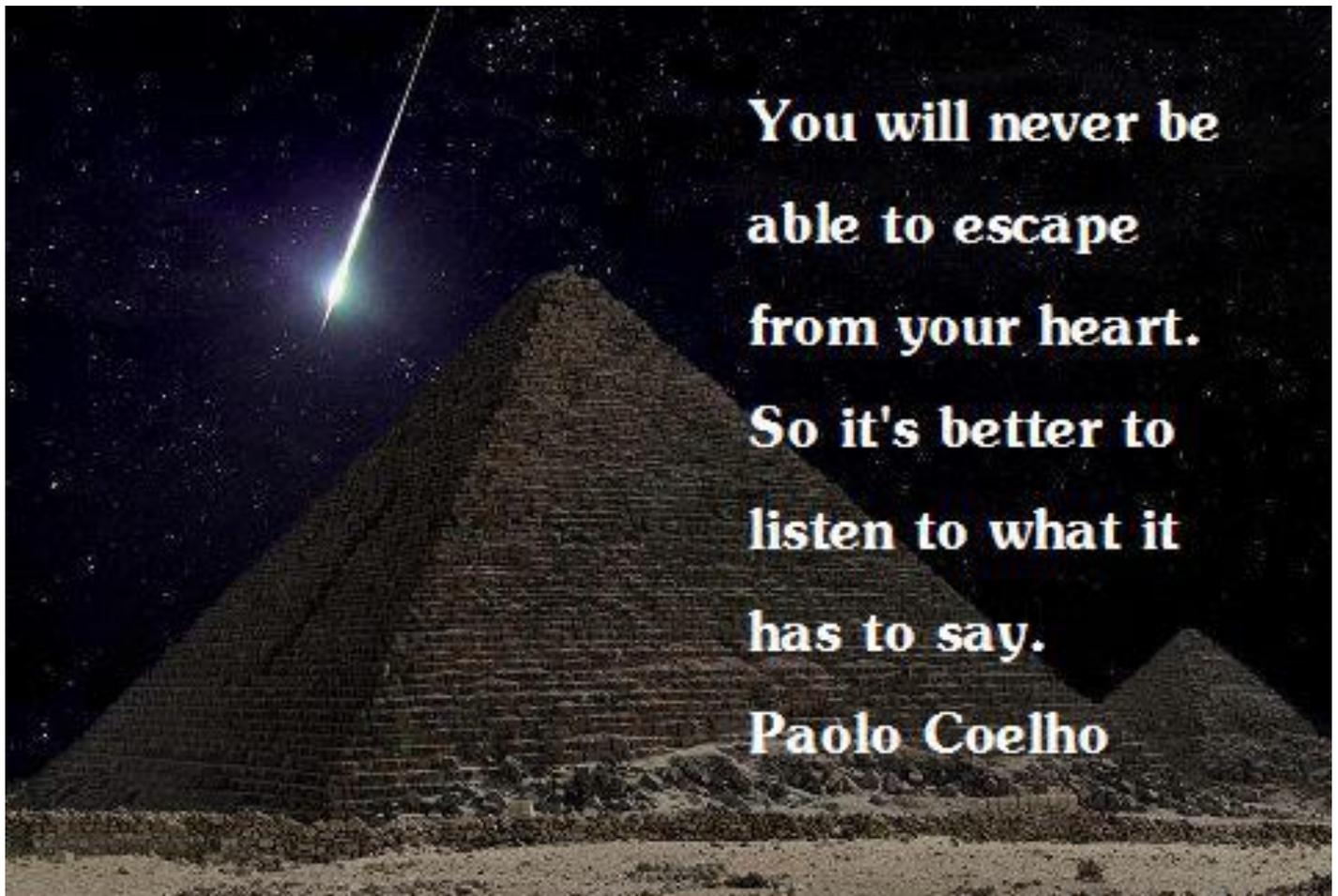
*Just as “winning” is never the true Victory,
... “might” never makes Right.
And yet, when Right is Kindness,
... then Right IS true Might.*



Question #57: What are you harvesting from the current season of your life?

an Answer:

*bushels of Questions ...
... and a handful of Answers.*



Question #58: Do you know how to have a real conversation?

an Answer:

*Mouth & eyes gently closed ...
... ears & Heart completely open.*

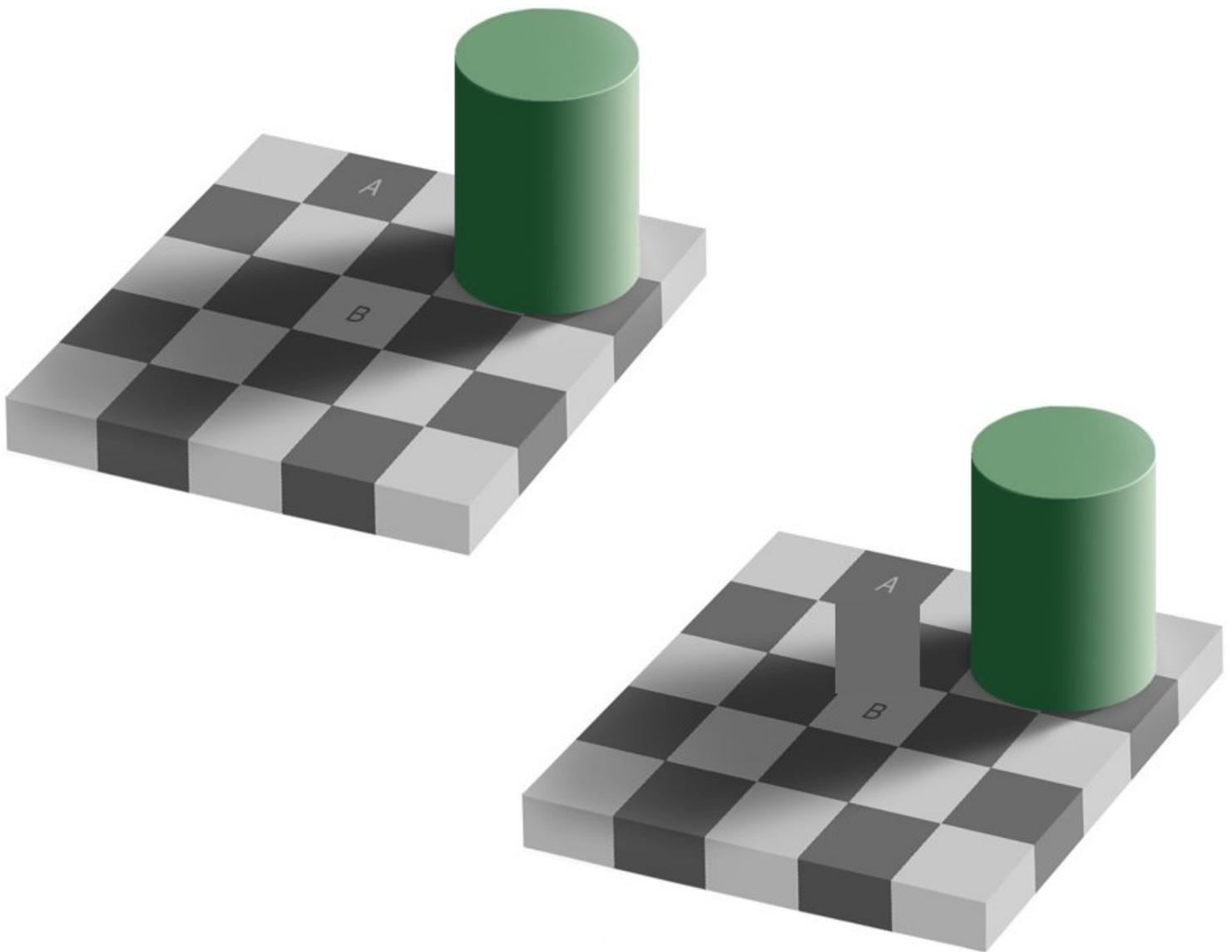


Question #59: Is there anything of which you are certain? anything you know to be True?

an Answer:

*The ideas which we are certain are 100% correct,
are the only beliefs we have that are 100% false.*

(*Remember to Look closely & gently with a mind that is humble,
... and then remember to keep on Looking)



Question #60: Can you sit Peace-fully in silence? Much more importantly, can you dance in the rain?

an Answer:

.....(silence & a smile)



Question #61: When is the last time you made a difference in someone's life?

an Answer:

Right Now — by choosing to remain alive for at least one more breath.

(P.S. Every one of us makes a difference in someone else's life in every minute of every day — and this is simply True, regardless of whether we are “doing something for them” or not. Engaging acts of service is indeed a powerful way to BE, and yet simply choosing to embrace life at all is service enough)



Question #62: Name your greatest accomplishment, one that you achieved all by yourself — without any assistance whatsoever.

an Answer:

*In my life at least, there has been no such “triumph”.
To the degree that I see clearly,
credit is due to the giants of wisdom who came before me
... upon whose broad shoulders I ride.
And to the degree that I Love perfectly,
glory is due the Divine that resides both within & all around me
... the One continues to show me The Way.*



Question #63: When is the last time you purposefully did something that frightened you?

an Answer:

The last time I did something courageously Kind ...
... which was just a few instants ago.*

(*Courage is not dismissing one's fear and then charging forth ...
Courage is being completely soaked in fear, & then charging forth anyway)



Question #64: What does your future hold?

an Answer:

Like every other sentient being, my future holds a life filled with millions of vibrant moments; an almost endless string of independent opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of others ...

And, just like every other sentient being, my future holds my death; a death that will be finalized in one, long, last moment of consciousness — one long, gentle reveling in all that was known & lived & Loved; one long, calm, final chance to smile deeply within; ... and to offer my sincerest & most Heart-felt thanks for the Ride.



Question #65: Where do you find serenity?

an Answer:

*In the pupil of another's eye ...
... and in the radiance of their smile.*



Question #66: What's the most important lesson you've learned in your life?

an Answer:

*That — just as pure LOVE knows
that there is no such thing as a “best friend”,
real Wisdom knows that there is no such thing
as “the most important lesson”.*

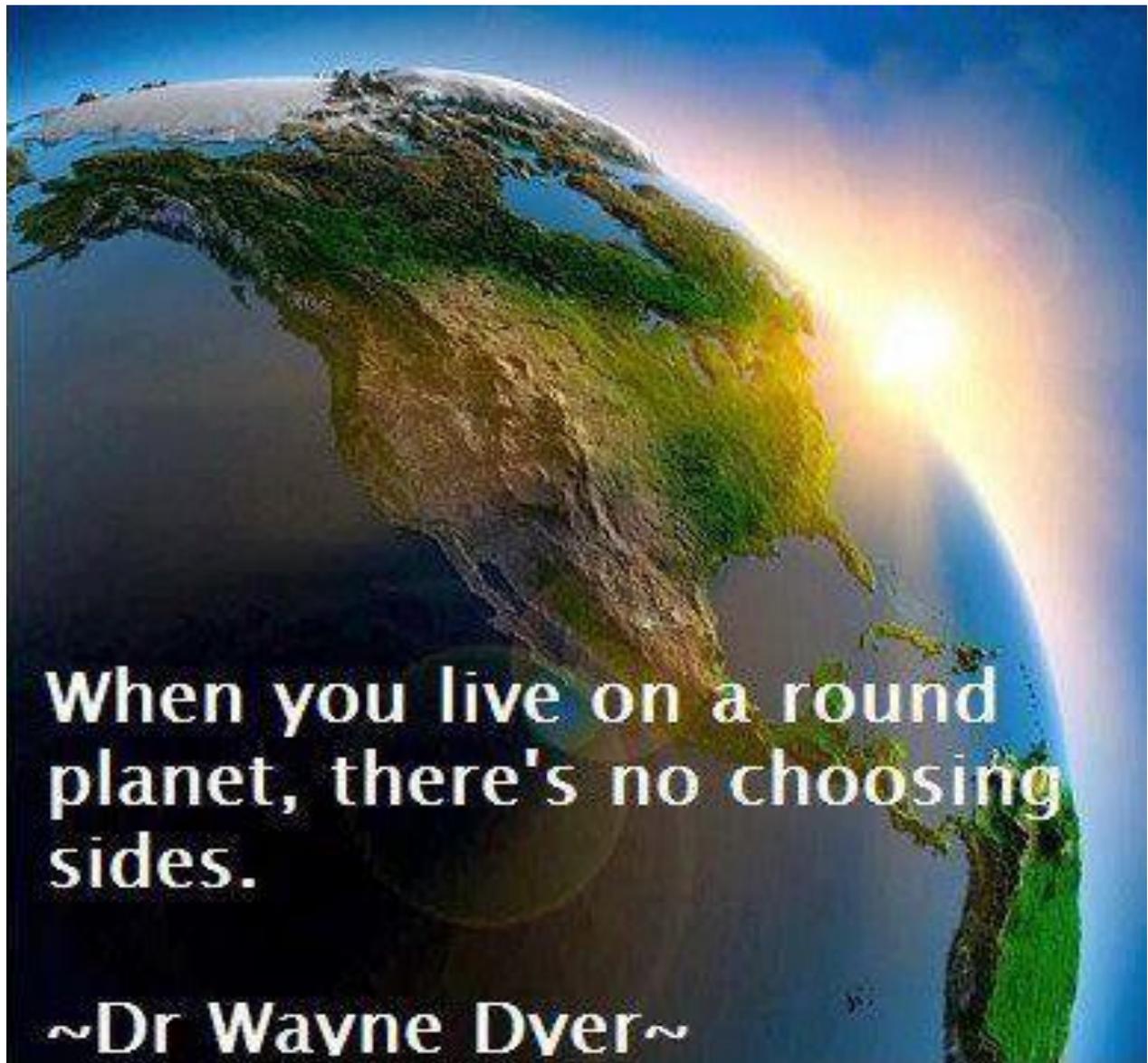
Keep learning, my Friends ... and keep Loving.



Question #67: Would you give your life for your partner? ... for your child?
... for a friend?

an Answer:

yep ... and a noble cause ... and a scary stranger ... and an “evil” enemy.
(It is only when we give our lives away that we truly begin to Live)



Question(s) #68: Would you give a stranded well-dressed businessman \$1 for bus-fare? How about a “dirty bum” who is simply hungry? And when you do encounter the homeless in your life, do you pause to speak with them — to ask them how they are doing — to listen to their stories?

an Answer: as a home-free person myself, I have faith that I can speak for all the homeless when I say:

*Your money is appreciated, and yet essentially worthless.
It is your simple Kindness & gentle Respect
that makes the priceless gift.*



Question #69: Would you rather prevent the death of a stranger or save the life of your Soulmate?

an Answer:

The strangers in our lives ARE our true Soulmates.



Question #70: When was the last time you noticed your own breathing ... or felt your own heartbeat ... or looked deeply into your own eye? And what did you see when you did?

an Answer:

just now ... I saw You.



Question #71: If you were forced to go back in time and change one thing (even if you currently have no regrets), what would it be?

an Answer:

The writing of this question ...

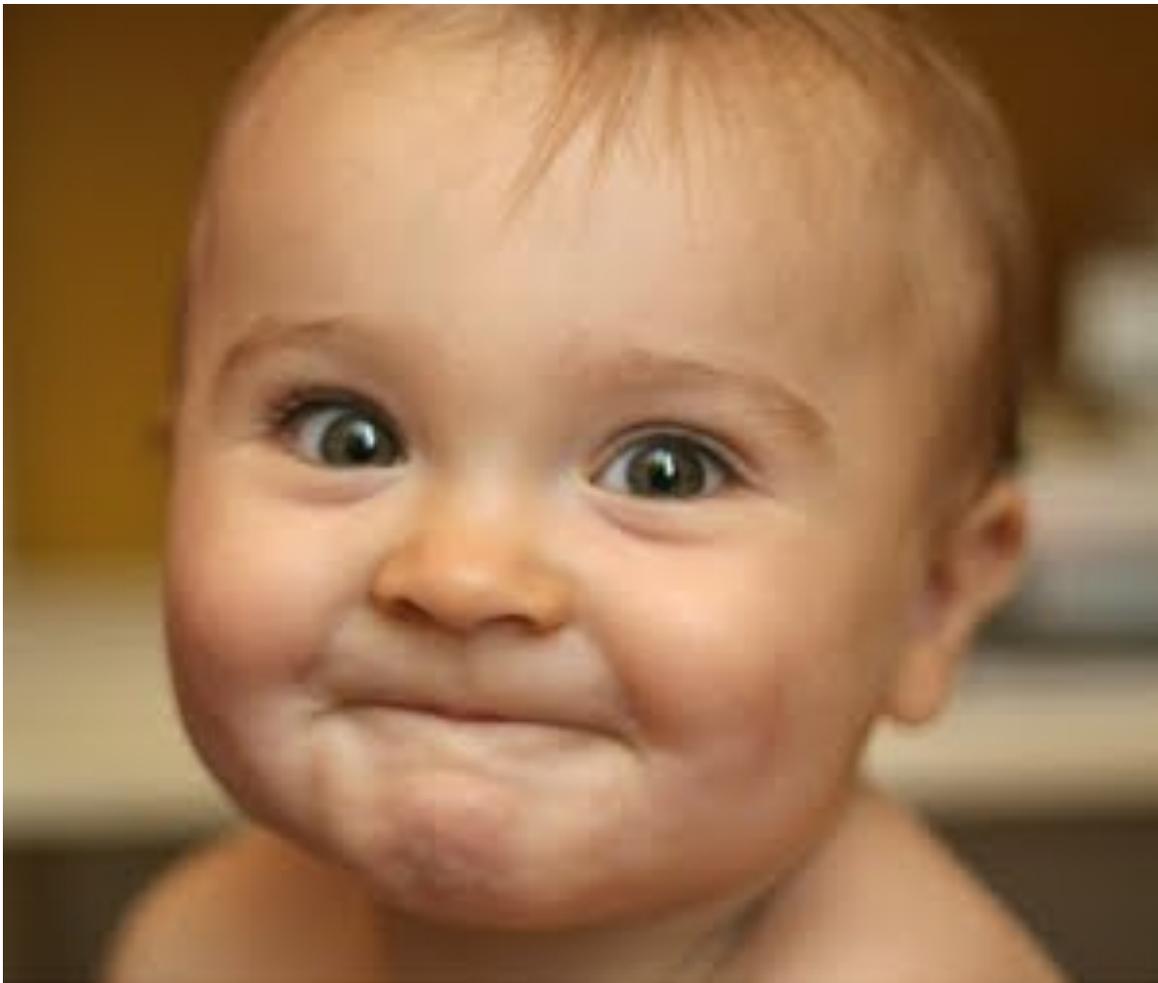


Question #72: What is more difficult, looking into someone's eyes when you are telling someone how you feel, or looking into someone's eyes when they are telling you how they feel?

an Answer:

*Looking into another's eyes IS looking into one's own;
and gazing into one's own eyes IS looking into the Soul of all others ...*
That is what makes both choices essentially the same —
... and both choices equally challenging.

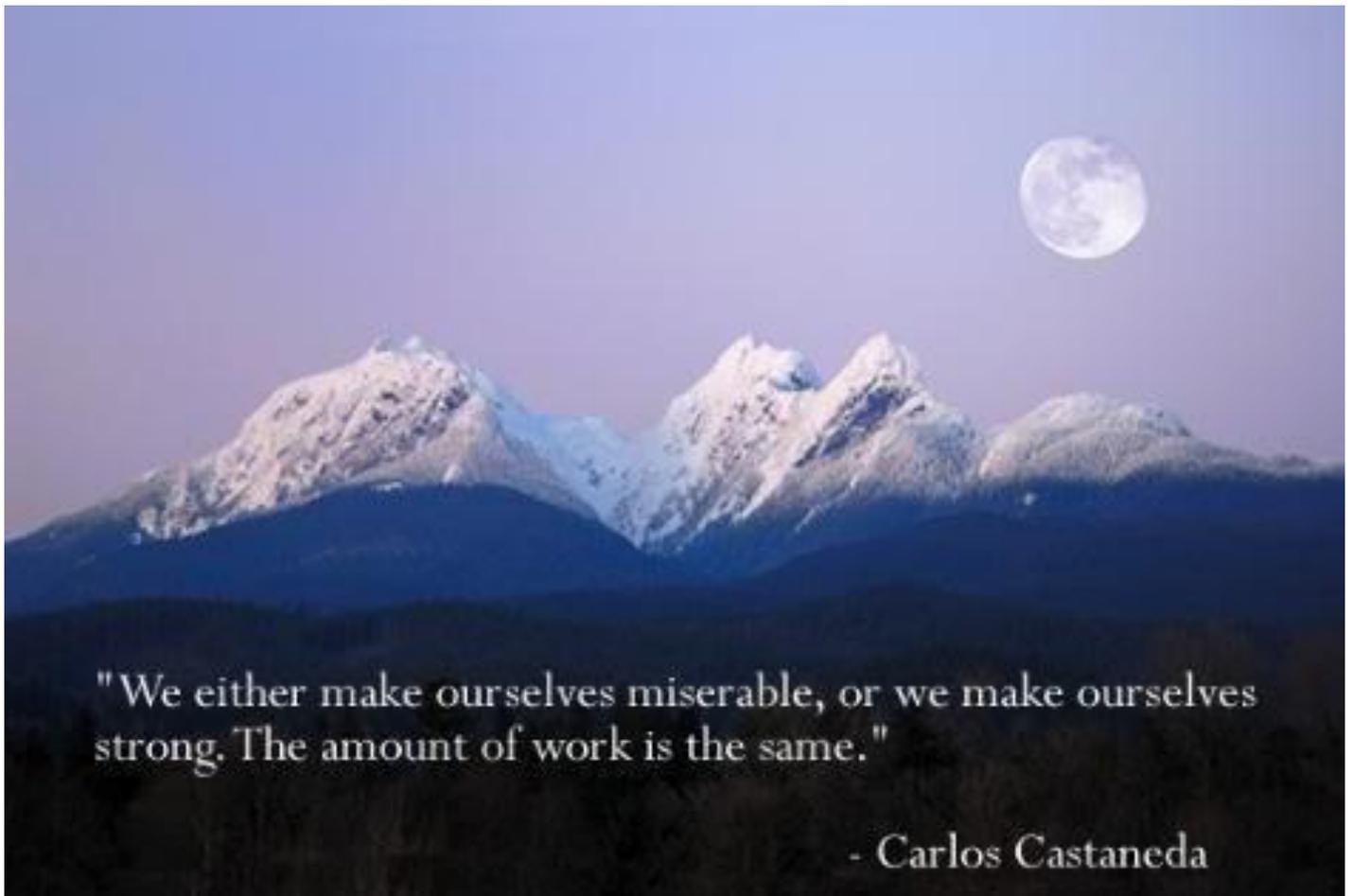
(P.S. The most difficult deeds are often the most worthwhile)



Question #73: Looking back on your life, what do you regret?

an Answer:

I only regret having once had regrets.



"We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same."

- Carlos Castaneda

Question #74: What is the quality that you admire most in your friends?

an Answer:

That they keep choosing to Love anyway ... no matter what.

(P.S. This quality is not unique to my Friends ...)



“Once you awaken, you will have no interest in judging those who sleep.”

— James Blanchard



Question #75: What is more important to you, Love or Trust?

an Answer:

Before you answer, remember that to empower the latter is to neutralize the former ...



Question #76: Do you wish you were more powerful?

an Answer:

Striving for power is our greatest weakness.

(P.S. There is no need to strive for fame or wealth or influence for ourselves, because every one of us is already a potent Force for Good for everyone else)



"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

-- Charles Darwin

Question #77: Would you rather save your loved ones or the rest of the world?

an Answer:

Actively caring for all others IS humanity's salvation.



Question #78: How would you describe yourself as a child?

an Answer:

*A child would say that I am big ... and nice ... and smiley.
I child would also KNOW that I, like all of you,
am an eternal facet of the Divine.*



Question #79: When was the last time you gave something away that you treasured? To whom did you give it? What was it?

an Answer:

This morning ... to a passing stranger ... my Heart.



"Sometimes it only takes one
word of kindness, you know, to set
a soul at ease."
Leanna Renee Hieber

Question #80: When was the last time you were happy “for no reason”?

an Answer:

*It is impossible to be truly Happy for no reason ...
... and there is always a reason.*



Question #81: When was the last time you hugged someone? Who was it?

an Answer:

10 seconds ago ... my Self!

P.S. If there is an enemy nearby, hug an enemy ...
If there is no enemy nearby, hug a stranger ...
If there is no stranger nearby, hug a friend ...
If there is no friend nearby, hug a family member ...
And if there is no family member nearby, hug your Self.



Question #82: How would you describe your spiritual beliefs?

an Answer:

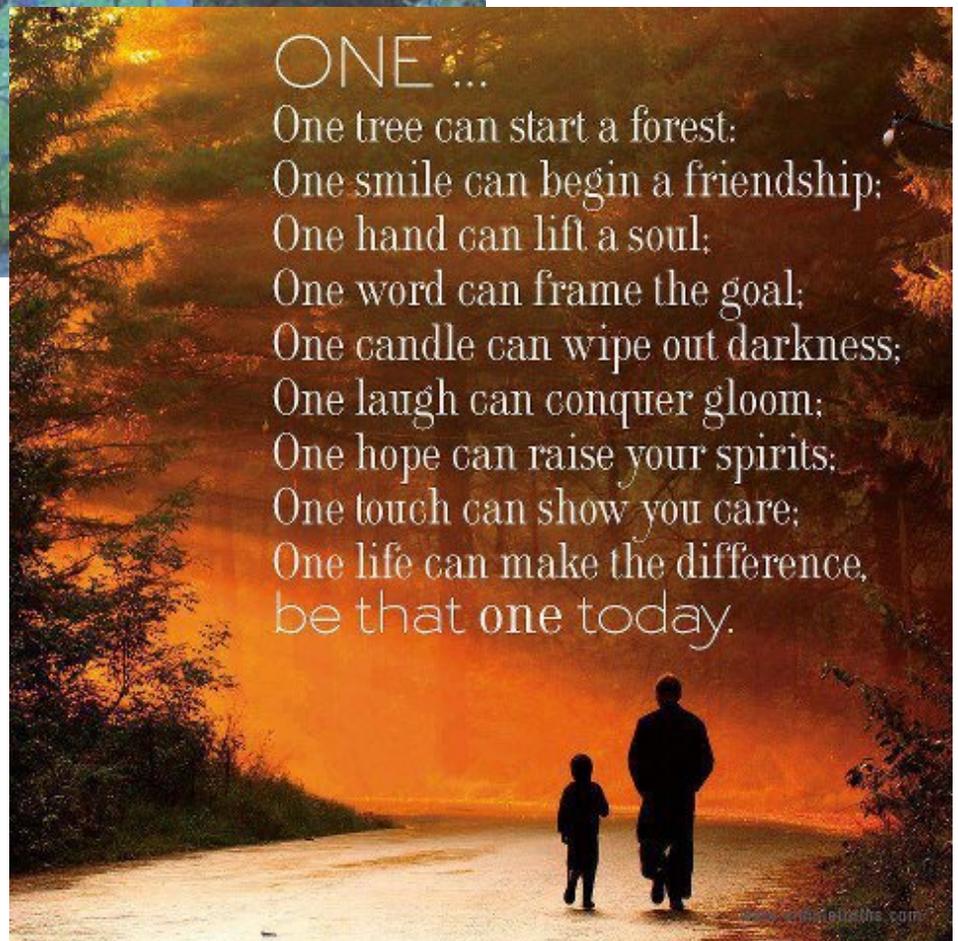
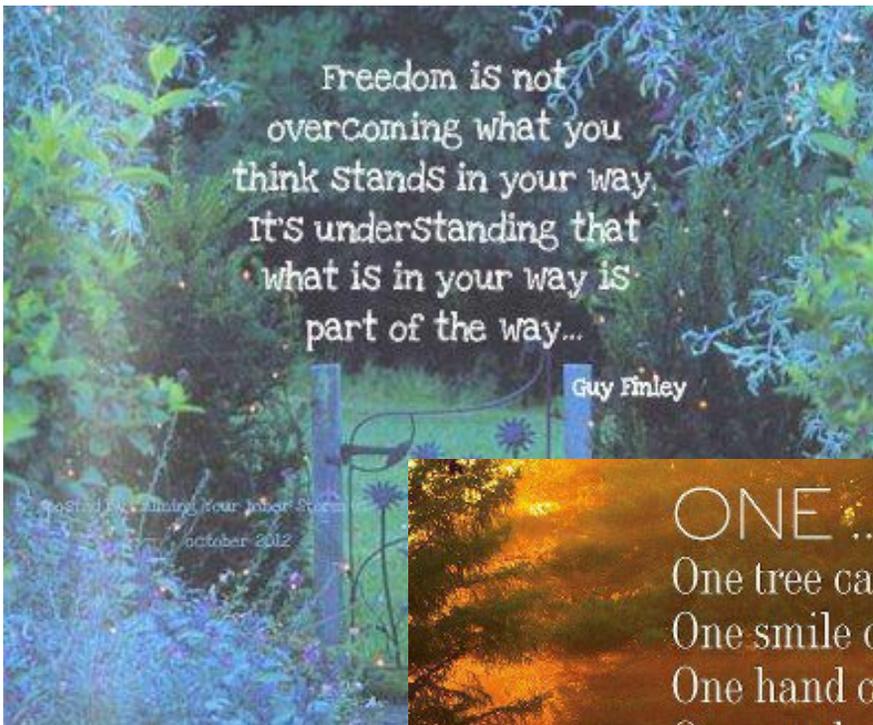
*Spiritual beliefs cannot be described ...
To truly exist, they must be demonstrated.*



Question #83: What's wrong with the world?

an Answer: Seeing as how all true Peace & Meaning comes from selflessly transcending life's pains & challenges, I would say that ...

*the only thing "wrong" with the world
is that there is not enough wrong with the world.*



Question #84: What is the difference between being alive and truly living?

an Answer:

*Mere survival is not enough.
Until you start truly living,
you will never be truly Alive.*



Question #85: Does your happiness depend on your health?

an Answer:

For many, happiness might indeed depend on health. After all “The healthy man has 1000 wishes; the ill man but one” ... AND YET I think we are talking about more than mere “happiness” here. I think life is truly Good — namely, filled with Joy & Meaning — when we are WHOLE, not merely happy.

And to be WHOLE, all that is required is that we choose to actively & selflessly & humbly Care for others ...

... and that choice depends on absolutely nothing.



Question #86: Who are you, remembering that your name, your nationality, your job, and virtually every other socially-defined attribute are all patently inadequate descriptors of your innate brilliance.

So, deep down, who are you?

an Answer:

I am You.



Question #87: Do we have a Soul?

an Answer: If the Soul is our spiritual self; the embodiment of the conscient consciousness with which we are each born (and what many of us call LOVE), then ...

we only have a Soul in the moments we give it fully to another.



Question #88: What is Beauty to you?

an Answer:

Beauty is Kindness shown to all things “ugly”.

(*picture quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)



Such love does
the sky now pour,
that whenever I stand in a field,
I have to wring out the light
when I get
home.

Question #89: If you were guaranteed to succeed, what profession would you want to have?

an Answer:

Joy-bringer



Question #91: To live a “good life”, what is the best ratio to maintain between work & purpose & celebration & rest?

an Answer:

*The truly Good Life knows work as celebration,
celebration as purpose, purpose as rest, and rest as work.*

(P.S. There are no meaningless moments ...
There are no boring days)



Question #92: You are sleeping at home alone one night and you awaken to find yourself in the midst of a ferocious house-fire. If you only had time to take one possession with you as you fled, what would it be?

an Answer:

my Gratitude ...



Question #93: What qualities are most valued by your society?

an Answer:

*Power, wealth, fame, beauty, safety and comfort ...
... the very same qualities that the Soul utterly rejects.*



Question #94: How are we to respond to evil-doers?

an Answer:

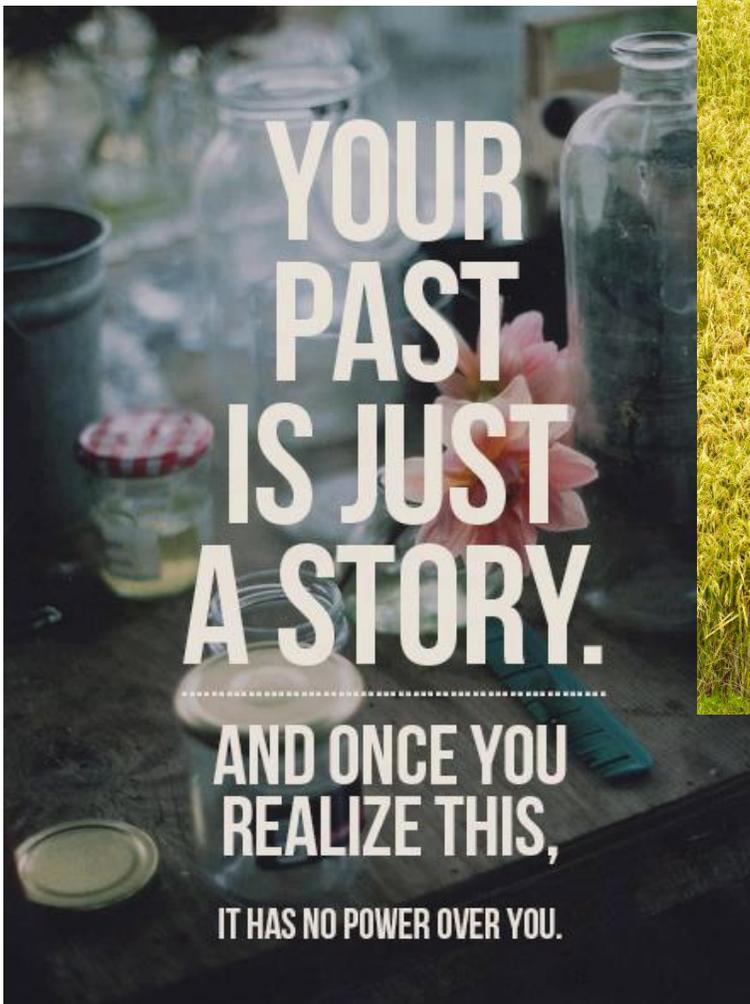
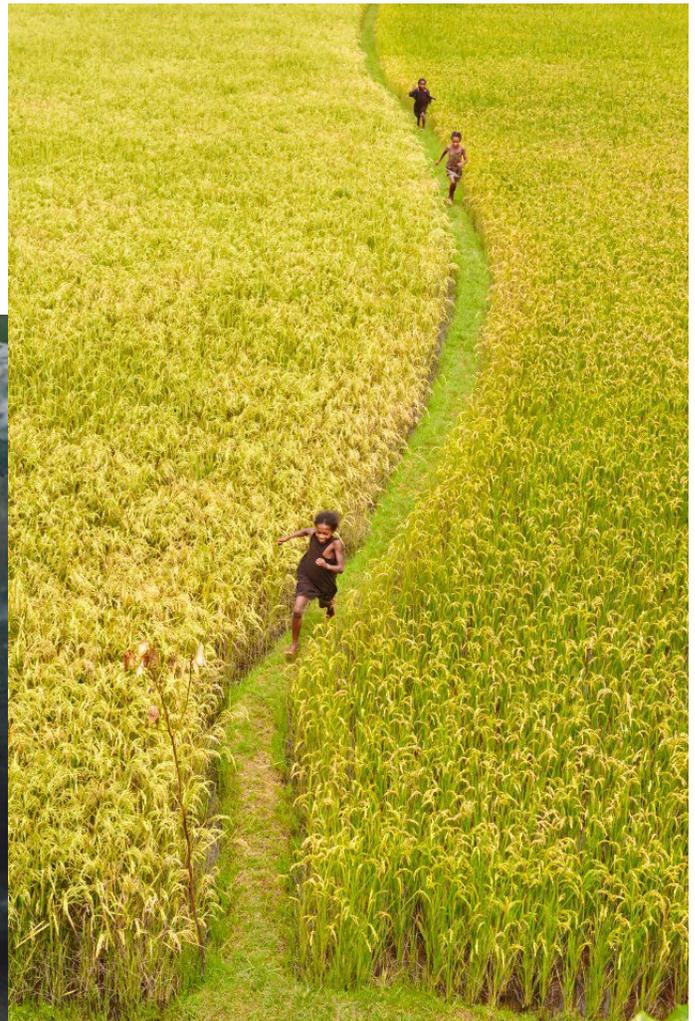
With any choice that opposes them EFFECTIVELY —
remembering that evil is the product of hatred,
that hatred is the product of anger,
that anger is the product of fear,
that fear is the product of an absence of Kindness,
and that Kindness is the product of unconditional Love.



Question #95: What is the first peaceful action you would take as World Ruler?

an Answer:

*I would remove the authority of all the world's "rulers";
thereby giving every Soul back its innate & perfect Freedom ...
(Wait a minute ... That's already been done)*



Question #96: What is the greatest challenge you have ever overcome?

an Answer:

Fear, and its many offspring — sadness, worry, hope, greed, frustration, anger, condemnation, hatred and apathy;
ALL of which are gently & completely erased
during every act of selfless Love.



Strong people
don't put others
down...
They lift them up.

~ Michael P. Watson

Question #97: What if your Life Purpose is simply to unfold; to become who you already are: a gentle, kind and compassionate Human Being? How would this affect how you plan for your future?

an Answer:

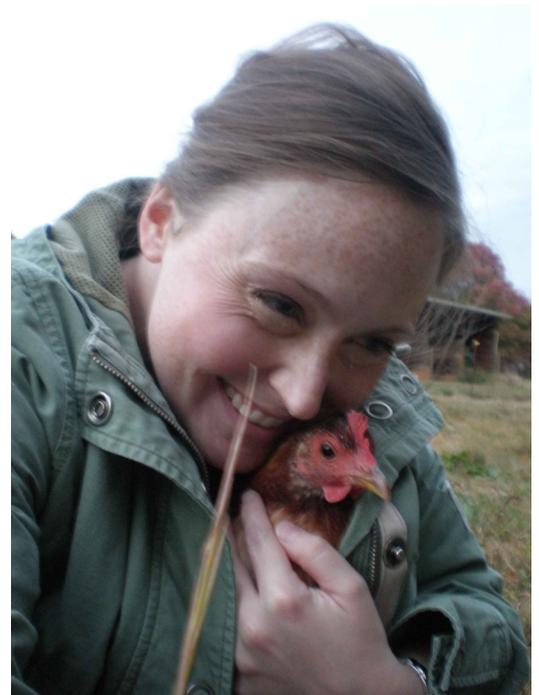
*As soon as we stop planning for a better future,
our true & brilliant Purpose begins to unfold.*



Question #98: What is the most amazing thing about humanity?

an Answer:

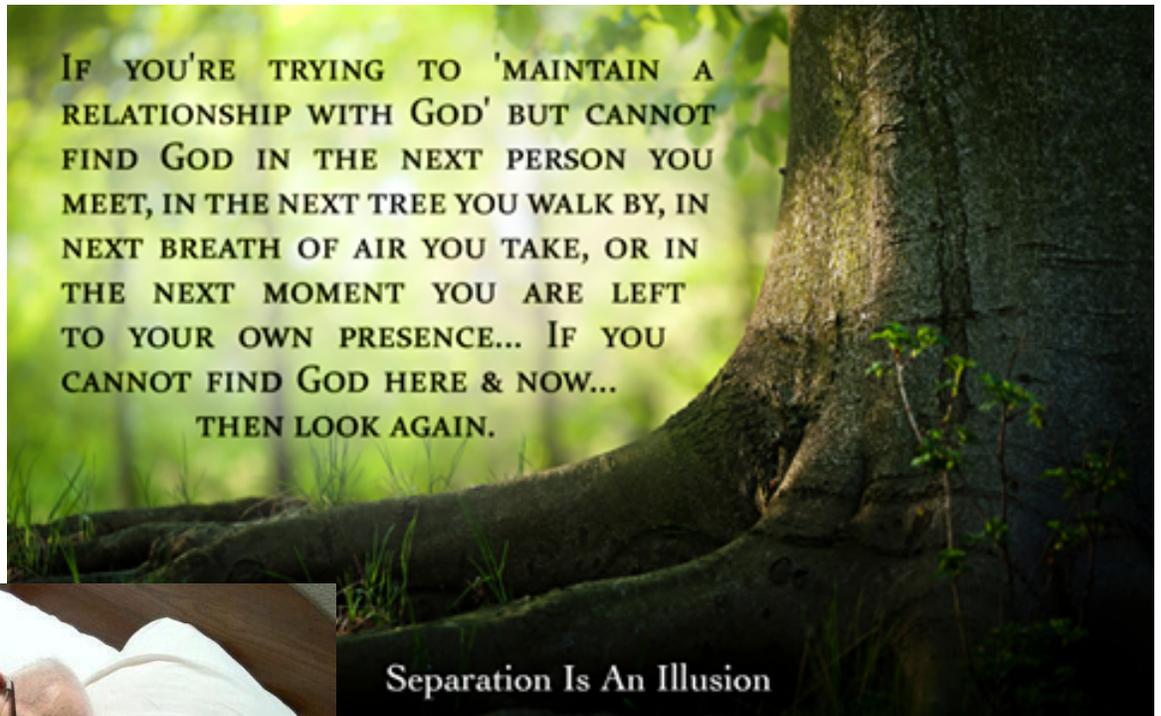
That we have the power not only to recognize our fearful, arrogant & selfish instincts, but also the power to replace them with actions that are as courageous & as humble as they are Kind.



Question #99: How would you treat others if you knew that today was the Earth's last day?

an Answer:

As lovingly as if I knew they were going to die at midnight.
(P.S. By the way, today IS the Earth's last day ... Make it a Meaning-full one!)



Answer #100: **YES!**

On the days when you are down & out; when life is hard and you feel alone and tired and empty of all hope; when your ego is doing everything it can to get you to quit — everything it can to get you to say No ... say YES anyway!

In those times when you are deathly afraid; when the odds are beyond long and the dangers appear great; when your ego is doing everything it can to get you to not make the leap — everything it can to get you to say No ... say YES anyway!

And during those moments of reasonable annoyance & rage; when your enemies are attacking you mercilessly and have camped just outside your door; when your ego is doing everything it can to keep you from doing the one thing that will bring you & yours Peace — everything it can to keep you from reaching out to those who are being hurtful and hateful — everything it can to get you to say No ... say YES anyway!





*“And I will take one from a thousand
and two from ten thousand,
and they shall Become a single One.”
~ Jesus (Gospel of Thomas 23)*