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Realize Your Timeless Self and Reclaim the Gift of Perfect Peace

Key Lesson: Never forget the truth that follows, and freedom is nearer than you think: no real spiritual effort is ever in vain, even when we're given to see - as result of our inner work - some low estate into which we've temporarily fallen. In turn, always remember: the great ocean into which the waters of a river empty themselves - their lowest point - is, in fact, one and the same as its source...only in another place and order of time.

Talk Takeaways

- Because most people don't really understand the nature of time, they also don't know anything about timelessness.
- As a result of imagining wholeness in a time to come, we resist everything in life that seems to get in the way of that imagined wholeness.
- When we become identified with anything, we are at that point stalked and threatened by psychological time.
- It is only a divided consciousness that believes it is separate from life and that thinks it will once again find wholeness in a time to come. This consciousness believes that "when" we get there, "then" we will be complete: a consciousness of "when" and "then."

- The journey back to the Divine is not through time; the journey is from one mansion in the kingdom to a higher mansion that is already connected to the lower.
- Every time we imagine wholeness we are disconnected from the wholeness that already is, and that is waiting to be revealed.
- Inside the acorn already is the mighty oak tree; they are not separate, although they seem to be separated by time and space.
- What we experience as events is the revelation of creation, the revelation of a timeless life that is unfolding within our consciousness.
- The divided consciousness is always running after something in time in order to find some kind of timelessness. This results in an inescapable reincarnation that creates a circle of time, as well as a circle of self. What is timeless is aware of that time bound consciousness and is already free of that circle.
- The journey to the Divine includes a departure from the idea that something good or bad is going to happen in a time to come.
- We cannot escape the time we have made and, that in our unawareness, we continue to make; we can only die to its maker.
- Like Alexander severing the Gordian Knot, we have to sever ourselves from the self that is always protecting itself by making plans to profit in a time to come. That level of self requires our energy in order to sustain itself. The sword that severs the knot is awareness of the illusion of a time to come.
- Be completely present to the pain and thoughts that promise a future wholeness and peace.
- What is not living requires something to be frustrated by in order to give it an endlessly temporary sense of life.

- The consciousness that is stalked by time asked fearfully, "But what will happen to me if I stop serving this master called time?"
- What we are looking for cannot be found with fear as our guide. We are the ones we have been waiting for. The Divine is not coming; that higher consciousness is already here.
- The task is to discover where we have been deceived into serving the level of consciousness that is stuck in time.
- Who and what we are cannot really lose anything; who we really are can only be given a new understanding, if we are willing to see it.
- Nothing in this world comes AT us that isn't first coming FROM us.
- Freedom will never be found along the horizontal line of time. Freedom is a vertical departure from the level of consciousness that operates under the illusion that freedom can be found in time.