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Start Being the Bridge Between Heaven and Earth

Key Lesson: There is a very strange feature as concerns most human beings: we would rather feel anxious thinking about unwanted moments over which we have no power, than to practice placing our attention in the fact of that moment...where no thought is needed to build a bridge between ourselves, and a timeless peace whose Presence all of us seek.

Talk Takeaways

- Spiritual ideas exists to point to the possibility of a permanent connection, a bridge, that can be established between Heaven and Earth.
- The goodness of any creature cannot be separated from what it serves.
- Light becomes matter as it makes its way down through the ray of creation. Dense matter returning to light is what rebirth is.
- Spiritually speaking, you serve the purpose of your life in yielding to what acts upon you, and then giving back what you have received.
- You have in you something that cannot die because it was never born.
- It is not our task to build the bridge between Heaven and Earth. That would be like building a Tower of Babel. The task is to stand where the bridge is already built.

- The more the mind tries to figure out what to do, the more that mind believes that it is on its way to freedom. All of that mind-movement is conflict.
- The opposites are complimentary and work together, but not for the mind that identifies with one side or the other.
- When something challenges a bridge that you have made in your own name, then there is a war to defend the bridge.
- If I am supposedly free to make a choice, but compelled to choose for the fear of loss or of missing out on something, then am I really free?
- Most choices in time are made from a will that feels threatened that something will be taken away.
- The will that promises an end to conflict, by prompting you to do something, is the source of conflict.
- A choice-less life is one in which the Higher Will is allowed to act upon the self-will that is the fearful chooser. That is the re-connection between Heaven and Earth.
- Painful ambition is the futile attempt to make yourself whole through worldly possessions, ideas and images.
- Simple consciousness is aware of its surroundings. Higher consciousness is aware of simple consciousness.
- The real source of conflict is hidden by identification with thoughts trying to win the conflict.