



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Making a Conscious Connection With the Kingdom of Heaven

Key Lesson: Divine wisdom refreshes the soul by renewing its faith...but not faith in the hope of a time yet to come; rather it flourishes in the light of a ceaseless revelation that within it already dwells all that is good, patient and timelessly true.

Additional Key Lesson: Every once in a while, we have the great fortune of perceiving a moment of such astonishing beauty, or harmony, that we lose ourselves in it. But what is far more amazing than any such vision is this breathtaking fact: were it not for our mysterious capacity to perfectly reflect that moment - to be one with it in heart, mind, and soul - there would be no beauty or harmony to behold.

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Talk Takeaways

- The central longing of human beings is to reconnect with the Divine. We are disconnected from that longing when we are thinking about what we want.
- "The central urge in every atom, to return to its divine source and origin." -- Walt Whitman

- We want to be connected to something greater than ourselves.
- We look in the mirror of becoming to tell us who and what to be. But there's another mirror, the mirror of consciousness, which is not separate from the consciousness that holds it.
- There is nothing that our attention connects us to that is not already a part of our consciousness.
- You are always looking outside of yourself in order to make yourself into something more than you already are. That is an impossibility.
- What would it be like to experience life without relying on the mind's interpretation of the meaning of the moment?
- Discontentment is a consciousness forever trying to seek itself outside of itself.
- The meaning of the moment is not separate from the consciousness in which it unfolds.
- You do not have to look for anything to complete you because you are being completed every moment of your life.
- As goes your attention, so comes your experience. Attention is connection, and connection is relationship.
- Simply put, what you see is what you get. If you don't like what you're getting, then work inwardly to become aware of what you are connected to. You have the capacity to be aware of what your own mind is connecting you to.
- We cannot help being the personality type that we are, but we can transcend the personality type that we are so that it can be used for self-knowledge.
- It is the reaction of not wanting the condition that perpetuates the condition that you don't want.