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A Tale of Two Natures: The Unthinkable Revelation that leads to Self-Liberation

First Key Lesson: Spiritual ignorance is like the deep darkness of a moonless night; and though it has no substance of its own, it not only obscures the path that leads back home, but ensures we will walk right by it...each time and place it makes its momentary appearance.

Second Key Lesson: Self-liberation is realized only by revelation, and never by explanation... regardless how intelligent, ancient, or acclaimed it may be.

Talk Takeaways

- Freedom is the unconditional acceptance of the experience of yourself as you are in the moment.
- Transformation is not a process that involves a destination. Transformation is a process of conversion.
- Our consciousness cannot see by itself. In order to see itself it needs the light that dwells in the darkness.
- The purpose of inner work is to change your relationship with your own consciousness.

- "If I'm not for myself, then who will be? If I'm just for myself, then what am I? If not now, then when?" Hillel the Elder
- The light shows the futility of being a human being who lives only for him or herself.
- When are we going to properly deal with what we have seen in ourselves a thousand times before?
- When you are not aware of yourself, you reap the rewards of the actions of the unconscious nature that is active in you.
- There is something in us that always wants to be first, yet at the same time there is something else in us that knows that "the first shall be last, and the last shall be first."
- There is something ceaselessly acting to help you see what is ceaselessly passive in you.
- There is misery in living from the level of consciousness that lives only for itself.
- You cannot separate unconscious, useless suffering from resistance to revelation of yourself.
- Grief will complete itself and become something else, but only if you do not reject the complete experience of it.
- Individuals who become conscious awaken to the fact that they have always been powerless, as opposed to seeking to acquire a power that they imagine they need.
- There does not need to be negativity involved in the making of any practical decision.