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To Be Free “Think 3” — You, Me, and Thee

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Key Lesson: The only way it's possible to be punished by some mistaken action on our part... is if we make the second mistake: allowing the same level of self that we followed into that "pit" to condemn and then punish us for the very misstep that it first assured us was the right one to take!

Talk Takeaways

- Whenever we act out of desperation, we run over other people, and there is never a good result.
- Desperation comes out of human being not being able to reconcile the pain that we are experiencing in that moment.
- Every unconscious act to reconcile a disturbance in yourself is an act of desperation, because there is nobody there making that choice.
- Anytime you feel compelled to do anything, it is an act of desperation.
- The "Now" is a completely different order of being that is not governed by the opposites, but out of which the opposites come in the form of an event.
- There is a ceaseless principle disparity between what is timeless and what is in time. We presently live in a state of attempting to reconcile this disparity of our own effort.

- Our true role is not to reconcile the disparity, but to be the bridge between what is timeless and what is in time so that the disparity can be reconciled naturally.
- Everything that manifests itself in time is the marriage of three eternal forces: an active force, acting upon a passive force. and the two opposing forces are married by a reconciling force.
- The part of us that acts to reconcile the disparity that we feel actually creates more disparity through its action. Negativity is the proof that there has been no reconciliation.
- Our present level of consciousness thinks in two's: itself and what it does or doesn't want. They are really one thing, but that level of consciousness experiences it as two things.
- Pretending to be something that you are not is an attempt to reconcile the disturbance that you feel.
- The same mind that does not want the unwanted past experience that it is reliving is the same mind that brought it up in imagination.
- Surrendering to a reaction that promises to reconcile a disturbance is the birth of an unconscious self that IS the disturbance.
- The punchline of the story of the teacher and young child was, "All you had to do was ask for help."
- Think 3: Not me, and you -- and What do I do? -- rather, what I need right now is Thee. Remaining watchful means that you are a conscious participant in the natural reconciliation, by another Will, that takes place when you don't insert yourself. Open yourself up and surrender yourself up to the Will that is revealing you, instead of the will that wants to conceal from you the truth of yourself.