

AND WHAT ABOUT [PHYSICAL] DEATH?

The manner of death is irrelevant, whether it is suicide, whether it is brain death, whether it is an automobile accident or a heart attack, a disease; the manner of death means nothing. And just to elaborate slightly, every death is a cop-out. It's a point at which an individual gives up. It is not the giving up that constitutes the yielding to the Father's Will. It's a giving up of the attempt to control one's life, still believing that having control is the primal need. And literally one arrives at a point where they can't maintain the control any longer, but they don't yield the control up to the Father. And so there apparently is a death. It is a death that they bring on themselves. It is a decision, believe it or not.

Now, everyone who passes on goes to the same place, as it were. It is a receiving place. And they are met with love. In fact, the movement to that receiving place is as it has often been described, one in which the experience is one of great love. And they are met with love and they are for lack of better words, ministered unto, made comfortable. You could say that questions are answered. Those who have passed on prior to the individual who has passed on do gather to welcome. But the individual who has passed on is not required to meet with them. They can remain for awhile in the receiving place if they so wish. And they do not move on until there's a motivation within themselves to do so.

No, indeed, they have not moved into the fourth-dimension. Because the so called event of death was not a part of a process of Awakening. It was an ongoing dynamic of the assertion of the need to be in control of their lives, which they hadn't yet relinquished. And until they relinquish that, the process of Awakening cannot occur. And so they find themselves exactly as they were before, except that whatever they thought it was that killed them they know didn't kill them. And so if they had been suffering from cancer, they realize that it did nothing to them and they are no longer subject to that belief or disease. So there is healing in that aspect...

There is one other aspect, and that is, that if during their life they have lost a limb or an organ or whatever, they find themselves physically whole. They still believe they have to eat.

Believe it or not those who were addicted to alcohol may find themselves still addicted to alcohol. And even while they are in the receiving place they are not prohibited from indulging in their alcoholism. You must begin to understand that no one else can force you... no matter how Awake they are, no one else can force you to be well, because to not be well is your decision based upon beliefs that seem rational and reasonable to you that tell you that whatever your problem is, is essential to your self-protection. And if one feels they need to be dulled by alcohol in order not to be overcome by the "realities

of life," you can see that it is a decision they have made to maintain their sanity from their standpoint, even though it cannot accomplish that.

But each one's suffering is decided for by them, because they have arrived at a point in their reasoning where they believe that what they are doing is protecting them from something. Indeed, when physicians arrive at the determination that brain death has occurred, the individuality that you have known has moved on. The body you see is the after-image left in your eyes. That which identifies them to themselves is still with them. And you will never be without that which identifies you, without that which renders you visible and tangible as a conscious experience for everyone.

What you also have to understand is that when I speak of something that is tangible and visible I don't mean something that is material. And what you all further need to understand is that your scientists are clearer about the fact that there is nothing material about your body right now "physically speaking," because when they examine it with an electron microscope, they find out that there are not billiard balls of matter but just energy pattern-- nothing substantial there at all--and the pattern, it will ultimately be found out, is the pattern of the Idea in God's Mind that constitutes God's Self-expression.

So right now you don't have a material body. And as this fact begins to register, as this news filters down in practical terms from the scientists to the general public, people will begin to think of their body in a new way that will allow for healing to occur, that will allow for perfection to occur spontaneously, instantaneously, because there is no requirement, no "physical" requirement for processes of matter to occur because there ain't no such thing there. It's energy pattern that can shift because it has no density to inhibit the shift.

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