

IN THE COURSE I SAID, "FORM IS AN ILLUSION"  
HERE'S WHAT I MEANT.....

I know, “ashes to ashes and dust to dust” you lay the body aside in the ground....dust to dust, send it back where it came from. CRAP! DON'T BELIEVE IT! . . . it's not true! God's Creation is recognizable, it's identifiable, it is experienceable. God Moving looks like something! It can't help but look like Something and feel like Something and Be Something.

Now, I know that makes it sound as though form is Real and yet in the Course I said, “form itself is an illusion.” Here's what that means: Form ITSELF is an illusion. The reason being that there can't be any such thing as form itself--form all by itself! There isn't any such thing as form itself. Form is always, I'm going to say, the rendering visible of the Movement of Creation – the Movement of the Mind of God. It never stands by itself, of itself, because there is no such thing as form of itself. You see?

But that is the way the body and the world are being interpreted presently from the standpoint of physics, from the standpoint of the materialistic hypothesis that are put forth as an explanation of Creation. You treat yourself as though you are a body, that you are the particular form that you identify with yourself. And we've talked about this at length. You're identifying yourself with the form instead of with the conscious awareness in which the experience of form is going on.

And so when you shift your attention to “the form” and you say you are “the form,” you are talking about form itself, on its own, obviously having no connection with God, and a universe itself having no connection with God, with a divine Movement: Something that instead happened from an unexplainable “Big Bang” that set material processes into motion . . . and voila! You have an illusion, you have something standing on its own with nothing behind it – no creative Movement that it is the visibility and tangibility of. You see? And that is the belief structure out of which everyone is moving, who is engaged in Waking up. Do you see what I'm saying?

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