

IN THE PROCESS OF WAKING UP, YOU ALL HAVE A TENDENCY TO THINK THAT ENLIGHTENMENT IS GOING TO GIVE YOU NEW INFORMATION....NEW STRINGS OF WORDS....that you can use to think about, or think with, or base your evaluations and judgments upon through intellectual processes. But when you take the time to still the "thinking mind," to abandon the opinions and the theories and all the unique little characteristics of your orphan mindset, and you move into the silence, you don't find yourself provided with bits of information. You find yourself provided with experiences that seem to you to be nonspecific. And they only seem to be nonspecific because there aren't any words breaking the experience down into bits and pieces that are definable and usable.

And because it's [the] little bits of and pieces of information that you have found to be of ultimate value to you, it seems like the nonspecific experience of, let's say, Peace and Love and Joy are not valuable and are not particularly meaningful. In other words, they're relatively useless. And so you don't hang out there very much, and you don't abide just paying attention to the experience of Knowing that you're having. You don't pay attention as though what you're experiencing is, for the first time, a true experience of you, holding--within all of its apparent nonspecificity--infinite, substantial, meaningful, and illuminating experiences of Reality.

You like little rests from the trials of the day, and so you'll meditate and enjoy a little bit of this peace and quiet. "Oh, yes. I'm worth twenty minutes a day, taking time out. I will justify setting everything aside for twenty minutes. After all, I've been told that it will reduce my blood pressure and there will be other physical benefits from it. Therefore, I can afford not to attend to the emergencies and the real demands of my life, to have a little bit of quietness." But you have to justify it in your own mind as though what you're doing is an aside to what's real; something irrelevant to the "real" demands of your day.

And yet what I'm telling you is that what you're calling the "relevant demands of your day" are what are irrelevant to your conscious experience of What You Truly Are--so that if you value the experience, you will opt for the experience more often, paying closer attention to it without conceptualizing it--so that the experience of what Love is and Peace is and Joy is, and so on, might reveal themselves to you more and

more clearly so that what you experience in that conscious Awareness becomes "the means" by which you live in this world.

It's only in this way that the real world is going to be uncovered to you more and more clearly. It's only in this way that you will find that the orphanage doesn't exist, and that there's a larger, unlimited arena of Being that it's your Birthright to be experiencing.

~Raj/JESUS