

MIND SPAKE...AND FORM APPEARED.....THAT'S A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CREATION.

[Text] "The statement "God created man in his own image and likeness" needs reinterpretation. 'Image' can be understood as 'thought,' and 'likeness' as 'of a like quality.' God did create spirit in His Own Thought and of a quality like to His Own. There is nothing else."

I'm going to interrupt here. We spoke in the last two weeks about the fact that Mind, God moves. And the Movement is a Movement of Ideas and those Ideas are perfectly recognizable to that which formed the Ideas. And in their recognizability, they are visible and tangible, but not material. All of it is pure Spirit.

In order to perceive, in order to accept or reject, organize and reorganize, there has to be something separate from the Movement of Creation to observe it. And therefore be in a position to analyze it. And so, of course, one must have turned one's back from the Altar in order to create the imaginary environment in which one could be an independent observer, and then proceed to evaluate. Part of what is very dissatisfying to the ego in the process of awakening is that in yielding to the river, floating on your back, expending no energy whatsoever for survival or the achievement of goals, one has abandoned the so-called right to make evaluations. You can't even say, "Well, I'd like to be closer to the edge of the river." Or "I'd like to be in a quieter part of the river." Or "I'd like to be in a faster part of the river."

One has arrived at a point of saying, "Thy Will be done. I will fit in." Those are the terrible words. I will fit in. I yield to the Movement of Creation and hold myself separate from it no longer. And in doing that, abandoning this apparent right to be separate, you find yourself at One with It, and It Being The Wholeness Of You.

Mind spake and Form appeared. That's a brief description of Creation. Or, Mind speaks and Form appears. But understand that this Form is not matter. Mind speaks and recognizes Itself in that Act or Action. And it's all mental. It's all Mind. And the Substance of the Experience is Spirit, not matter.

Now, what I want to bring home at this moment is that nothing that you are experiencing right now is matter. Not the chairs you're sitting on. Not the bodies that are sitting on the chairs. Not the trees. Nothing that you are experiencing is matter. And, therefore, nothing that you are experiencing right now is bound by what you would call the laws of matter or physics.

Form follows Function. Mind spake and Form appeared. Mind spake and Function functioned and was recognizable and identifiable. The Movement of God, of Creation, is Be-ing—the verb Be-ing. It is Movement. It is Function. If Form follows Function, it serves Function. It renders Function visible and tangible. Not materially tangible, but experienceable. With what? The only thing there is, Mind. And that's what's going on right now for every single one of you. It's the only thing going on, period.

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