

WHEN GOD SPEAKS....YOUR RELINQUISHMENT OF PERSONAL AUTHORITY

(Text) "You can speak from the Spirit or from the ego, as you choose. If you speak from Spirit you have chosen to "Be still and know that I am God." (T-#47/52)

It might be helpful to remember that it's God that is saying this and this would only need to be said to a Christ who has chosen to indulge in imagination and turn his back on the Father, and thus, as I said, steal authority from the Father in order to apparently engage it as an act of his own or her own.

And so the Father says, "Be still. Shut up. Silence your mind. Be still and know that I am God, not you. Be still and know that I am the Father and you are the Son because this is how you remember Who You Are which is the essential first step to coming back Home into your Right Mind. Be still and know that I am the Author. I am the Source. And when you stop trying to be an independent source of things and let yourself back into Me, you will find your Conscious Experience of Being, the Experience of Being the Source, the experience of being the threshold where Conception moves into Creation. You will find yourself having the full blown Conscious Experience of Being Me which is your Function. In other words, You and I are One, and I am that One."

It's important that this be understood so that you might realize that the process of Awakening will constitute the complete, complete, complete relinquishment of any authority you might have on your own. And yet, that will not mean that you will cease to be conscious of yourself as the Father individualized, period.

And remember that I have said before that the Father individualized is Universal and specific simultaneously. And I will let that just set with you.

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