

## **Waking Up Is...** Answers/Insights by Raj Christ Jesus

Waking up is a matter of letting go of the false conditioning that constitutes a belief system that distorts your perception of the only thing there is to experience, which is the omnipresence of God being all there is of you and everything else.

Now, for those who may end up listening to the tapes of this particular workshop, you may find a repetition, but it is essential. You must understand that you are neither behind the point of perfection nor advancing towards it. You are at that point, and you must understand yourself therefrom.

Now, this is a modification of a statement from Science and Health. It states for today more clearly the real meaning. The absolutely necessary element of your awakening comes out of your willingness to conceive the possibility that you are not struggling your way up some ladder—that you are not in a process of moving lifetime after lifetime through a process of refining your soul, so that you might become worthy of remembering who you Are or become worthy of God by his Grace, blessing you. You must understand that what you are experiencing now is Reality, although seen through a glass, darkly. And, you are already and only, the direct expression of the Father and, therefore, the Christ, whether you are experiencing it through a mind, darkly. And, that you are, indeed, like a person sleeping on a bed, having a dream, seeming to suffer the constraints of an imagination of the dream, and needing only to somehow wrench yourself out of the dream, so that you might find you were never in it. And what was going on never happened, because the Real You was asleep on the

bed, in a room, in a house, in a city on this planet, etc.

As I've said before, all of you are in the middle of the Kingdom of Heaven with your eyes all squinted up saying, "I cannot see the perfection." And then the ego would have you improve the imperfect, instead of open your eyes and acknowledge what is already the fact—your Divinity and Reality are already the fact. And, the element that helps get you out of the dream is Love—the willingness to recognize that which is Real in each and everything, in each and every one, yourself included. That is how you get past the one that your present perception defines as a swine standing in front of you.

I have a little more to say but we are going to break at this point.

*CONTINUED...* Now, there are just a couple of things I wish to say in addition to what I have already said. I said that the answer was Love. What I want all of you to understand is that being the presence of Love does not require you to abandon being intelligent. That may sound like an obvious statement, but in practice, many of you in your attempt to be unconditionally loving, abandon intelligence and remain in a situation where you are being abused, in the name of love, in the name of being there for another for purposes of his healing.

I think that you all ought to be just as wise as a nurse who, if he or she is confronted with a patient who is wild, does not say, "That's all right sweetheart. I don't mind that you just gave me a bloody nose or cracked a rib." No. The patient is restrained with straps, so that in the presence of the restraint, reason might be able to be reintroduced.

Now, simply be aware that in your process of awakening, in your process of spiritual growth, you will not at any point be required to sacrifice your intelligence. And until your current common sense is replaced with a new level of common sense, which still expresses ultimate intelligence, do not let go of your current level of common sense.

Love is the willingness to recognize that which is Real and honor it, and no longer honor that which isn't real. Now, as I said, until you are awake, you are utilizing a limited sense of yourself and a limited sense of whoever is confronting you. And so, in order to move through the current illusory perceptions, one must relate to one's fellow man or woman with a constant willingness to listen more deeply than the level of appearances or the level of conditioned thinking.

Because, indeed, sometimes that swinish element that needs to be seen through, will be presented by your fellow man and at other times it will be presented as you, and you will need the guidance to get beyond both.

I have said before, that relationships are the crucible of awakening. They are that in which what is non-essential is separated from that which is. And the only thing that is nonessential is that which is imaginary—not real. But, as you go through this process of relating to another and being stretched, if you will, by the relationship—listen and at the same time be unwilling to sacrifice intelligence. Then, you will not end up being used or abused and you will not involuntarily join with another at the level of illusion and substantiate it. This is very important.

Waking up does not put you at the mercy of illusion. It is down to earth. It is practical. It will relate to where you are, because where you are is the Kingdom of Heaven. And, to watch your material world and universe—as you currently define it—be translated into the spiritual original that it is and always has been, will occur and can occur only when you are paying attention where Reality is going on.

So your spiritual path will be relevant to everything you are already aware of. Your past experience of being aware of where you are, seems to have gotten you stuck in where you are, but only because you didn't realize there was something else to be seen beside your current definition of where you are.

Start looking for God right here and right in your fellow man and right in you. And be curious. And, the fact is you will begin to say “no” where “no” needs to be said. And you will begin to say “yes” where “yes” needs to be said. And, the “no’s” and the “yes’s” will not always come in the places that your former mindset thought they ought to be. But in order not to become confused as those shifts occur, you need to listen and to trust, as I said earlier, that everything will conspire to uncover to you your Divinity. Everything will conspire to reveal your fulfillment of purpose according to God’s measure of fulfillment of purpose.

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