

GOD TREASURES YOUR ATTENTION...

God treasures your attention. But you withhold your attention from Him when you look at each other, or you look at any thing, and you give it a different definition and choose to honor that definition. So you've withdrawn your attention from God and you've given it to THE DEFINITION that you prefer to APPLY to that aspect of God, we'll say. This APPLICATION of a definition to the Presence of God is the meaning of the word "projection." It's that simple. You don't have to get into deep psychological explanations.

Now, it's very important to understand that the lady that you've described as beautiful, or the lady that you've described as elderly, or the gentleman that you've described as fat, IS NOT A PROJECTION. What you've CALLED THEM is a projection, but what you're seeing IS NOT.

The world IS NOT a projection of your ego. And the world and Universe WILL NOT disappear when you stop projecting your private, personal definitions upon them. What will happen when you stop applying your definition to these things is, that in the absence of the noise, the static of your thinking processes, what everything is will have an opportunity to register with you, because you won't be making noise that you distract yourself from Reality with.

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