

EVER WONDER WHY IT'S NOT JOYOUSLY ANTICIPATED?... THE STUPIDITY OF CHOOSING FOR SUFFERING AND DEATH...

"Remember, then, that whenever you look without and react unfavorably to what you see, you have judged yourself unworthy and have condemned yourself to death." ~Text, ACIM

Wow. Where did that come from? This is heavy stuff, right?

"You have judged yourself unworthy and have condemned yourself to death."

You say, "I would never do that!

No, you did it but you've covered up the fact that you did it. And now the fact that you did it, comes to you in very oblique ways, like in the saying: "There are only two sure things." What? Death and taxes. Right? Oh, wow! That's deeply ingrained. Everybody, whether they are familiar with that phrase or not, there is some other phrase or some feeling that conveys that meaning.

"There's only one sure thing and that's death." And you don't challenge it. You accept and you await it, don't you? You don't like it, but you think you know that there's nothing you can do about it..

You see, the minute you pull the cord out of the wall that's connected to the light bulb, the light goes out. Right? The minute you unplug yourself from the Father, the Light of the Father apparently goes out and what's left has no means of supporting itself or of performing its function. And so, no matter what you imagine you're doing while you are unplugged, if you aren't doing anything to become plugged in again, nothing will come of the effort. Zero will be the result. That's death. Nothing will work. And the fact that "nothing is working" will ultimately become apparent. That's all it means.

So when you've claimed that "you're an orphan" - and I know you say, "I never claimed that." But you have claimed that you're just a physical organism that arose out of physical evolution. That blueprint, that idea, that concept with all of its ramifications and your confirmation of them, constitutes an active disconnection from the plug. And so you are, thereby, making the choice for death, making the choice for the experience of it."

~excerpt from ACIM Study Group with Raj/JESUS