

YOUR COMFORT ZONE....YOUR PERSONAL EGO COMFORT ZONE....IS NOT THE PLACE WHERE INSIGHT AND INSPIRATION WILL OCCUR.

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So, the process of Awakening is one in which you learn to Love again. And you don't know how to Love because you are in fear, and therefore always on defense. And so, in order to learn how to Love, you must turn away from what you have been relying upon to give meaning to everything, which are the mutually-agreed-upon definitions. And since that is where your total focus has been, it is going to seem to you that you're going to have to turn to a point completely outside anything you are familiar with, even though you are turning back toward Home, and laying the groundwork for the "Aha," [finger snap] the light bulb that will go on in your Mind, illuminating that your Mind is Whole, and never became less than Whole, even though your act of independence caused your attention to become focused only, we might say, in a very narrow bandwidth of the capacity of your Mind.

So, it's all about Love. And Love can't be explained to you. You can only be pointed in the direction where the experience awaits you, which is the direction I am consistently pointing all of you in, and which became even more clearly expressed at the last meeting, that it had to do with involvement with each other. And that it involved getting off the fence and no longer thinking that you had a safe place where you could hide by not determining something as needing correction, or not needing correction. And that it's necessary to get off the fence and be hot or cold, but not in some neutral, safe spot.

That's not always comfortable. But you know what? Whatever level of comfort you all have arrived at through finding a group that all have the same mutually-agreed-upon definitions so that you don't have to be

nervous and you can feel safe, that has never illuminated to you what Love Is. And because it has never illuminated to you What Love Is, you haven't been able to move to the point of casting your vote and being the Presence of Love in the process of discovering What It Is, because you faced the uncomfortable situation that required you to get off the fence and vote. Do you see what I'm saying?

Your comfort zone, your personal ego comfort zone is not the place where Insight and Inspiration will occur. That's where the so-called "safe zone" is, where God does not find expression. And you continue to be stuck, ignorant of What Love Is, ignorant of feeling the Love you are loved by, because the center and circumference of You is entirely the Totality of God, and thereby not having the experience of being Love and experiencing the refreshment that comes from fulfilling your Function and discovering what that Function is, not as a definition, but as an Act.

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