

Article 263: Your Spiritual Self and Language –part 2

Humans, on the scale of awareness and being ...which is limited by their language, truly desiring understanding, reduce a “condition” to simple or common aspects, just as language demands, ...and though these simplified matters are arbitrary, humans then draw conclusions and make inferences ...and, in this, instead of understanding, humans are imposing their limited languaged-understandings on the results, ...thus, though it seems that understanding comes from overcoming ignorance or lack-of-understanding, it actually comes from imposing languaged beliefs and thoughts onto the world.

These languaged-processes of reduction and simplification are both arbitrary ...and all conclusions are arbitrary, thus the understandings you achieve are arbitrary ...and are imposed, knowingly or unknowingly, upon the issue under consideration, ...and all such understandings are only valid for you, because these arbitrary processes are personal to you. Following this or a similar process, all of your learnings and understandings are self-imposed, ...does your life reveal that you have desirably imposed upon yourself? ...or are you still trying to reconcile the self and life you are living with your formed beliefs and truths ...and the things you sense about life? Will your language enable you to succeed? ...or has your language imposed itself upon all of your beliefs and truths ...and the self and life you sense and live?

Following this process of seeking common elements to simplify and unify your thinking, and in one form or another you will follow this process, any “right” answer or understanding you obtain will be completely arbitrary to you, thus, if your self and life are in any way undesirable, make the arbitrary decision to live as you truly desire ...and the universe will fully support you in that just as it supported your undesirable choices. It is imperative that you consider our words clearly and profoundly ...because, though the universe will completely support you in living as you truly desire, your language will not! Your language works against every aspect of your living as you truly desire. Language is a cruel and demanding master ...because it won't let you think and reason or feel above or beyond its limitations.

It is frequently declared that greater awarenesses ensure that you will live a finer self and life, yet, a common argument against this is that, since humans are determined to resist change, as long as your life is not too uncomfortable, you will persist in your old beliefs and ways, ...”After all”, you normally declare in one form or another, “my beliefs are

traditional ...and they've been around for centuries, so how can they possibly be so wrong? ...I'm only living as I've been taught!"

You just haven't figured out how to make these beliefs and ways work for you as you truly desire, ...isn't that right? Then the first thing you must understand is that your language enables you to say things that the language won't let you live, nor will it support you. For example, you can speak of love and spirituality without knowing what you are talking about; you can tell us about yourself and what you are doing without ever knowing who or what you are ...or what anything is; and you can certainly refer to oneness and all-goodness ...and the benevolence of the universe ...but you don't believe these things and cannot live them.

To overcome this dilemma, it is taught that if you don't have the goodness and empowerments you desire, assume them ...and then live them; speak and act and think as though they are already yours ...and through these consistent actions they will become yours, ...and along the way, you can appropriate other virtues you admire ...and discard what you do not like about yourself, and the way you are living ..and expressing yourself. "You need to create a new image of your self and life ...and construct yourself into that image," they declare, ...but how can a higher self possibly emerge from the restricted lowness of your language which empowers undesirable habits?

Your language is the personality of your life.

Do not struggle to raise yourself by overcoming bad habits ...or by seeking a "higher being" to lift you out of your problems and difficulties, ...instead, raise your language and follow your thoughts to greater beliefs, attitudes, emotions, words, and actions, ...or are you fearful of raising your language because you might not have the inspirited will to live those changes? Before using language to judge yourself and others ...and the things of this world, illuminate your language to the expansive level you feel will support your being and living as you truly desire.

Your language of thought has continued for centuries without any real consideration of its basic faults and limitations ...simply because the structure of language is "traditional" ...and if it has faults you rationalize that it is better than no language, and you believe that language is evolving, ...don't you believe it! Language is constantly tampered with, but the underlying structure remains the same ...and, being traditional, has been passed down from generation to generation especially by oral communication, ...and it is the oral communication which has maintained the foundation of language essentially unchanged for centuries, ...and as

the language of thought is faulty, all thinking•believing•behaving following this faulty language passed is equally incorrect and limited. Are you willing to continue this time-honored faulty-language?

What are these foundational faults? Well, to begin, the universe is obviously free of good and evil ...and other opposing dualities, yet, as these were created in the language they were imposed upon the universe ...and thoughts•judgments•beliefs in good and devil quickly followed, ...and this created self-righteous attitudes, moral judgments, ...and feelings of vulnerability and insecurity.