

## The Most Wonderful Choice You Can Make

The most wonderful choice you can make is to see the Truth—to *want* to see the Truth in everything.

Please understand how important this point is. There is an absolute Truth. Even though you don't know what it is, you cannot deny that it must exist. It could be said that it is the only thing that exists. Explained in another way, anything that really exists is part of the Truth.

The Truth is a state in which seeing results in a self-evident conclusion. It is unmistakable and it is irreplaceable. You can see it in every person or situation, if you painstakingly work until you've reached it. It is a state of awareness where no more questions are necessary.

There may be stops upon the way to arriving, but they will not be marked by struggle or controversy, not if you are on the correct path. The stops will be places of peaceful rest where new insight may be gained in order to go further. Just being on the path will be a joyful experience.

You will know the Truth by its most remarkable characteristic—it leaves no room for argument. It is not *your* truth or *my* truth—it is the genuine article. And you will not mistake it for anything else once you see it. It is not unique to you. If you are still unsure, or feel that you are looking for the right path *for you*, see that you are still simply lost.

Your choice is to seek the absolute Truth or continue to believe that some other illusion is the truth. First, however, you must choose to *want* to see the Truth. It is ever important to know that those choices are not synonymous. Many have sought the Truth without the will to live it once found. They have treated the search like any other, with the idea that once found, they would decide to take it—or leave it if it did not suit them well enough. They have found nothing about the Truth.

If you search with such arrogance, you will not be capable of seeing the Truth. It will be hidden by the shadows of what you now call excitement and happiness. Empty glee and outward pleasures will continue to be your volatile rulers. The Truth will be right before your eyes and yet not visible, simply because you have not made the choice to *want* to see it.

It will take a light to expose the darkness that hides the absolute Truth that is before you. Darkness has masqueraded as security and comfort, which you have clung to for years. I am not referring to the obvious evil that is present in the world, for much of that is outside of your control. I am pointing out the personal darkness of self that has had you in a prison, decorated with all of your favorite things.

The light is willingness—willingness that manifests itself in wanting to know, at all cost. Not curiosity; that will not shine upon anything. When you are willing to brave the storm and see what is left when it passes, then you are there. What is left will be the Truth...and you will not be disappointed.

In considering the costs, you can be joyfully assured that your payment will only be in an imaginary currency. This is because the things that you hold dearest to you are imaginary themselves. They are only images of what is valuable and what is not.

This is not to say you have nothing valuable in your life, but with every truly valuable asset you have, you have taken advantage of it for yourself. You have created gratuitous images in your mind of these things with such false concepts as ownership, entitlement, expectation and fantasy. In doing so you have taken something of Truth and made it false.

This falseness is all you need to give up. Your cost is images and illusions that don't even exist beyond your mind. Yet, you will fight to keep it all. Please see that you are fighting—possibly at this very moment—to keep something that is not real in lieu of what is. This only happens because you still believe these false ideas are real.

Conscious awareness and rigorous self-honesty, at levels you have not yet reached, can free you from these illusions. Accompanied by the will to see the truth, a brand new, most wonderful life awaits you. There is nothing to fear in losing what doesn't exist in the first place—how much simpler could it be? Be not afraid; just make the effort to see the falseness for what it is.

This is difficult only because your Ego has worked very hard to convince you that your ideas, images and beliefs have benefitted you in various ways. It has convinced you that self-importance and self-absorption have brought self-esteem. It has taught you that pleasure can erase pain. With these misconceptions in place, you will find it impossible to let go because what hurts you looks as though it helps. Your only defense against such misconceptions will be a jolt of Reality.

This jolt may be self-induced, but it is more likely to be delivered by life itself. If you have recently been jolted by life, you have a rare opportunity before you to escape the illusion that you currently employ for safety. In this case, your mind is in flux and open in an unusual way to see the absolute Truth. You have an opportunity to make the most wonderful choice you could ever make. You are in a position to finally *want* to see the Truth.

Here is a truthful example.

If a tree were about to fall upon you, would you like to know this fact so that you could get out of the way, or would you prefer to just imagine that it is not falling on you? This seems a ridiculous question, but it is exactly what you do in life. Trees are falling everywhere and you convince yourself that they are not. If Spiritual pain

were as evident as physical pain, you would make far better choices in your life than you presently do.

Unfortunately, you have been highly conditioned to endure Spiritual pain. When it happens it is immediately hijacked by your Ego for pleasurable reasons. It creates self-pity and worry—two of the Ego's delights. With this kind of backward thinking, you stand no chance of escape. A real jolt, or exhausting series of smaller jolts, will be required to break free. Blessed are the poor in spirit for this very reason—it is only they who will see the Truth.

If you are poor in spirit, angry and resentful, or tired and weary, be ever so grateful for this moment. It can be your unlikely savior, if you choose to be saved—if you *want* to be saved. If you want something new, then do something new. If you want what you currently have, on the other hand, continue as you have.

Your fears, all of them, are unwarranted, but you may never live to know that. They may be with you forever, hovering, controlling and paralyzing you. This will be your choice if you cling to what you currently know. It will not profit you one bit to believe that your current thinking and actions will magically produce a new result tomorrow.

Your current life is predictable. It will be as it always has been. It will be a series of ups and downs—and you will be resigned to that life because you have been convinced that you have the power to produce enough ups to counter act the downs. You have convinced yourself that one day you will win the battle of ups and downs. But you must see that this has been your choice thus far and still, you search for something new.

Instead, I suggest that you make a new choice, the most wonderful choice that you can—choose right now, to *want* to know the Truth. A much different Truth than you had ever sought before. It will be a breathtaking new experience.