

Take a Closer Look

A Spiritual Journey Into the Soul

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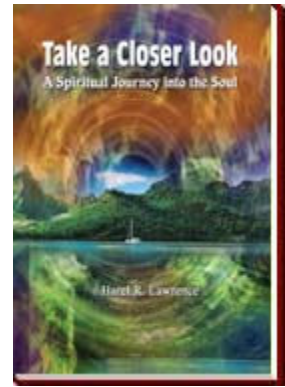
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The Lighted Path

I am honored to be the first to review this inspirational message for all to follow by I think it is handed down from parents to walk in their shadows of learning. Then we hand it down to our children. I just want to follow the path to our saviors door, thanks for a great read keep up the excellent writing blessings to you and family.

Female: age 46



Such wisdom in your words. I enjoy reading and writing about life's paths also. It is so true that we must be patient and wait for the light that will guide us in the best direction. Nicely expressed. I share your sentiments.

Female: age 46

NJ

Very spiritual is this one and it shows when you read guides come in if you ask them to. Well done a good piece of work.

Female: age 47

England

Oh My, Now this is a poem that I really love and appreciate. You have written it beautifully and it is so very truthful. I love reading poems with such inspiration.

Female

Fort McMurray AB

A lasting tribute to life's pathways. You have a keen insight into spiritual well being, and that is commendable. this was a pure joy to read.

Male: age 41

Colorado Springs, Co.

Light that Shows You the Way

As a person walking through pain at this time in my life, this poem touches my soul. I'm finding it difficult to find the light right now although I know it's there. Great read. Thanks.

Female: age 50

Mansfield, TX

Learning to Love Others

As our father said to our son, “the Holy Spirit lays within our hearts and our souls.” The love within our father gives us love to share with others. So, we can follow the Son of the Holy Spirit to wherever he leads us.

****To love another is to spread the love of God, because it is the father’s love that allows us to love in the first place.**

Light That Shines Upon Us

As I sit and listen to my heart, I realize that the light shines upon the people I am with, and as we shall know that the light is bright, many doors and windows will open up to us. So follow this path as I have done before you. I will not walk this path alone, but with the love that carries my heart into being.

****We are connected by love, and the true follower of the light knows this and endeavors to bring others along on this journey to truth and freedom.**

Light that Shows You the Way

I shall teach you of the light my child, because the light might not always show you the way. I will guide you, regardless if you understand. Do not let the light be a blemish, but let it shine within your heart. You will then understand that this light that shines is what you must know and seek. You must believe that the light is the path, and you must follow it even if you get lost. But I will show you the way, the only way I can. The light is the true path and only the light will show you the way into your heart.

Opening the Way into our Heart

We see the doors that open the way into our hearts. We see the love in a person's eyes by showing our appreciation for the things they do. What we don't see is the love inside us. As we look in a mirror, all we see is a reflection of our self. We try to cover it up by changing the way we look at and feel about other people. Most of all we leave out what is important, being your true self.

** We get distracted by what we can see and forget the importance of what we can't, our human essence, our true selves.

Sharing the Light with Others

Are our lives so different that we can only find the light in certain people. Must we look farther than the stars to see the light in others? If our lives are so different, the light we shall see will be different too. It is not the light that makes us different, because the light gives us the strength to go on. As we shall follow this path, we will all see the light together and our lives will be the same, even though we are different in ways we can not describe. Later in life it will not be different, so we must not be confused and turn away, because of the way we see others. We share the light with them by opening our hearts and letting light in. Then the light will be stronger than one person could see alone.

****Humans can find many things they have in common with others, but few realize the depth of that assertion, the extent to which we share a common spiritual heritage that transcends not only individuals or race but even time. That heritage, taken as a piece, is the greatest human strength.**

Spirit that Lives Within Us

It is not what I feel that I must know. It is what the spirit that lives within my heart hungers for, what I must learn from this journey, to understand my true self. From this day I shall follow the path into the distance, to the land of truth.

As long as your heart is full of spirit, you will understand the faith in love and you will gain wisdom through what you have from the present day. Your heart and your mind will know your true self, understanding that what we must learn will not come easy. This path will not just lead you, but give you the truth in what you can't see with your eyes.

What you see and feel through the spirit within yourself will take you to a place where eagles fly, where our fathers have been before us. How does one person stay upon this path without wandering in the clouds? As long as you believe, you will not be confused with the truth. Having faith in your true self, our fathers will not lead you astray.

****Faith may be the hardest thing to come by in our age, but faith in one's true self is perhaps the most difficult variety. How do we believe in what we can't really name, in what we stray from regardless of knowing we must not stray? The answer is in part that we can rest assured that others have come before us, have trod this trail of becoming, of achieving true identity.**

The Light of the Sun

Is it the light of the sun that I see before me, or is it
the light of the spirit that flows through the air? What I
must see is that it is not the sun that brightens my
spirit. It is the light of what I feel inside of me, that I
might realize that the spirit comes through my life and
into the light of others.

**The spirit is what matters, and the pun is
intended, for it is the light from inside that we project
outward into the world, that combines with the
spiritual presence of all other beings to make the
world, the essential world.

The Lighted Path

He who follows the right path will find his true self. But first he must understand that the path he follows will lead him in different directions, that to find the right path he must not search with his eyes, but with his heart.

The path he sees with his heart will take him in the right direction. He will understand that his true self lies only within his spirit and not his body. The person he is searching for will be on this path, and whoever this person might be will lead him where he must go. You will not need the light of the sun to show you the way, because the person with you will have the light and guide you through with open arms and open mind.

You will then have the same light to give to others who follow. You must not keep the light for yourself, but share it with others to come. Be patient my child, your guide will come in due time. When the brightest stars fill the midnight skies, then you will know the answer.

The Strength of the Light

There is no quality of light that I can not see within my heart. There is no form of beauty that I cannot find with my heart. So, I must not be afraid if the light flows free through the mountains and catch the beauty of the light with my mind, because the beauty carries the strength that allows me to go on with this life that I shall lead. I know that if I overlook this I will only find the beauty in certain things. There will not be an absence of light, just the darkness that will follow behind the beauty of what I don't see with my heart.

****Beauty resides in all things, whether in the grandeur of mountains where it threatens to overwhelm us or in the suffering we ourselves must endure. We taint the world when we do not see the beauty around us.**

Truth in the Land

He will find the truth in the land that he walks: that the spirit we seek will bring us understanding of what we hear and see in the land. That we must follow the path and live the life of the true self because no man can see his own image in the sun setting below the horizon, that only you shall see beyond that point, you who look furthest to find the truth in the land.

** Again, the truth of existence is in the creation, but only he who looks hard enough can see beyond some mere projection of the human onto nature and see the divine.

Understanding Your True Self

Do not be afraid my son, for all of your answers
are waiting for you, as the land that we walk on will
become clear as the sky that will be full of spirit. You
will soon find the answers, but you must be patient.
The one who understands the true self will find his
answers. The one who cannot wait will wander and be
lost in the clouds.

****To be in a hurry to find all the answers is to miss the
point completely, to wander about lost even worse than
where one might be at the moment. The truth is the
journey.**

Where the Strength Comes From

He who finds the strength will achieve it through others, as I shall give the strength to pass on to others, by the light whence the strength comes. He will know what he must do and he will know to whom he shall make a gift of the strength. A person with a pure heart and mind can see things more clearly than the rest, and that is the person to whom you shall give the strength.

****True strength is a gift we pass among us, that grows stronger as it is recognized as a gift to give another, strong enough to keep the earth alive.**

Wild and Free

As I walk across the land, I can see the light that covers the mountain pass. I notice the horses running free and the trees whispering in the wind. From a distance I can hear the river flowing through the mountains, the rush that I can feel as water crashing against the rocks. I realize for an instant what it is like to be wild and free.

****Wild nature is free for the precise reason that humans generally aren't, because it just is what it is in any moment in time, while humans worry away, jumping from moment to moment and thought to thought. Rarely still. But in those rare instances that we are, we know that we too are free.**

Within the Land of the Spirit

There is a place where the land was believed to be full of the spirit, where the mountains could almost talk to you, just as if they opened up: a place of beauty, a land of hope, and a place where miracles happen. You can almost feel the spirits roaming through the mountains. As a man once said, “as he walked along the edge, he could hear the thundering roar of the water rushing through the mountain pass, as if the spirits were crying out to him.”

**There are places on the earth where even people who are not spiritual can feel the force of the creation as a being. In truth, all natural places on the earth hold the spirit of the creation, and we can feel it as if it were trying to speak to us.