

Live a Balanced Life that is Material as well as Spiritual



“Only through the building up of a moral world order by intelligent self-conscious individuals can the world process be led towards its goal. ... True existence is the incarnation of the Godhead; the world process is the Passion of the incarnated Godhead and at the same time the way of redemption for Him who was crucified in the flesh; morality, however, is the collaboration in the shortening of this path of suffering

and redemption. Here, man does not act because he wants to, but he shall act because it is God's will to be redeemed. Whereas the materialistic dualist makes man an automaton whose actions are only the result of a purely mechanical system, the spiritualistic dualist (that is, one who sees the Absolute, the Being-in-itself, as something spiritual in which man has no share in his conscious experience) makes him a slave to the will of the Absolute. As in materialism, so also in one-sided spiritualism, in fact, in any kind of metaphysical realism inferring but not experiencing something extra-human as the true reality, freedom is out of the question.

"Metaphysical as well as naïve realism, consistently followed out, must deny freedom for one and the same reason: they both see man as doing no more than putting into effect, or carrying out, principles forced upon him by necessity. Naïve realism destroys freedom by subjecting man to the authority of a perceptible being or of one conceived on the analogy of a perceptible being, or eventually to the authority of the abstract inner voice which it interprets as "conscience"; the metaphysician, who merely infers the extra-human reality, cannot acknowledge freedom because he sees man as being determined, mechanically or morally, by a "Being-in-itself".

-Rudolf Steiner

Moral World Order

It is true that we need to build up a moral world order in order to reach that state where the world can be one with the Godhead. Unfortunately, the number of people doing that is quite small, although growing. It is God's Will that humanity be redeemed, but God is not going to force us to do so. God gave us a certain degree of free will so that we can choose to serve Him, or not. Without that free will, we would be little more than automatons doing what we are programmed to do.

Materialist and Spiritualist

The materialist acts according to what is happening in the physical realm, with no regard for the spiritual. As a result, they lack empathy and humility and are likely to be greedy and unkind. Most of them don't believe in an afterlife. A few do, but their idea of an afterlife is probably something very similar to life in the material realm. You can see example of this on social media where they post memes of dogs with the message "This is what I think Heaven is," or an image of fishing with the text, "I hope the fishing is good in Heaven". None of that shows Heaven as the spiritual place that it truly is.

On the other hand, the pure spiritualist concentrates so much on the spiritual that he becomes ineffective in the physical realm. They may find it impossible to keep a job or to stay physically healthy.

Neither of these extremes is good. We all need to know that there is a God and we must obey his will, even in the physical realm. We must also recognize that while we are in the physical realm, we need to function in it to the best of our abilities.

The Wise Person is Humble



Wisdom

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“The first step towards being wise is to acknowledge the extent of your ignorance. Concern yourself with the vast amount of knowledge that you lack, and place no undue importance on that, which you possess. As womanly loveliness is best displayed in a modest garment, so is quiet behavior and unpretentious bearing best becoming the wise.

“Remember that all men are born equally into ignorance, and no man, whatever his estate, lacks the means to knowledge. True wisdom comes not from books and instruction but from observation and enquiry.

“The learned scribe knows a thousand books, but what knows he about the ways of the grasshopper? The knowledge of a gardener brings him more joy than does knowledge to a magistrate. The life of a wilderness wanderer depends not on his knowledge of books but on his knowledge of the ways of the wilderness.

“If you would not be deemed foolish in the eyes of others, then cast aside the desire to appear wise to your own edification. If you would appear wise among the foolish, then you will appear foolish among the wise.

“A wise man speaks but rarely, and each word is a precious stone. The fool pours forth a torrent of words, but they are all dross. Words spoken with calm forthrightness are burnished with the luster of Truth.

“The wise man turns a deaf ear to his own praise; he does not know his own worth and is the last in discovering the greatest of his achievements.

“No man is wise enough to know his own folly before he has committed it, but nothing is lost to the wise, for failure becomes his guide to success.”

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:20:1-7)

The First Step

The first step for gaining true wisdom is to admit that you are ignorant in certain ways, no matter how great a formal education you have. Formal education is good for learning about the physical world, but in most cases, teaches nothing about the spiritual. If they do have any classes on spirituality or religion, it is from the churches that have lost their way and embraced materialism. A good rule of thumb is that if a church or religion teaches that it is acceptable to kill other people under certain circumstances, such as when the government declares war, that is a lost church.

All Born Ignorant

Whether our parents are rich, poor, or middle-class, we are all born ignorant. We have to gradually learn about the world around us by observation, and by what our parents tell us. It is worth noting that very few infants are prejudice in any

way, unless they have been taught prejudice by their parents. More importantly, we need to awaken our dormant spirit and develop our spiritual Self. Only by developing our Spirit can we gain True Wisdom, the kind that comes from God and was called Gnosis by the Gnostics.

Do not try to Appear Wise

No matter how wise you think you are, you should avoid trying to appear wise. One reason is because doing so indicates that you lack humility, and humility is needed for spiritual growth. Another reason is it may anger others and cause them to send negative energy towards you, which can cause harm.

Speak When You have Something to Say

I remember years ago, before I retired, that a manager told me after a staff meeting, that I rarely said anything during the meetings. He said that I needed to say more, even if it was trivial, just to show that I was participating. That is the attitude of the materialistic world. Spiritual people know it is better to remain silent if you have nothing significant to say, or if you realize that the people you are with would not listen to what you said anyway.

Not Wise Enough

None of us is wise enough to always know when we are making a bad decision. But the wise person learns from their bad decisions, and pledges to do better in the future.

The Rich Must do more than just make Small Donations to the Poor



"If God has endowed you with riches, then regard them with pleasure, for the means to good deeds is in your hands."

"It is not sufficient for a rich man to give to the poor or to alleviate the distress of the needy. He who, having received abundance from God, doles out a pittance to the poor, does but salve his conscience and is not truly walking with God."

"It is the duty of the rich man to cast the weight of his riches in the balances, that goodness may outweigh evil."

"It is the duty of the powerful man to range his might

alongside the forces of good in the struggle against evil. He shall protect the poor against the exploiter and defend the weak against oppression of tyrants.

“It is not so important to give to the poor man as to remove the cause of his poverty. To help the weak is good but of lesser importance than to attack their oppressor.”

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:9:1-5)

Regard Wealth as a Means to Good Deeds

It is good to regard wealth as a means to do good deeds for others, and not just as motivation to go after more and more money. We can look for examples to some of the wealthy of the past and present. Andrew Carnegie, the American industrialist, used most of his money to build public libraries. He built around 2,500 total, about 1,600 in the United States. Singer and actress Dolly Parton has donated millions of books to poor children. That's how wealthy people should act.

Goodness Outweighs Evil

At the present time, it seems to many that evil far outweighs good, but that is only because we are paying more attention to the evil than we used to. That is a good thing because we can't eliminate evil if we don't recognize that it exists. Of course, wanting to get rid of evil doesn't mean it's going to happen, but we can at least start by avoiding evil in our own behavior. We can also encourage others to do the same. The quote says it is the duty of the powerful person to use his "might" to aid the forces of good. What we are seeing instead is that the rich and powerful are being greedier than ever, wanting more and more for themselves, rather than helping others. But as we are in the End Times, and the Sun of Righteousness now shines down upon us, the evil will be slowly "burned" out of the world, not only in people, but in everything. Those foolish enough to cling to their

materialistic ways will die because the changing world will not support such people. Their low rate of vibration won't allow them to function in the higher vibration world that is coming.

Remove the Cause

The quote says that rather than help a few individuals suffering from poverty, we should seek to remove the cause of their poverty. While some don't seem to realize it, the fact that we have a dozen or so people in the world who are hoarding so much wealth that they have more money than the rest of the world together is the primary cause of poverty. Unfortunately, those very wealthy people pay off politicians to pass laws that are advantageous to them, but take more and more from the average person. We need politicians who put the general population ahead of a few wealthy people. We also need laws that prevent the wealthy from essentially buying politicians to favor them. We need to ensure that the wealthy pay a fair share of taxes.

Attitudes of the Real Man Towards the Poor and Weak



"Lend your arm to the aged, and open your purse at the cry of the poor. Guard well against the urge to plunder the unprotected and from treating the destitute with harshness.

"If you are lacking in compassion, it is well to remember that today, one may be rich and another poor; yet, ere a year has passed, the rich man may be working in a stable, and the poor man may be clothed in fine linen. Such are the balances of life, and it is, therefore, wise to turn a like countenance towards all men.

"Help the man in unfortunate circumstances, for anyone can fall into the pit of misfortune. Commit no assault upon him by reason of his weakness, nor turn his predicament to your own advantage. Fill his stomach with bread and drink. Provide a place for him to lay his head. Let your countenance be cheerful towards him, and let words of encouragement fall from your lips."

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:8:1-3)

The Real Person vs the Weak Person

The “Real person,” which is to say, the spiritually strong person, shows kindness, mercy, concern, and love for all. While they think they are showing strength, the person who belittles the less fortunate among us is actually showing weakness.

Lend Your Arm and Open Your purse

As we get old, we all start to have health problems. It varies depending on a number of factors, including heredity, what we eat, and how well we care for ourselves. The weak person uses these as reasons to treat such people poorly; the strong person does not.

Some people are poor, homeless, and dressed in shabby clothes. That is not a reason to look down on them. As the quote says, the one who is rich today may be working in a stable tomorrow. More importantly, the spiritual person knows that real wealth comes from spiritual development, not money and material possessions.

Let Your Countenance be Cheerful

We should make every effort to be cheerful at all times. This is a benefit to ourselves as well as to others. When we show a happy face to others, they are likely to do the same. If we show an angry, or unfriendly face, that increases the chance that the other person will do the same. An important part of being spiritual is developing humility. It is usually not something we really have to work at. It simply happens as we grow. So let the Sunshine in, and let your sunshine out to others.

Sorry for the brief article, but I've just returned home from a three-day hospital stay and haven't had much time to work on it.

**Let each of us Leave an
Impression on the Earth**

*What Legacy
Will You Leave
Behind?*



"Each man's life should leave its impress on Earth, and each man should depart a better man for having lived. Repine not

for lost opportunities, for opportunity does not perish at death. Do your best here and

you will do better elsewhere. Be wise here, and you will be wiser in another place.

“Earthly success is not the measure of a man’s achievement, for a gain here may mean a loss elsewhere. An earthly loss may mean a spiritual gain; the scales are always just.

“When in old age you say, “Alas that life is short,” then consider the way you abused and wasted it in your youth, is not your reward fitting? Remember that the paths to pleasant old age are chosen in youth.

They are the paths of simplicity, moderation, cleanliness and virtue.

“Consider the ruthlessness of rulers, the greed of the rich and

the willfulness of the powerful. If these dare to enslave the Earth and wreck misery upon the people, knowing they can enjoy the fruits of their oppression but a brief span of years, what would they not set out to achieve were their span of life doubled or were they immortal?

“Therefore, the Great God in His wisdom has ordained the proper span of man’s life. If, then, you think life is short, why dissipate it so and why waste the precious days? Is it not economy, which makes a man rich, and not abundance?

“The wise man lives fully all his life, and he is always conscious of being alive. The fool is always beginning to live, and the weakling shrinks from it and seeks forgetfulness in comfort. Those who half

live are already half dead.”

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:4:33-38)

Leave an Impression

It is a good thing to leave an impression behind when our earthly life is over, provided that impression is positive. To leave an impression as a criminal, a liar, or a greedy person is not desirable, yet many choose to do so. As spiritual people, we should leave an impression of one who has helped people and the planet itself become more spiritual, as is God's desire. At the very least, we should leave an impression of one who is kind, loving, generous, and helpful.

Repine Not

We should not fret over our mistakes or missed opportunities of the past, but instead, seek to do better in the present and the future. Very few of us have been spiritual since birth. We may have even gone through a period of being very materialistic. But if we learned our lesson and became more spiritual, we need not worry about the past. It is possible that we will have a karmic debt to pay, but it is possible that our good deeds of today will wipe out those debts. Also, as the quote says, if you do your best here, you will be able to do even more good in the afterlife.

Earthly Success

What most people consider success on earth is not true success at all. Having a lot of money or material possessions is not true success. Having political power is not real success. Those things are gone when you depart the earth, and wasting your time on them means you will probably do little to develop true success, which is the awakening and developing of the spiritual faculties. Earthly success is fleeting; spiritual success makes one immortal.

Span of Life

While it can be argued that if spiritual people lived longer, they could do more good, it is also true that if evil people

lived longer, they would do more evil. Unfortunately, at this time the evil people in the world outnumber the good, so it is a good thing that physical life is limited to 120 years, at most. It is possible that in the future, when we become more spiritual, that may increase quite a bit. And it is not so much how long you live as how you live that matters. Sometimes, those who accomplish great things live short lives. So don't be a fool and hide from life; embrace life, and use it as an opportunity to grow spiritually.

Commune with Your Spirit and Soul



“Commune with your soul within, and consider how wonderfully you are created. Meditate long upon your nature, contemplate the powers you possess. Consider your needs and desires; thus, you will find the proper path through life and a sure guide to direct your footsteps.

“As the union of heat and tinder produces fire, so does the union of soul and body produce life in man.

“Nothing is constant in life, except wisdom, knowledge and skill. Life ebbs and flows, as the tide and the fortunes of men wax and wane as the moon. The rich become poor, and the poor become rich. The powerful become weak, and the weak become powerful. Where the stream flowed

yesteryear is now dust, and the cooling waters have moved elsewhere. The lakes of last season have joined the wilderness, and the dykes have become pits. Fortune smiles

upon the improvident, and misfortune smites the worthy. Men are born handsome or ugly, rich or poor; they inherit a life of ease or a life of struggle."

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:4:1-3)

Commune With your Spirit

We should commune with our Spirit and contemplate how wonderful it is that we have been created with an immortal Soul, giving us the possibility of an eternal life in heaven. That eternal life is not guaranteed, but must be earned by awakening and developing our spiritual faculties and by obeying the Law of God.

Consider Needs and Desires

Considering your needs and desires doesn't mean that you should give in to all your desires, but that you should learn to distinguish between real needs and physical desires that are often harmful to the process of awakening and developing the spiritual faculties. As for the powers we possess, this again is not talking about physical strength or other physical abilities, but our spiritual powers that few are aware of. As Jesus is reported to have said, "Have faith the size of a mustard seed, and when you tell a mountain to move, it will move." In other words, when you truly believe in the unlimited power of spirit, you will be able to do miraculous things.

Union of Soul and Body

The true union of the body and soul does produce life. The ancients said this because they didn't consider the body by itself a living thing. After all, its life is temporary. But when we successfully unite body, mind, and Spirit, we become truly immortal.

Nothing is Constant

The physical realm is all about change. Beings get old and die. Some who were poor get rich, and some who were rich become poor. Fertile land becomes desert, and desert becomes fertile land. The great Sahara Desert was once fertile land. Some do inherit a life of ease, while others get one of constant struggle, but such things can change, and often do. Some of the wealthiest people of today were once poor. Of course, true wealth comes from wisdom and knowledge, not material goods. So develop your spiritual Self, and gain wisdom and knowledge.

Which Will We bring Forth? Monsters or Gods?



“Naked does man come from his mother’s womb, and naked does he return to the womb of the Earth. He brings no possessions with him to Earth, and no more can be taken out. Yet, he leaves not altogether as he entered, for though his riches and estate, his titles, even his clothes are left behind, if he has lived wisely, he goes out richer in soul wisdom and arrayed in soul beauty. Man arrives at the Great Portal arrayed in glory or clothed in horror.

“In the newborn childling is the soft seed of the slumbering soul; this will be developed, moulded and fashioned throughout the period of its earthly existence. It will be shaped by man himself to his own inner likeness; then, when stripped of its outward bodily covering, man will stand revealed to himself and be faced with splendour or horror.

“In the likeness, to which the soul is fashioned in the body, so shall it come forth in the spirit on its appointed day.

“Thus it is written in the Secret Books of Wisdom, which are revealed to the few. The body is a womb, life the days of

conception, and death the birth of the soul. Is it not written that some shall bring forth

monsters and fearful things, and some shall bear gods? These things are not beyond understanding.

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:3:33-36)

Naked Does Man Come

We arrive on Earth naked, and we bring no possessions with us. We may have possessions that our parents, or other relatives, bought for us, but we nonetheless arrive naked. Likewise, when we leave, we can take no material possessions with us. Yet there are people who spend their lives accumulating as many things as they can, as if somehow, they will be able to take it with them.

We can Go Out Richer

Even though we can't take money or material goods with us when we die, we can die with real wealth that we can take with us. That real wealth is an awakened and developed soul. It would be best if we developed our souls to the point where they reach the highest level of consciousness and become one with God, but few manage to do that. Fortunately, as long as we have started the process of spiritual development, we will be able to continue with it after we pass into the afterlife. The quote says that we arrive at Heaven's Gate "arrayed in glory or clothed in horror." That is not accurate. If we are dark beings, we will never go to Heaven's Gate at all.

Slumbering Soul

The next part of the quotes says the newborn child arrives in this world with a "Slumbering Soul". It is more accurate to say the soul is in a dormant state, somewhat like being in a coma. The quote then says this soul must be awakened and developed while we are on Earth. That is true, but

unfortunately, only a very small number of people ever bother to do so. Now that we are at the beginning of the final age of Man and have the Sun of Righteousness shining down on us, it is getting easier for people to wake up. The bad news is that energy can also be used by dark people to become even more evil. That problem will eventually be overcome, but we are probably in for some rough years ahead.

Secret Book

This Secret Book of Wisdom is unknown to us today, yet what it says is basically true. Some of us will bring forth monsters within us by embracing the negative and evil of the world. Others will bring forth gods by awakening the little piece of God that is our Divine Soul. If you want to become immortal, awaken your Soul.

Mortal Man Forgets His Previous Life as Spirit



“Mortal man may, in the course of time, forget his experiences, but within the soul, they are retained forever. The soul is a hunter, and the quarry is Truth. The weapons of the hunt are reason and experience.

“The years of the wrongdoer and he who walks in wickedness plant more wrinkles and scars on the face of the soul than on the face of the body.

“The soul is not born, nor does it know itself as a soul. The purpose of its earthly journey is to awaken it to self-awareness and to provide it with the ability to continue existence in the Region Beyond the West. Therefore, how could it enter upon earthly life with these things? Were they already there, life and Earth would have no purpose.

“The soul is bodiless within the body, everlasting among things that change and pass away. Man does not perceive his soul, because his senses face outward from the soul, towards earthly things, with which it makes contact. So it is that

only the most developed of men can close out the material things about them and turn their senses inward to perceive the soul.

“The soul looks out through the eyes and sees all, which is without, but nothing of this can look in through the eyes and see the soul, even though the soul’s feeling may be reflected there. An eye without a soul behind it sees nothing.”

-The Kolbrin Bible (MPR:3:18-22)

Man Forgets

It is true that we forget our previous life as spiritual beings, but on the other hand, our physical memory is far greater than most of us believe. That is because we have hidden within us the memories of past generations going back as far as 32 generations. In most cases, those memories of past relatives remain unknown to us, but occasionally, one can come forward and take over. This can happen when some kind of trauma causes the personality to become withdrawn. We have seen this in movies such as “The Three Faces of Eve,” where it was called multiple-personality disorder, but is now known as Dissociative Identity Disorder. Neither of these names recognizes the fact that it is not a splitting of one personality that causes this, but the coming forward of the personalities of ancestors. This is also where the mistaken concept of reincarnation comes from. Either that, or someone is simply tapping into memories found in the Akashic Records.

Walking in Wickedness

The quote says that one who does wicked things scars his Soul more than his body. I’m not sure that is true. The Soul cannot break into pieces. That does not happen. The Soul is a spirit, not a china plate. What can happen is that the Soul will leave the person, and he will become one of the Soulless, a group which exists in large numbers these days.

The Soul is not Born

It is true that the Soul is not born. As pure Spirit, it exists outside of the limitations of space and time. It is necessary, as the quote says, to awaken the Soul to its self-awareness, or as we prefer to say in Cosolargy, make it Conscious. A fully conscious Soul is a powerful thing. I have no idea why the quote says the Soul exists “beyond the West,” but we know it exists as part of the spiritual realm, not the material.

The Soul is Bodiless

This claim is true if you think of a body only in the material sense. Actually, the Soul has a body, but it is pure Spirit, or if you prefer, it is Divine Light.

The Soul Looks Out

The Quote says that the Soul looks out through the eyes. This isn't true. The Spirit/Soul has its own spiritual senses and does not rely on the physical senses that can easily be tricked. IT is true, in a sense, that the eye without the Soul “sees nothing”. It is more accurate to say that the eyes see nothing real, nothing Spiritual. The eyes can see the physical world, but what they see is not even the real nature of the physical realm, but only illusions created by the brain. So awaken and develop your Soul if you wish to deal with Reality.

Needs of the Body and the Soul



“The soul, sprung from the Divine, lay self-enclosed at peace, true to its own quality; but its neighbor, in uproar through weakness, unstable of its own nature and beaten upon from without, cries, at first to itself and afterward upon the living total, spreading the disorder at large. Thus, at an assembly, the Elders may sit in tranquil meditation, but an unruly populace, crying for food and casting up a host of grievances, will bring the whole gathering into ugly turmoil; when this sort of people hold their peace so that a word from a man of sense may reach them, some passable order is restored and the baser parts cease to prevail; otherwise, the science of the better allows the rabble to rule, the distracted assembly unable to take the Word from above.

“This is the evil of state and of council: and this is the evil of Man; Man includes an inner rabble—pleasures, desires, fears—and these become masters when the person, the manifold,

gives them play.

“But one that has reduced his rabble and gone back to the person he was, lives to that and is that person again, o that what is allowed to the body is allowed as to something separate.” ~[Plotinus](#)

Sprung from the Divine

Some people believe that what is called the soul is just an aspect of the mind. Others believe that the body came first, then the mind and the soul were developed later. As this simple statement from Plotinus indicates, both of those beliefs are wrong. The Soul comes from the Divine, from God.

Self Enclosed

Plotinus says that the soul is “self-enclosed,” and not communicating with “its neighbor,” which is the physical body and mind. In truth, the soul, being pure spirit, is not enclosed in anything, but it is in a dormant state when we are born into the physical world. It is our job to awaken and develop it so it can communicate with the body and mind, and control the ego. As Plotinus notes, the body and mind are weak and unstable on their own. Not necessarily weak in the sense of weak muscles, but in the sense of being easily conned by the dark forces and beings into doing that which brings the person deeper and deeper into the depths of matter, instead of turning toward the realm of spirit where redemption lies.

Spreading the Disorder

The mind knows nothing of spirit, therefore, it embraces the realm of matter which it does know and understand. This can result in the entire being becoming materialistic and pursuing the doomed path of material delights that lead to death. That is what Plotinus means by “spreading the disorder”. Eternal life in Heaven is not found by following that path. That is why the spirit must be awakened and developed into a conscious

Soul, and that soul takes over control of the ego, which is needed in the physical world, but hen lest on its own, leads us astray.

Assembly of Man

Plotinus gives the example that in an assembly, the “Elders,” by which he means the spiritually developed people, should lead the crowd. Then peace and beneficial development can happen. But if the materialistic rabble holds sway, then the assembly becomes a mob that does as much damage to itself as to others. This is why it is important to have spiritually developed leaders, or at least leaders who are guided by spiritual people. When they are not spiritual people, but materialistic ones, we have the mess we have seen in recent years in politics. And it is likely to get worse before it gets better, as the dark ones among us, use various methods to silence and control the spiritual.

Inner Rabble

Humans do have an inner rabble that lives by and is controlled by, fear, emotions, desires, and false beliefs. Plotinus says we must stop this by going back to the person we were. In other words, we need to go back to what we were before we had a physical body and mind, and the spirit reigned supreme. We do that by awakening and developing our spiritual faculties. We do that primarily by turning to the Light of the Spiritual Sun, in peace, love, and humility, so that Light will awaken our True Self.