

RESPLENDENT COMMUNION

1. *Your mother and father are your body's parents ...not yours! ...and your siblings are not your brothers or sisters, ...they are related to your body ...not you! You never considered this before ...did you?*

2. *Understanding this will help you expand your imaginative-minding ...and realize you are two individuals living in two different ...yet closely related worlds! ...and that brings you closer and closer to recognizing the resplendent [Book 8] communion [Book 7] of two entangled beings that are you!*

3. *Living this resplendent communion does not transform evil into goodness, lack into abundance, or sickness and afflictions into wellbeing! ...for all conditions and events are of the universe ...and life! ...what is "different" is that, in communion, these matters are, in all respects, non-issues with you! ...such that sadness and grief no longer exist within you, worry and concern are set aside for awareness and understanding, and emotional reactions are replaced with contentment [Book 23].*

4. *Communion does not turn lesser into greater, immoral into moral, falsity into truth, offerings into gains, punishment into rewards, or teachings into understandings, ...it's just that what was an issue before communion is not an issue in communion ...isn't that resplendent?*

5. *Surely you remember the ancient maxim that if trust is an issue of either what you desire ...or want to give or receive ...then you don't have trust! ...and you don't trust! ...and if you understand this as a truth, then certainly you realize that if love is ever an issue ...then you don't love or have love! ...for love is not above truth! ...therefore, in truth, if joy and happiness are issues in any way ...you are not happy or joyous ...and you are not living or offering joy or happiness! ...do you want to continue living trust, love, and happiness as issues ...which destroys them! ...or will you start living all matters in your body and life as issues ...that are not an issue?*

6. *"Not an issue" does not mean, "it doesn't matter!" ...or "it is of no concern to me", ...this truly is a non-issue! ...a not issuing-forth! ...not a non-judgment or no-concern about what issues forth. In other words, in the resplendent communion of awareness and realization, matters do not issue forth other matters that are to be of no concern ...or of no importance, ...matters do not issue forth evil or goodness, lack or abundance, afflictions or wellbeing, ...nor do they issue forth grief and sadness ...or joy*

and happiness! ...maybe it would be more-correct to say that in the contentment of resplendent communion all matters are non-issues!

7. Are you willing to live in a universe that does not issue-forth? ...that fully supports you ...but gives you nothing? Do you believe this means you must not desire or want anything? ...or expect anything? ...or that if you do want something ...you must "take it" from the world around you?

8. Of course, this means that if the universe gives you nothing ...it takes nothing from you either! ...you take from yourself! ...why ever do you suppose you do that to your self and life? Do you understand we are trying to have you see what you have taken away from yourself?

9. In communion, you can be "for or against" anything, but the moment this becomes an issue, one way or another ...or is an issue that disrupts contentment, both resplendence and communion are lost! ...and in that, you take contentment from yourself as well! ...why do you suppose you do that? ...is being "for or against" more important to you than contentment? ...or don't you see that only in contentment can you be for or against ...as non-issues and take nothing from yourself?

10. Are you willing to live your life and all things as non-issues? ...in a world of issues?

11. Your life and world in resplendent communion is not superlative ...nor different! ...yet, everything is completely different! ...if only because all the matters and events and conditions you normally judge ...and discontent yourself about no longer discontent you! [Book 23]

12. Though you are seeking wellbeing in your body and mind ...and happiness in life, you don't realize that you alone are creating the afflictions and unhappiness you are trying desperately to overcome with happiness! ...but, of course, you will never succeed at this while holding on to your issues! ...and to your unhappiness and habits!

13. Of course, if you let go of your habits and issues ...as non-issues, there will be no need or desire to seek happiness ...for, in letting go of your issues, you will find yourself in the midst of all you truly desire! ...and no matter where you go or what you are doing ...or what situations or environment you are in, that will be happiness and wellbeing as you truly desire! ...and that will not be an issue!

14. Unfortunately, however, you constantly act against your true desires! ...and then seek endlessly to overcome your own actions and activities! ...in resplendent communion, this doesn't occur! ...therefore, are you willing to stop discontenting yourself with issues and issuings that are not issued? ...and get on with living as you truly desire

...instead of trying to overcome your self-created discontent? ...and, are you willing to live contentedly and eternally in a universe that gives you nothing?

15. Life is not about gaining peace and happiness! ...and, actually, it's not even about living the self and life you desire! ...life is about not discontenting yourself ...and taking away all you truly desire.

16. Will you stop taking away from yourself by creating issues to judge? ...after all, judging is an attempt to recover from a state of discontent that judging created in the first place! Seeking happiness is a judgment trying to overcome the judgment of discontent and unhappiness! Living in communion brings this awareness to you clearly and constantly ...so you can stop seeking happiness to overcome the unhappiness you originally gave to yourself!

17. Would you rather live in an intimate relationship of love ...or in a relationship in which unloving does not occur?...neither in mind or deed? If you truly understand this, ask yourself, "Would I rather live in a universe that gives to me ...or in one that never, for any reason, ever withholds from me?"

18. The universe does not present, offer, or give you any opportunities in life, ...but it withholds no opportunities from you ...and fully supports your desires!

19. If you understand this, then consider whether you would rather live a life with happiness ...or live a life in which no unhappiness occurs? ...or one in which no discontentment occurs?

20. Don't you see that a relationship of love ...or a life with happiness and contentment can also be filled with unlove, unhappiness, and discontentment?! ...if so, then surely you understand that an intimate relationship without unloving thoughts or deeds is far-greater and more loving than even unconditional love! ...and more-fully and actively supports you in being and living as you truly desire!

21. Why are you so unwilling to support yourself? ...and do you really suppose it is wise to continue withholding from yourself in these ways? ...just for the privilege of creating issues?

22. If you don't understand what your life is really about ...and what you are truly doing, can't you conceive of your self and life being a trial-and-error process at work? ...and you are creating and judging issues in the hope of discovering ...somehow... who you are! ...and what the meaning and purpose of your self and life may be!

23. Is such a trial-and-error self and life enough for you? If so, continue things essentially "as usual"!

24. You cannot hide or hide from what you have done! ...or failed to do ...and, despite everything you've ever heard or been taught, you cannot transform your self and

life by changing your beliefs and ways, improving your attitude and outlook, or by overcoming your judgments! ...healing will not really improve your self and life ...nor will your becoming a survivor! Confessing your mistakes and taking responsibility will not help you! ...neither will making amends!

25. And if you feel that some punishment will bring closure or relieve you of your problems, you are wrong again! ...for the only punishment due you for your crimes against yourself is that if you don't understand, you will continue living your self and life and issues "as usual"!

...and that's punishment enough!