

# WHAT ARE YOU PREPARING?

1. When trying to understand something or someone, you think words ...and attempt to consider and explain your "findings" in words! ...even if you believe you think in images and feelings, which may be true, you tend to describe and think about those images and feelings in words.

2. Your words may indicate some conditions and attributes of what you are trying to understand ...but they bring you no closer to understanding ...for none of your words offer any real understanding! ...actually, your words create a barrier between you and what you are attempting to understand ...such that when you are through speaking about someone or something, you are no closer than you were before you started, ...however, in this worded attempt ...you are close to yourself ...and closer to understanding yourself!

3. No matter how many words you use, you cannot find truth or what is real in words! ...or define truth or real in words, ...but, in the attempt, you are describing and expressing yourself! ...ohhh, you are not the words ...and the words themselves do not really describe you ...but, in using words, you are clearly describing yourself!

4. Do events happen? ...or, more specifically, do events happen to you? Your life and beliefs today are all founded on your believing that events happen ...and that many events happen directly to you! ...with such a belief, there is little you can do to understand yourself or life simply because this fundamental concept is untrue! ...but you don't believe that ...do you? ...you still believe events happen to you, ...you do not happen events! ...well, let's see...

5. If, while driving to town, someone swerves in front of you ...and you react to avoid an accident, ...is that an event or a happening? ...and did you cause or create this event? ...or happen the happening? If so, how'd you do that? ...you don't know, do you? ...and if you didn't happen the happening, then the event must have happened to you! ...and the only thing you can do is react as best you can ...right? ...and that is your fundamental concept of life ...isn't it? ...and if I question this fundamental assertion, you will give me a thousand other illustrations to "prove" that events happen to you ...and your life is about reacting correctly!

6. It does no good to say, "You caused the event ...or brought the happening to you", ...because no one can tell how you did that! The event reveals how you are living your life ...but so do a thousand other events, so how did you cause or create this event to tell you how you are living your life? Is your life an accident waiting to happen? Have you been

testing yourself? Have you been endangering yourself or others? Should you react quickly and move away from someone or something in your life?

7. What are all your actions and reactions all about ...anyway?! Is life only about reacting as best you can for as long as you can? ...or for an eternity? Is that all you want? If you want more or different than "just reacting", you must prepare an eternalself and life! ...actually, you've been doing that, unknowingly, for a long time!

8. What eternalself and life are you preparing for yourself ...do you know? Would you be interested in seeing and knowing your eternalself and life?

9. What you say or do is not your eternalself! ...and you will not be judged or rewarded for what you say or do! Your eternalself lies within or between what you do ...and is clearly revealed by your "doings".

10. In much the same way, your words are not as important as the spaces between the words! ...and the meaning and understanding of an event does not lie in the happening itself ...but lies between the happenings! ...so let's return to your automobile incident... in which someone swerves in front of you ...and you react to avoid an accident, ...while you consider this to be one incident or event, it is actually at least two happenings of someone swerves in front of you as one happening ...and you react to avoid an accident is another happening! ...but what is of real interest and importance is ...what happened between "the other car swerves" and "you react"?

11. Do you understand that even if the "time" between the first and second happening is only a micro micro micro second ...a lot can and does occur? 1A147 reveals that the first  $10^{-36}$  second of the universe was sufficient time for the greatest civilization ever to have arisen, flourished, and vanished! ...in that case, a great deal can happen between these two events ...so let's pull these events apart and see what's in there!

12. In that moment your whole life has time to flash before your eyes ...and there is even time for you to review and understand the complete history of your self and life! ...therefore, between swerve and react ...you had time to see and make swerve in front of you a happening in your eternalself and life, ...in other words, you turn random data occurrences of the universe into happenings ...and then react to your own happenings!

13. Are you beginning to understand how you constantly create your eternalself and life?

14. And then, when you judge the other person for swerving in front of you, you are actually judging yourself! ...and your reaction to the happening you created! ...are you beginning to sense the meaning and fullness of even a moment of time? ...and the eternal revelations occurring in your actions and experiences?

15. *What are those revelations ...do you know? ...and what do they indicate you are doing in your life today? ...do you know that? Is it possible you are preparing yourself for an eternalself and life? ...if so, what is that eternalself and life you are preparing for?...and what are you doing to prepare yourself for that life?*

16. *If you are not preparing yourself for an eternalself and life ...what are you doing? ...are you, like most people, just filling in time waiting to see what life does to you?*

17. *Instead of struggling with years of problems and difficulties, suffering the pain and discomfort of disease, and enduring the loss and infirmities of old age, those people who follow the eternal way ...preparing their eternalself and life, will live in an entirely different way ...without the customary reactions to life! ...and when the time of death arrives, they quickly and easily move on to their next experience as they have prepared for themselves in this life!*

18. *Did you listen carefully to what was just said? ...that people who follow the eternal way "quickly and easily move on to their next experience as they have prepared for themselves in this life."*

19. *If you are uncertain about the difference between preparing yourself for your eternalself and life ...and preparing your eternalself and life ...then consider the difference between "preparing for your dinner" and "preparing your dinner"! ...at least, if you are preparing for dinner, you know what to do ...because your mother told you to "wash your hands before dinner!" ...of course, you didn't know what dinner was going to be ...but at least you could confidently sit down to dinner with "clean hands"! ...but what do you do to prepare for an eternalself and life? ...you don't know ...do you?! ...and you certainly don't know what your eternalself and life will be!*

20. *Some people would tell you to be faithful ...and trust God! ...and others, like your mother, would tell you to "wash your karma" before coming to your eternalself and life! ...while the eternal way will tell you that since your hands are already clean ...you can begin immediately and awarefully preparing the eternalself and life you truly desire ...so you can live more-fully today and make an easy and natural transition ...and "move on" to the eternalself and life you truly desire ...as you have prepared it!*

21. *The physical laws and limitations of matter act to preserve your body's survival ...but they do not restrict you! ...or your eternalself and life! If you can understand this, ...then, you also realize that you are in your body and life ...but not only in that body and life! ...in fact, you are lifeing and expanding your eternal body and life in preparation for moving on!*

22. *You are not being prepared for an expanded eternalself and life ...nor are you preparing yourself for that life! ...you are preparing that expanded eternal life for your self! ...or not!*

23. *Memory [Book 10] expands and empowers you ...while memories protect, restrict, and withhold you! ...however, in either situation, this is your personal doing!*

24. *Are you willing to gradually transform and transition your self and life today ...or will you wait for death to do it to you? ...and then wait for memories to recall you again and again to the self and life you are accustomed to but not prepared for? ...and which has not been prepared for you?*

25. *In living an unprepared self and life ...you are shackled to an unknown "fate" which you will live again and again ...until you declare and prepare ...or live what you truly desire to be and live!*

26. *No matter what you decide, can you understand that your eternalself and life is like an electron that is something but nothing [1A41], and will remain that way eternally, unless or until you form and prepare your eternalself and life as you truly desire?*

27. *Life, being without intention or purpose, is extremely "patient"! ...and the essence of life is even more-patient! ...are you willing to continue suffering your own patience in lifetime after lifetime? ...or will you prepare the self and life you are willing to be and live and live eternally? ...and move on?*

28. *Life is not a lesson! ...nor is it a test of faith or endurance! ...your life is about your preparing the life you are willing to live eternally ...and the self you are willing to live in that life! ...it's as simple as that!*

29. *Sooo, life after all is a preparation! ...but it is your preparing ...not a preparation of you! No one goes "ahead" to prepare for you! ...you are preparing for yourself here and now! ...and believe it or not you are preparing for the universe as well!*

***You are empowered to prepare  
the eternal self and life you truly desire!***