Notes 1041-1050

1041 In the course of about a thousand notes I have been outlining the idea of an approach to the comprehension of reality as a limited reflection in form and existence of Truth, without beginning and without end. We have said that reality is a manifestation in Space-Time of Truth. Precisely what enables Reality to make itself present is the enormous amount of experience it has accumulated in the form of universal constants which we understand as Laws. The Sublime Elder Brother taught us that **God is a set of Laws through which all that we see and feel is manifested.**

1042 Since Truth has no limits, Reality is a limited version of Truth. The sensible thing to do is to accept it as it is, without deluding ourselves that we are contemplating the whole Truth. That American Oath that asks to **tell the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth,** seems redundant, but it is not. Unfortunately, in Initiation we have a bad habit of taking away or adding to our very little Truth. The best thing would be for us to accept it as it is, without adding or subtracting anything to it, so as not to fall into self-deception.

1043 Accepting Reality as it is turns out to be the first step toward Wisdom, provided that we understand what Reality tells us by the simple fact of manifesting itself. This is the first confrontation with ourselves. What we manifest with our personal Reality and in front of Natural Reality when we do not falsify it. Our Personal Reality is the result of our individual effort, and the Natural Reality is the result of the effort of humanity for quite a long time. And here appears the first question: can we change anything? Of course we can, that is what we are here for. The second question is more difficult: can we change it without seeking our own benefit? The third is conclusive: can we act as servants of the Cosmic Plan that involves us all?

1044 This last answer is what defines a Real Initiate from a non Real Initiate.

1045 The Real Initiate works to Serve Life. That is the impersonal Service to which the Most Exalted Master Avatar referred. To serve a Master, a Teacher, or one's fellows, is highly meritorious. To serve oneself beforehand is justified. But to serve Life without apparently benefiting oneself is the work of giants of the spirit, as they have already been called. On what level? At whatever level. There is work for everyone. The ability to do is what distinguishes our species among all species. There are those who try to serve the earth, simply, the Air, the Water and even the Fire, respecting their qualities of border guardians. There are also those who watch over plants and animals, and a few, certainly, over humans.

1046 The latter are the Real Initiates, who are Initiates because their mission is to initiate humans in their passage to the Sacred, which is most complicated and contradictory, because, more or less, we are all attached to our sensations, emotions, thoughts and religions within the slogan of producing and consuming, even to the production of Real Initiation.

1047 If one serves Life, whom does he serve? The beginningless and endless Potential of **BEING.** Which Being? Simply the Self, unconditionally. **God is knowing Himself through the Human form**, said the Sublime Elder Brother. To say that the form serves the Being to be conscious of itself is no small thing. We are in the Universe, in something that maintains its Unity within its Diversity. In minerals, Being is slowly structured through sets and sets of particles that define and form the basis for the sets of sets of sets of chemical elements that form the molecules. In turn, the molecules become specialized and come to form cells by selective and elective affinities. Cells are highly specialized and, following the same Law, form organs and apparatuses, which, in turn, become systems.

1048 Consciousness, the faculty of realizing Reality, is formed from the first associations of particles, but it is only when we reach the human form that we begin to perceive forms as a whole. From then on, the qualities begin to appear. Does it serve for the evolution of Life? It is good and it is beautiful. Is it degrading to Life? It is bad and it is ugly, speaking above sets and sets of sets formed by passive and negative particles. With this one can understand why, in different cultures, they speak of the One that manifests as two, in positive and in negative. The same as we do in the Being manifested in male and female version.

1049 Consciousness, as it develops, makes us understand that the Essence of all is in the Potential of the Self, and that it manifests only what the Cosmic Plan allows it to manifest, which, by the way, is not the only thing that it can manifest. The Sublime Elder Brother said: **God is chained to his own Laws**. It is clear that we can think and imagine whatever we want, but experience is shaped by the Laws and the Laws are also perfected as experience progresses.

1050 It is at this point that initiation into the Sacred begins, in the total acceptance of Reality. When a Guru-Initiate leaves behind his emotions, sensations, concepts, beliefs and assumptions, to accept Reality as it is, without demanding anything in return, a new force emerges in him that comes out of his **BEING** and allows him to do. Then he begins to be a collaborator of Life. He is a Being at the service of the **BEING**. For this to happen, he has to find his Master and follow his indications.

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