

## May 2, 2005

It seems like you have many relationships, but that is simplified if, first, you can see there are only two. At any given moment, with each thought, you are either having a relationship with the ego or the Holy Spirit. Any other seeming relationship is illusion. It does not exist. There are only two.

Once you accept this simplification, there is yet another one. The ego is only an aspect of your imagination. Can it then, be called a *true* relationship? If that which is imagined isn't real, what is the *only* true relationship?

Think on this today, and be glad.

## May 3, 2005

All thoughts that come into your mind come from you, and you are responsible for them. The loving thoughts that come from me also come from you. Allow them. Embrace them. Ask for more of them and look for them in faith. You will hear them all of the time as you desire, if you look for only them.

When another thought seems to rise to block the loving ones, do not be concerned. Acknowledge that the thought is there, and as the owner of that thought, decide gently that you simply don't want it anymore, and lay it aside. Then, allow your mind to refocus on the thoughts you do want.

It is as easy as putting aside the worn clothes you no longer want in your closet. The ego thoughts are worn thoughts that you thought served you once, but now you have outgrown them. Lay them aside, and I will show you the thoughts you do want.

## May 4, 2005

In Truth, there is only one Teacher that we learn from, and that is our Self.

We may think we read truth in a book or hear truth from a teacher, in the words of a song, or see it on a billboard, *but the one that recognizes it as truth is me*. The mind in which the truth rings true is mine. That is because the teacher is in my mind, which means that the teacher is me. The teacher and the student are one. There is no separation. And if I am the teacher, can I really be the student? Which one must be the illusion?

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**Question:** If we all in reality have one Mind, and exist in this one Mind, how could the belief of separation ever exist? What exists to believe in it? This seems to imply that God Himself is having the "dream."

**Answer:** The error is an error in thought only, which seems to have materialized. Since the materialization of the thought is only illusion, nothing has actually happened. Yet, I know you seek more than this as an answer.

Imagine if you will, a cloud. This cloud is God. A part of the cloud decides that it wants to be different from the rest of the cloud and so it seems to break off on its own wisp of wind and it seems to exist separately for awhile. Yet this little cloud is still a cloud, pretending that it is something different, when it can never be anything but a cloud.

This is similar to what has happened to the Son of God. It is an aspect of God that wanted to be special, and it sought uniqueness. Yet uniqueness from what it Is is not possible. Still, it is allowed to pretend that it is unique and this is what it has done, and in its pretending, it has forgotten what it is.

What you learned previously is true. The error has not occurred in reality, and it is an illusion. However it can be helpful to you to understand that it seems to be true because you are only aware of the dream or the wish. To be aware of the truth, you must be willing to let the wishes go. When the wish to be different has been taken back, the cloud will see that it is still a cloud and will rejoin, through acceptance, with Itself.