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Living As An Initiate Of The Light Of The Most High

Excerpts from Satsang "Three Qualities of The Lord, God That Begin With An 'I'" (TAPE/CD #A91)

"I want to talk tonight about Three Qualities of the Lord, God that begin with 'I'. And those of you who know me and know the way I enjoy words and playing around with them may have caught on to the fact that not only will the words begin with an 'I' but there's something very crucial also that begins with an 'I', OK. And it's interesting when we talk about 'I' we always talk about — from an 'I' place — we're always talking about 'I' as in ego, OK? As in that part of ourSelves that identifies with time and space and is hooked up with the false self. You know, growing up I always heard the old saying, you know, "There's no 'I' in team", you know, playing sports. ... And when we come from an 'I' place in that sense of the word, from the ego — from the part of us that's rooted here — we're going to run into some trouble with these qualities, OK?

"And the first quality of the Lord, God that starts with an 'I' is that He's Irresistible, OK? And we've all heard of a good-looking person — they're so good-looking (that) they're irresistible, or you know, that person's charms are irresistible; my looks are irresistible, OK? But I'm not talking about that, OK? I'm talking about God's being Irresistible, OK? That you're not able to resist Him, alright? OK, but the 'I' in the ego — and the 'I' of the ego — that's what it spends its lifetimes doing — resisting, resisting, resisting. And we've talked so much about preservation — that the false self seeks to preserve itself and it seeks to continue its patterns here and seeks to continue its reincarnation — and it resists. See? And this is coupled a lot with false identification because it identifies with itself in time and space so it thinks it's resisting something outside of itself, OK? But if you take a look at it, it's resisting Itself. Well, how crazy is that? So it's rejecting Itself. You know that's an autoimmune disease, isn't it? And that's what people have, that's what we suffer from here, you know?

"In this Talk you know you're going to learn a lot about the human race and you're also going to learn a lot about Initiates. And the human race, as it were, suffers from an autoimmune disease and that's the disease of rejecting Itself — because of false identification; OK? It thinks it's this; it thinks it's this; it thinks it's this; it thinks it's this color, that color; thinks it's from this country, this sex, this

income bracket, this — whatever it is. And it's so tied up with it, OK? And it thinks it's its thoughts; it thinks it's its feelings and thinks they're real and thinks they're so important. And it resists any lifting action to anything that lifts you out of it."

"But our consciousness always — when it acts out of the ego — it resists and it's tired and we walk around tired, and I don't just mean physically tired, but I mean within ourSelves psychically we're exhausted and we're drained. And we're drained many times from this resistance — we're fighting ourSelves, we're rejecting ourSelves. And we all know that the first law of Spirit is acceptance. Why not apply it to ourSelves? Accept the Spirit We Are, you know; God's irresistible, OK?

"And God is also Irreplaceable. *Nothing* can ever take God's place. See, and what the Consciousness does is it tries to replace Him. That somewhere in the depth of our Consciousness, somewhere in the depth of our being we have this awareness — however dim — that we are of Spirit, we are God, we are more than flesh — that there's something more than popping out of the mother's womb and living life and then going to the grave. That we're more than that, OK? That we're Spirit, OK?"

"And so along with the Irresistibility of God, and the fact that He is Irreplaceable, is the fact that He's Incandescent. And He's Incandescent on all levels, OK? That the Light Of God, as it were, shines on all levels, OK? And mankind has done a fabulous job, just a fabulous job in pretending that there's darkness here and that God's Light doesn't shine here, you know. So that: 'Hey! we'll have this holiday that celebrates, you know, the Light, oil for Light, or we'll, on some holiday, we'll light this big enormous candle and that will signify the Light, OK?' But God's Light is *always* there and It's *always* burning and It's burning bright and It's in us and It's on all levels. See, He's not Incandescent just in the inner Spiritual worlds, of Spirit; He also burns on all the other levels, including the physical, see? But when the 'I' takes over and the ego takes over, well, then the ego's darkness, as it were, and its grandiosity and the size of it, and the more we allow it to rule, the bigger it gets, the bigger it gets, the bigger it gets, so that it blocks God's Light. And everything looks dark, everything looks dim and we've succeeded in our separation, see?"

"You know, and it's interesting but it's happened to such an extent that That which is central to our Being — namely, God — is on the margins; is on the sidelines; has been displaced and replaced by all this crap — by all this garbage we use to fill our mind and our emotions, OK? But God is Irreplaceable, nothing can take Its place and every attempt to do that is unsatisfactory because the Spirit in us and the Soul — we know, we know the Truth of who we are and everything else falls short. Everything falls short of that and we can't replace It and we cannot replace It. We try; we can't do it..."

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"But there's good news here, folks, and that is that there's also the 'I' as in — remember the 'I', the title of this Talk — 'The Qualities Of The Lord, God That Begin With 'I'? Well, something else begins with 'I', too. And it's not the 'I' of the ego, but it's the 'I' of the Initiate, OK? And the Initiate — and when I say Initiate I don't mean just a Soul that's been Initiated because there have been a lot of Souls that have been Initiated and they've been too stupid to recognize how stupid (under karma) they are. ..."

"But what does the Initiate do? Well, the Initiate is always focusing - despite the apparent reality of its own negative forcefield - It's always focusing on the Spirit that It is. And It's going for that and It's going for that and It builds strength and It builds strength and It builds strength, OK? And that Soul may be very aware of Its attempts to resist God - the false self's attempts - and yet It chooses to go with the Irresistibility of God. It chooses to surrender and be moved on the Current - the Sound Current - and to go with That. And It commits to That and is committed to That and It strengthens That and It's always strengthened there. And It goes with The Teachings and It goes with the Truth of Its own inner experiences and It doesn't replace The Truth with ideation or belief or other people's stuff or anything else like that - or the nonsense, see?"

"And the more we work with God as The Creator, the more we discover His Incandescence

and that God's Light is there burning for us, and also serving as a beacon and directing us and constantly guiding us onward. And we know that Light — if we just turn to It — It dispels the darkness, It dispels the ego, It dispels the things of the lower worlds. It dispels our fears, It dispels our sadnesses, It dispels our hurts and pains — we know that, OK? But we have to allow God's Incandescence — we have to allow Him to burn bright, OK?

"So, OK just in closing, if you really go with the Irresistibility of God and ride The Sound Current and allow God to be central and not replace Him and just go with His Irreplaceability - nothing, nothing can ever satisfy you as God does. And allow Him to burn bright in you as you, OK? And there's a reason Jesus the Christ was referred to as 'The Light Of The World' because He allowed God's Incandescence to burn brightly through Him and as Him. So He was The Light, OK?

"And an Initiate — it starts with the letter 'I', OK? — and an Initiate also comes to a point where the 'I' of the Initiate and the 'I' of the ego are going to turn out to be best friends. OK, and they're not going to turn into enemies and they're not going to turn into fighters fighting each other, OK? But what they're going to do is they're going to learn to work hand-in-hand, OK? And that comes about when you consciously direct your focus into God's Irreplaceability and Irresistibility and Incandescence and you use the ego in Service to The Spirit that you are and you use the ego to direct yourself to surrender, to let go and to ride The Sound Current. And that's how you're strengthened and that's how it works."

Case Study

I read the TALK "Three Qualities Of The Lord, God That Begin With 'I'" and I was deeply moved. I was moved by the experience I had of God's everpresent Love — that God is here in this world, entirely present for us at *each and every moment*. In this TALK Dr. Lane spoke about God as Irresistible, Irreplaceable and Incandescent. My experience of this is that, in short, God is all I've ever wanted. To me these words point to a reality that I had always known and for which I had always longed.

In my heart I had always had a desire for something more than what I was taught in school and by my parents and what I saw in the world around me; this desire that was satisfied when I took Initiation into the Path of Soul Transcendence. For me, this TALK spoke of the beauty of God and our purpose here, which is to know Him and to Love Him.

I sat with this TALK for a while. I had such a beautiful experience of what the words of the TALK expressed but when I sat down to write this case study I couldn't do it. I just had no idea what to write about. I tried many times, but nothing seemed to click. Each time I would ask God to help me write this Case Study and then I would try to go ahead and write it — after a while I began to feel afraid that I wouldn't be able to do it. Then I listened to the Satsang "Freedom Is Just Another Word For God" in which Dr. Lane spoke

about going to God, asking God for what it is that we want, as a way of breaking up the patterns, habits and fear — the karma — and that That is our Freedom: the Freedom to go to God and not need to know what is going to happen or how it's going to happen. I then applied this learning to this Case Study. I asked God to give me guidance and clarity regarding this Case Study and to help me write it. Then, for the first time, I let go of my worry pattern. I didn't try to figure it out and I simply surrendered. A little while later I sat down to do Meditation as a Student of the Path of Soul Transcendence and, instantly, I got the answer - to write about my process.

Doing this process, for me, signifies the hands-on, day-to-day side of being an Initiate of the Light of the Most High. This is utilizing the fact that God is entirely present. As an Initiate I commit myself to Loving God, receiving God's Love and everpresent Light and knowing and living that God and I are one and the same. As an Initiate, I have beautiful inner experiences of God's Love and I also learn how to co-create with God, as in the process described above. For me, being an Initiate of the Light of the Most High means that I have made a choice to allow God to be Irresistible to me by surrendering the separation, the resistance, the emptiness and the falsehood; the choice to allow God to be Irreplaceable to me by surrendering the striving and seeking for outer satisfaction; and the choice to allow God to be Incandescent to me by living entirely present basked in His Light and in His Love.

Step-by-Step

Here's a quick reference list for daily practice. Please refer to the articles for complete information.

1. Call in the Light of the Most High by saying, "Lord, God send me Your Light!"
2. Apply the first quality of the Lord, God - that God is Irresistible - by saying inside your Self, "Lord, God for the Highest Good, take whatever in me is resisting You!"
3. Tell yourself, "it's okay to let it go!"
4. Acknowledge that God is Irreplaceable by saying inside your Self, "Lord, God take whatever I am replacing you with!"
5. Tell yourself, "it's okay to let it go!"
5. Accept God's Incandescence and accept that you are Spirit by telling yourself, "I commit to honoring the Spirit I am. Lord, God bring forward all that is needed to support me in this!"
6. Live as an Initiate of the Light of the Most High by contacting any Regional Center and requesting Initiation into the Path of Soul Transcendence.

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