

INVITATION

«If you read this book
with care and with a living faith,
reflecting on your acts
and on the world around you,
it can be a beginning
for finding God in your everyday life,
in your struggles and falls,
in your successes and failures,
until you come to the consciousness
of your nothingness and of the All.
Then you will have found
God in yourself,
and you will be able to communicate with Him
in a way you cannot now imagine.
You will find in yourself
Love, Peace, and Happiness;
a love, peace and happiness
that nothing and no one can take from you;
a love, a peace and a happiness
that neither the creatures
nor the things of this world can give.
But this is not easy;
it is the greatest adventure for the human being:
to lose oneself in the nothingness
in order to find oneself in the All.

It is to live in a constant war against the “self,”
against all forms of egoism:
letting go of being you
so that God may be in you.
It is truly the greatest thing
that can happen to any creature!»

«I see that everything we know in this world, which we perceive through our senses, is a vague image of the Reality that is not perceived through the senses but which is not outside this sensible world either. It is man’s task to discover this Reality, which is found within himself and is beyond himself, beyond the “I,” in order to become established in the Reality. All of man’s works are nothing but a vague image of the Reality that he bears within himself – so is all this created sensible world....

I should make it clear that my understanding of what I received is consistent with my present state of consciousness and I believe that its expression always complies with humanity’s state of consciousness and this can change with time, for I have understood that every Word of God is received by the instrument according to his or her state of consciousness and is transmitted according to the epoch in which the instrument happens to be living.»

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the slave of the Lord