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The founder of a Facebook discussion group posted questions on surrender, to which I responded.

“All That We Are”

Do beliefs about humility and surrender really help us reach our full potential?

G - It depends. In general, in my experience, beliefs about anything do not directly help us reach our full potential. However, even a stumbling block can become a stepping stone on one's journey, as I have proven to myself many times. It also depends on what we surrender, and to who or what we surrender it to, and how we surrender- from what motive. When I surrender my constrictions to the **One Light**, it definitely helps me reach my full potential.

Do we really need to worship a deity, one that is “perfect” and beyond reach, and one that we can never live up to?

G - Need to? No. Can it be part of our journey? Yes. I

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went from a metaphysical worldview into a fundamentalist, evangelical Christian belief system, for about fourteen years. Looking back, it seems like a period of darkness in a self-imposed prison. Yet it also served a purpose in the larger picture.

Perhaps, any desperate clinging to “higher powers”, be it God, Angels, Ascended Masters or Star beings, is an admission of defeat.

G - Perhaps. That is one interpretation, from another partial and incomplete perspective.

Have we become so small and “meek” that we have forgotten the gift of being Human, sacredness in flesh, unconditional Love disguised in a body, a divine expression of sexual Love?

G - We? Sexual Love? I had my sexual exploration. Been there, done that. Would not go back into it anymore than I would go back to religious beliefs. The ancient Greeks had eight types of love. I choose Agape over Eros, yet continually seek to balance, integrate and expand my own perspective.

Is surrendering to anything outside of us really worth the loss?

G - No. Not if it not part of some higher purpose. In my case, it was. I learned so much from that experience, and have deepened my compassion and understanding for others who go there.

Does Consciousness actually become separated from its Self, or are we a collected identity, a clinging and driveling one, alienated from our precious being, while walking in front of our

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shadow, our personal Gollum?

G - Honestly, I don't know. Consciousness is a big word. It means so many different things to different people. Your question sounds to me like another personal interpretation, from another partial and incomplete perspective.

What happens when we meekly give our power away? We get abused!

G - Abuse happens. In my experience, the stronger I grow from my inner Self, the less vulnerable I am to abuse, self- and otherwise.

Are we so scared of our magnificence that it feels safer being humble?

G - That is a popular theory. The fear of success, etc. I feel past that barrier, at least as far as my internal magnificence, the imprisoned splendor of Robert Browning's 'Paracelsus'.

*Truth is within ourselves;
it takes no rise from outward things,
what're you may believe.

There is an inmost center in us all,
Where truth abides in fullness; and around
Wall upon wall, the gross flesh hems it in.

This perfect clear perception — which is truth
A baffling and perverting carnal mesh
Binds it and makes all error and to KNOW
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence THE IMPRISONED SPLENDOUR may escape
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.*

— Robert Browning's 'Paracelsus'

If we are Consciousness being expressed as form & formlessness, and Consciousness as the Observer of both, then why are we trapped in such an impoverished identity?

G - Do you mean, what is the higher purpose, from a more complete perspective? The One Light moving meditation I wrote for my own use answers such questions for me daily, internally, to the full extent I am ready.

Is such humility just a semblance of devotion, a bunch of beliefs and spiritual practices, while from a limited point of view, we desperately cling to some possibility of redemption, and a forlorn idea of an eternal life, a “promissory note” from some monotheistic God?

G - Addressed this earlier.

“Modern” religion is just 4,000 years old, a drop in the bucket, and yet we have learnt to play small, to be good subservient citizens sacrificing our uniqueness for some “common good”.

G - A partial and incomplete perspective.

What needs surrendering is all the “excess baggage” of our “hand-me-down self”, and all our self-imposed limitations, an identity that never existed. The real leap of faith is to stand on the diving board and jump into the unknown, where nobody has ever gone before. That is the true surrender to being, merging with “That” which we already are.

G - Yeah, I can align with that statement.

In that place of pure potential, there is nothing to achieve, plan for or pursue, and there is no premeditated outcome, no “spiritual self” with a purpose.

G - Right on.

We are Observers of the whole show, we have the best front row seats to watch unconditional Love being expressed through us, and there's really nothing that we need to do about it!

G - Resonating on this end.

This is the ultimate state of “allowance” and “acceptance”, it is not false piousness and fanciful humility. It’s beyond any “spiritual role”, it’s a letting go of all identity and becoming “Consciousness informed”. It’s an open invitation; stand up, be proud and get ready to be the presence of Love....

G - In actions, not in words only, right.

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