

“What is”

Life is the perfection of love. This perfection uses time, effort and the ingress of novelty. The tapestry of life, whenever directly experienced, is understood as love. Thus the transformation that life provides us is the real definition of love. Life itself is the perfection of love.

We begin life unaware, not understanding our nature and not understanding the nature of others. To this unaware viewpoint the universe is real, separate and entirely mechanical. The unaware see themselves only as a separate object surrounded by many other objects. Manipulation with force and domination are the only games in a town with this viewpoint. Win or loose, little love can be found. If something isn't right, just hit it with a bigger hammer.

Eventually with more time, awareness grows, and dissatisfaction becomes evident, as the universe seems more and more to lack in any quality of love. Since a person in this unaware state, only has force as an option, domination, if even possible, is seen as a poor substitute for real love. All of life teaches to the experience of itself. Relief only occurs when a person realizes that their true nature is spiritual and not mechanical. This new level of awareness allows new ways of living that are more open and satisfying. As life becomes less mechanical, more of life can be experienced, more love gets through.

Growing spirit acts to opens our viewpoint limitations. We start with only one viewpoint, but our growing spirit opens to two and then three viewpoints. Simple Black and White judgment gives way to a deeper contemplation. Opposite ideas can eventually be seen as complementary, each needing the other, within their separation is their unity. Single viewpoints are discarded and open views arrive. Logic is revealed as failing by being too limited and mechanical to actually understand and comprehend life. The size and scope of life, opens the heart in amazement and awe.

When single viewpoints are rejected, learning goes into high gear. We drink in everything, history, physics, mathematics, summer walks by the lake, silent meditation. Everything becomes our teacher. We wake up to the wonder of our bodies, our physical universe, the beauty of nature, and the wonder of unfolding life. This new unfolding energy of life gives rise to even more change. Mental viewpoints open and allow multiple viewpoints and the struggle for conceptual solutions in life, gives way to empty non-thinking open aware timeless states of being. We stop protecting our illusion of self. As these self protecting projections quiet down, others flood in and complete states of union are recognized and made conscious. Love shines brighter, as life becomes more an action of love.

At some point, even the seeming solid outside physical universe, dissolves into the union of love. It's 'outer' characteristics are experienced as inner reflections of the inner self. The 'inside' and 'outside' are just two sides of the same coin. The 'fig leaf' nature of the physical universe is revealed. We gave it all it's meaning, and then we hid it's nature when we forgot our nature. With the physical, being correctly experienced as an illusion, everything dissolves into an experience. This opens the omnipresent aspect of being. As life is transformed from a thing into experience, new transcendent states become available within our consciousness. Life is again the perfection of love, unfolding as all meaning.

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