Hierarchy, Schmierarchy - Let's Live Well

As Beads Upon a String, Jewels of Light

Including: Some of The Work of Samuel L. Lewis

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It is the time of the Unity of Being: one heart, one breath, one life and light.

It is the time of one Heart becoming - as it is to be for all time, beyond time, more than space, encompassing all.

It is the time of Unity of Being. This is the period where the religions blend toward their source, where the Teaching demonstrates The Way, and where their unity is discussed by heart, not words alone.

We are brought Teaching from Those on High. The Heart expands and unfolds the meaning. Of One comes all and to One all returns. This is the Unity of Heart.

There are those who have come before us preparing the way. There are those who will follow us, tilling the ground, planting the seeds, and harvesting. And there are those who do now.

Be of heart, united with all who have come before and who shall follow; for this is the Unity of Being: one heart, one work, one effort, living now - today. Amen.

This is the call of The Teaching, for there is a way that constantly unfolds and brings forth, forward, the next step and stage. It is of this the Workers make up that effort, all of one body, one mind, conversing always in heart, united. It is here that The Way becomes manifest through the actions, heart, and breath of The Only One. And it is here that there is no difference between the action, the heart, and the breath. We take the step as needed and the stages follow well.

So there are those who have worked for ages and who continue today. Blessed are those of peace and love, for their blessing extends the only blessing of life. Here we find the Workers of The Way.

Sam came of that. Murshid they called him and call him now; but he was not so much a spirit of teacher or guide but a heart made manifest and grown back to Itself - one self returning, refound, become. And now the story takes form and the song is sung of actions, conveyance, and breath.

There is a constant work, a constant effort. This is the Teaching of The Way. Here we find the worker who places himself as the servant, and only here can he be raised to the heights of self. This is Samuel in action. But praise only, giving of self, and service to One allow one to serve and become through self. Here is love incarnate. Now we know the secret of transformation, of the trinity, and unity in Being. Giving away in love, through love alone brings Love and the caring, growing, Oneself.

The message represents the needed step and the stage to attain. Here we have the message of Love and the unity becoming Itself. This is the way of the age.

There needs to be three things in conveying this New Age. There needs to be the understanding of the unity expressed through The Teaching, Way, and paths. These are the religions and the byproducts of the words, works, heart, and breath of the Prophets. This explanation was given by Sam.

There needs to be the initiatic connection of the ways through one being. For through a person this unity needed to be expressed. This completes the cycles of uniting differences. It is here the connection must be made, for it was in earth - and beyond, through the heavens, that separateness was spawned and then became formed. So too, through separateness must unity again be brought forward. It was thus through Sam the person became The Way, united in breath, heart, and being.

And there needs to be the expression of The Way now: all as aspects and expressions of The Only Way. These become the teaching of unity lived. Here we have the dances, recitations, zikrs of heart, in all their glorious and wondrous names, sounds, worlds, and tones, all as part of the One Teaching, and One Way. It is of this unity the work progresses, for this is the Word made manifest.

There is a constant work, an effort continuous of thousands and millions of cycles: years, eons, ages; and mankind, humankind in earth but a speck upon the greatness and extent of all. Yet in human is reflected also all of eternity, the planets, stars, solar system, galaxies, the universe - all. It is here we find The Way, for one heart reflects the only Heart of One.

So too in work and effort, for each step brought forth requires a means, needs a method or methods, a form. Here we find The Greatness manifested, shown through the work of many and of few.

As the soul advances, grows in love, in understanding, realizing Itself, becoming again Its Breath, so too does differentiation cease, ends separateness, and unity is in its stead. The rising of the soul is The Breath becoming once more. The person is the small part that is left - expanding in heart again, until the person fulfills The Way, becoming Heart once more. Here we find the soul of God.

These steps we take are brought forth through countless beings, each one helping, taking turns, united in love, through love, making up the soul of life itself. It is of this, life beyond feeling, existing, being, becoming, returning, expressing, cycling without end, until man steps forward as one. Here we find the Teachings of The Ages.

When the work progresses and the need is for persons of heart, in this earth, who also feel and become part of how it transmits, then we have The Hierarchy in action. For it is these souls who touch The Love, that Unity of Life. When the heart aflame bursts in the Light of Love, truly there is heaven in earth and mankind is fulfilled. This is the true Fusus al-Hikam - the Bezels of Wisdom - the Way made manifest.

When the heart reaches this level, touches this unity, consciously becoming and living in form as part of This; identifying self with One and touching upon the Greatness through giving away the

small, remembering One Self, living One Self, truly one becomes real, of That Which Is Real and True.

It is here the unity is lived and one becomes of The Work. The step and stages that follow are no different in mankind, humankind, than those through the prophets; and angels are no longer stepping stones, but rather partners in creation.

When human is no longer, God exists. When God is no longer, the Human can be - personally expressing That Which Is, from which and to which all is. This is the true person, the body, only one. And it is here that all are connected consciously, only one.

There is no need for practices, breaths, or trying. The living heart, aflame with love in Love, touching all, glories upon glories of life, connected to all in all. Here we find the true man, Adam. And it is of this, connected to all others upon this, within this, through this, consciously connected as one, that humanity becomes. There is no need for practice, breath, or trying. One lives.

Here also we do find that connection of breath and heart, for there is no separation. Together there is one thought; one word spreads upon and through all existing here, for while there may be, are, different and various forms, and souls show their houses and gardens, still there is but one being present, and all are connected consciously, aware, in heart, and mind, and breath. Viewpoints, perspectives, separated yet together as one - speaking and breathing as one. Yet here too there is more - from which all comes and to which all returns, breathing life unto itself - consciously, aware. This is the true harmony of life.

It is of this one acts and lives and helps, not only in the Earth, but also through other more refined planes. Here we find action - doing what is needed. It is not special. It is not important. Its importance is in Itself, not Its vehicle, or means, or process, yet here also, stepping forward in the way. So those who become, return, consciously - as part of this become of the Work and Way - they, he, she, one is of this, called by some The Hierarchy.

All are part of this hierarchy, only some have remembered and become again. All will do so once more. Thus is help needed for one lifts oneself higher in return, in love, through love and sound and being: liberation, freedom, realization, becoming, and peace.

We make the step; take what is needed to do through this earth - part as human, part as God, mostly as being one of many and many of one. This is the Hierarchy of Life.

And of Sam's steps and stages and works - through his efforts and connection and realization we all grow. It needs some ones to make steps and Sam is but one small part of All. Here not even a small part, but not even a speck - for it is in non-being that lives Being. It is not so important to be as to not be - and there is no glory upon oneself put separate, forward, or above. There is only human when none are glorious but one.

And so of all his work and efforts, brought forward to help all - to make steps toward unity alive within this world, to fulfill the teachings of the ages, to bring the pattern and lay the foundation

for future steps, these are yet small indeed upon the scale of Being created all; living, returning, creating, and dissolving all upon each breath into Itself. This is the intermediate made manifest, and it too shall disappear.

So there are those who build Samuel up, greater than he holds himself. There are those who deify him, yet he deifies none, save That Which Is. There are those who put upon him greatness when he knows and sees, lives and breathes That Only Greatness. Remember, recall, only the last shall be first. One part is not so special. Great as the universe is reflected, still it is reflected, not is. One is. This is the Hierarchy of function.

And beyond all this, higher than all fame; greater than the action of the superman; beyond the hierarchy of function and bringing forward the message and Its change and evolution, is Life itself - the only heart and only one. It is to this that all action, and prophet is but a stage, a step upon the way. Unity is its hallmark, but the greatness is The One - of which one is.

Here too we find the Way working out through the hearts of all: that voice and movement constantly expressing Itself - leading Itself, guiding, Itself, unfolding Itself. This is evolution in action and it progresses, will progress, without others leading the way, for it, this leads all according to its time, its capacity, and its reflection in Itself.

But helpers are needed to help when help is needed. It is the vehicle for itself. So all the teaching, the methods, the ways; and it is of this the Hierarchy is born and through this work consciously continues. It was and is Samuels step to help - aid the unification, remembering again.

How many others also have pointed or spoken in this manner? How many countless others, seen and unseen, known and unknown also work together as one body, one being to help promote this, each in his own way; all helping take part in this grand symphony? Sam brought forward these steps of unity. They are part of a greater work.

And greater still is being human - truly human. Living well is helping out: caring for another, a brother or sister, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, healing the ill, warming those who are cold, and helping all take their next step toward peace, truth, and joy. This is the way. Greater still is the one who would love another as oneself - herself, himself - showing the face of Oneself - love in this world; being the light and love of the world. This is greater than all the Hierarchy: to help another, being human, realizing and connected, doing what needs to be done. How is this less, when it is the fulfillment of being human? This is living well: breathing love, being love, light upon light, caring, and doing that which is to be done.

Follow this heart, become of this yourself. Be what you are and give - do what is needed - breathe well, love, and be. This is the true greatness. So instead of glorifying the person, instead of building up the step or the stages, just do, and be, and help. Be well and happy, in joy, peace, and harmony - love.

This is the way. Instead of building up and idolizing the means, we can say in the words of Sam, "Hierarchy, schmierarchy, let's live well".

There is more to write and say upon the Hierarchy and the functions of transmission: how one is raised to the work.

There is more to write and to say of the interaction of that guiding spirit which is and the breath of all humanity.

And there is more to write and say of the functions, the interaction, and guidance which is brought forth constantly through the work and efforts of all who make up this Hierarchy of Light. Here we find how guidance manifests itself, how it bubbles to the surface, and leads to the next steps for all in the growth, return, and living as one being through this Earth.

And these shall come. But for now, let us close with these words: shalom, salaam, be well, and peace.

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