

Prologue to Conversations

Quite simply, I came to a point in my life in which I began to realize that my impression of G-d was taught to me exclusively within an all-encompassing Western Viewpoint. It was taught to me by people who themselves were taught by people of their previous generation and so forth and so on back into time. It was clear that none of them had a direct one-to-one relationship with G-d until we get back to Muhammad, Jesus and Moses. Well, Muhammad's touch with G-d was through an Angel and Jesus' connection with G-d has been portrayed as Jesus being both Man and G-d. Still, with Muhammad and Jesus there wasn't a direct dialogue with G-d as Moses had on the top of Mt. Sinai. So, for a long time it seemed to me that people who taught about G-d took their information from their understanding of Torah or some form of bible translation depending upon which Western religious path they were on. But then one day that viewpoint weakened as I became aware that this understanding of a One-G-d experience isn't the same for people in the East who are into Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism. Also, it definitely isn't the source of G-d experience for the world's still remaining Indigenous People. This didn't mean that they didn't believe in One Supreme Source, they just had a different take on how this manifested for them. Hindu's had many Jesus's but in various forms like all the Hindu Deities in which G-d took form. The Indigenous People believed in a Great Spirit and they viewed G-d in Everything. They connected to the Great Spirit through their Vision Quests and with the help of their Shamans came to understand that the Great Spirit could come to them in some form or other and bless them with knowledge in regards to their purpose in life. Seeing G-d in everything allows them to walk amongst a sacred living Being.

Anyway, it became clear that no one in my generation really knew G-d from a personal level. What I mean by knowing G-d is from a literally direct relationship, like having a real life dialogue. I have this deep feeling that G-d at the time of Moses, and later in the times of Jesus and Muhammad was not necessarily in the same state of Being with each of them. I mean like I wouldn't be the same person that I was when say I was born, or when I was three or ten or twenty or fifty or sixty. Being that I'm seventy-one, as I look at my life, I see that I've mellowed out and hopefully matured some. Just in the area of taking on responsibility, it definitely increased as I aged and had family. I truly feel that my growth of maturity was a result of taking on responsibility and that this maturity increased as I was able to learn from my experiences how to make better judgments and decisions. There is change in the form of growth and with such changes things are different. So, I came to feel that this was likely True with G-d and I felt that I needed to get to Know the Current state-of being of G-d and with respect, the life of G-d as time came up to this moment.

Once I accepted this path of entering into a direct relationship with G-d I began to have fascinating insights that would act as a guide along my path. In some moment I began to get the impression that G-d has been carrying an increasingly heavy load that has been made ever more difficult as a result of humanity's overwhelmingly unreasonable expectations. It was clear that I have been in this way too. For instance, for years I expected G-d to make things better. Well, G-d is God you know, so what and where is the hang up? I have expected G-d to be All Powerful and yet, fairly close to being equally powerful to G-d, is the opposing force of what people call the Devil. I

expected G-d to be All Knowing, yet G-d doesn't seem to know how to neutralize the working of this opposing force. I expected G-d to be Omniscient; knowing everything and being everywhere. Yet our Western Religion teaches us of the hierarchy and that humanity is at the top of all physical life forms. Given that G-d is in everything and everywhere how can there be a hierarchy? When being objective as to the performance of Western humanity who claim that G-d gave them the position of husbanding Earth it seems that the people with the least technology know much more about how to relate so that the environment remains healthy and productive. In fact, we Western people and those who would emulate the Western lifestyle are very arrogant and thoughtless in regards to how to maintain the balance so critical in health, not just for us, but also for the welfare of all life.

Well, it all became increasingly confusing the deeper I opened to experiencing these paradoxes. For me it became obvious that there was such a disconnect between that which was being taught as G-d's Word and G-d's Plan and the reality of human activity leading into greater and greater calamity and chaos. I came to feel that given all of this that I would never reach G-d unless I stepped outside of that which is being taught regardless of which human belief system and seek this G-d Relationship on my own. So, I opened myself to this possibility and I soon had a vision that if It all started with G-d, then I would travel the path that led back to the beginning and that's where I would find G-d. To do this I decided that I would travel back along my family line and reconnect with the moment my family line was created.

The following is my account of this experience.