

“Claiming My ‘Peace’ of Heaven in 2011”

Today’s Lesson

Spiritualizing the Ego

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Jesus turned and said to Peter, *“Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”*

(Matthew 16:23)

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Before we understood the modern terms of the ID and EGO writers of the books we have in the Bible tried to make sense of what man did to man.

A modern day version might go something like this: “Peter, put your ego away and let me do what I have to do. After all, my mind is on God and yours should be too.”

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It is the adverse ego that causes all the trouble in the world. Its selfishness and greed make men grovel in the mire of materiality, when they might soar in the heavens of spirituality.

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When the ego is placed under the direction of Spirit it embodies God consciousness and aligns itself with the I AM identity.

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Edging God Out

Unity teaches that: The personal self is the ego around which revolves all thoughts that bind us to error. We cannot cross them all out at once, but little by little we cast out specific thoughts that have accumulated over time. (Heart Centered Metaphysics)

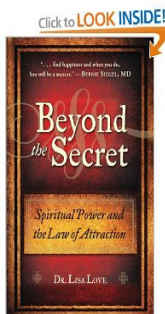
- Engaging God (in the) Opportunities

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Engaging God's Omnipotence, Omniscience, and Omnipresence

Bringing ego under the direction of Spirit is our primary goal in our gaining a greater awareness of God in our life and affairs. This must be done and done as often as necessary if we are to live an abundantly filled life.

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Spirit has a fundamental purpose – to wake you up so you can realize that ultimately you are Spirit, and so is everything else around you.

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Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

(Matthew 4:1)

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Sustenance

“Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

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Safety and Well-Being

“It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”



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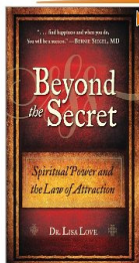


Material Wealth

“Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

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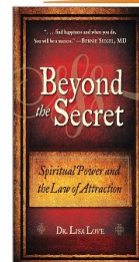
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As Dr. Lisa Love points out in her book: *The secret that is truly worth discovering, is not how to work the law of attraction, but the law of Spirit. Only Spirit understands what you really need and why you are here.*

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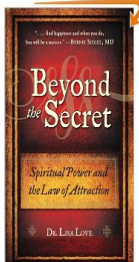
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Seek to understand what Spirit wants for you in this life. Allow it to guide your ego into greater wisdom and maturity.

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Benefits of a spiritualize ego is an ability to express: Patience, Love, Compassion, Respect, Appreciation, Wisdom, Harmony, Inner Peace, Joy and Well-Being.