

MEMORY

Has anyone ever said to you: “Remember who you are”. Was the effect of the statement like a touch of lightening? What was the memory?

I feel this statement echoing down through my life. Yet, I can not place it as having been uttered by any of the important people in my life. It feels like a statement that I came into this life with. It does not evoke memories of status, allegiance or importance. Instead it hints at a deep well of truth which stands behind all outer form.

In The Rays and the Initiations by A. A. Bailey, there are 14 rules given for group initiation. One line in Rule II is: “Let there be no recollection and yet let memory rule”.

A study and contemplation of this sentence makes several things apparent:

- ★ Recollection is not desirable because it is backward looking. In the process of recollection, one remembers a past event or series of events and assembles a made-up thing. By focusing on this collection, it is given energy, comes to life in the moment and is propelled into the future. The problem with this practice is that something which is dead is given life and it then influences or controls the future.
- ★ Memory relates to that which ever has been and ever will be. Within our causal body, or what is often just referred to as the soul, are the many jewels of wisdom hard-won and acquired over the many lives. These jewels are the crystallized forms of universal and timeless truths. Memory is the link to and activation of these jewels of wisdom.
- ★ The response to the statement of “Remember who you are” is: you are a collection of jewels. You are wise beyond the experience and learning of this one life. This awareness allows you to have full confidence that you will do the perfect thing in the moment that it is required. This is because the wisdom that you are is aligned with the Plan for the evolution of the consciousness upon this planet.
- ★ Our memories are shared. Since memories are the substance of the causal body they are accessible by all others souls. As individuals or groups, we down-load the memory that is appropriate to our immediate service needs. We do not own the memories nor do they bind us.
- ★ The number value of recollection is 5. This number is the pentagram. If inverted it is a symbol of a descent into matter. The 5th ray is the ray of science and, in this context, reminds us of the misuse of science when the lower mind proclaims itself as God. Recollection can be seen as a Dr. Frankenstein creating monsters.
- ★ The number value of memory is 1. This emphasises the sense of memory as primary and creative. From the 1 or from memory all creation issues forth in perfection. Memory carries the power and potency of the 1st Ray of Will and Power. Memory destroys all the false identification caused by recollection. Memory drives into form that which is held with the highest sense of Self.
- ★ The number value of remember is 7. What memory has initiated, remember brings into perfected form. This is a reminder of the link between the 7th and 1st Rays. By remembering who we are, we embody the memory. We become a living representative of those who formulate the Plan.

Perhaps now, more than ever before, we need to remember who we are. It is as if Humanity is awakening from a long slumber. Within this sleeping state, there have been many dreams and nightmares. This has been the long period in which we thought of ourselves as separate from God and from each other. Now, memory calls to remind us that we are wise and we are ONE.