

An image I have been working with for a while that helps me put together this concept of the Divine and human self working in tandem rather than against one another:

All of us have created an ego consciousness, a personality, what is sometimes referred to as a 'small self', and because of the ways of the world, we have come to identify that limited piece as being Who We Are. After walking the spiritual path for a while, we begin to understand and get a sense that there is more to us than just that. We still grapple with the idea that God is up there someplace and I'm down here, but then on a further step along the way, we begin to get an understanding that the Divine lives within us. That we are an Unconditionally Love Child of God and because of that we participate in the Divine nature we have been created in.

Now, for a while, with this new understanding, it seems that the Divine and human part of us become embroiled in a game like "King or Queen of the mountain. Who or what part of me is going to be the most dominant? And some people spend their lives in the midst of this seeming struggle. And so we also come to a point where we realize the struggle is getting us nowhere, and that is when we begin to understand and to express the true nature of unconditional love.

You can love your limited self/your personality/your ego consciousness unconditionally, but it cannot love you back that way, it just doesn't have the means. I don't enter Higher Consciousness through the doorway of lower consciousness. Awareness and identification with Higher Consciousness happens through surrender, it is not something I do so much is something I am open to.

What happens now is that this personality, this ego consciousness, this personality self that we have spent so much time and energy building does not disappear. Instead, it becomes the unique lens through which the Divine light shines through. This is a beautiful way of celebrating our uniqueness.

Not uniqueness as separateness, but uniqueness as this created vehicle through which the Divine shines through. We begin to realize there has never been a lens like this, nor will there ever be one again. It is not a celebration of separateness, it is a celebration of uniqueness in all beings since all beings are unique expressions of the Divine. We are unique, but not special.



This amorphous/diffuse white golden light

edges are not we defined

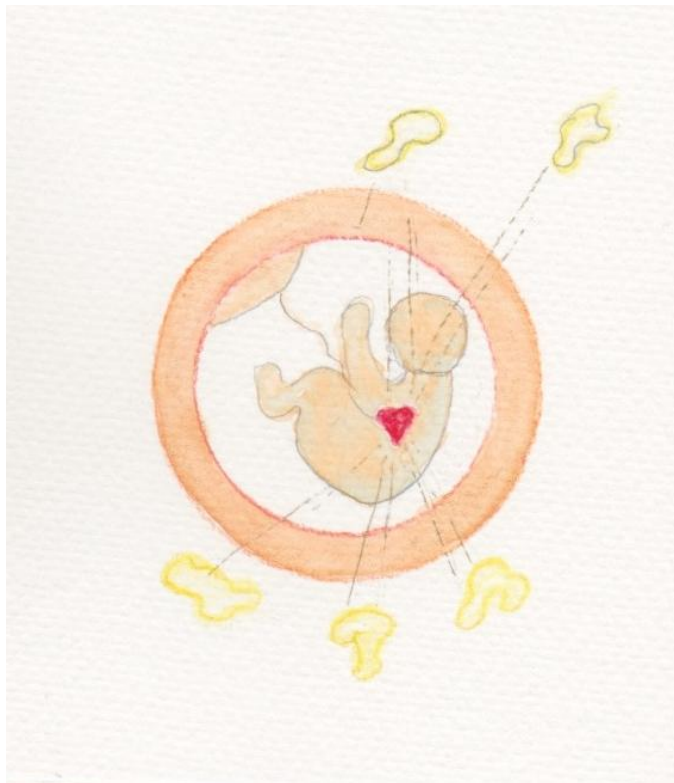
It is attached/connected to all these other lights.

In a mysterious way in this state you live in oneness and you also have an identity but unlike your earthly identity and Does not interfere with your oneness nor does it proclaim separateness.

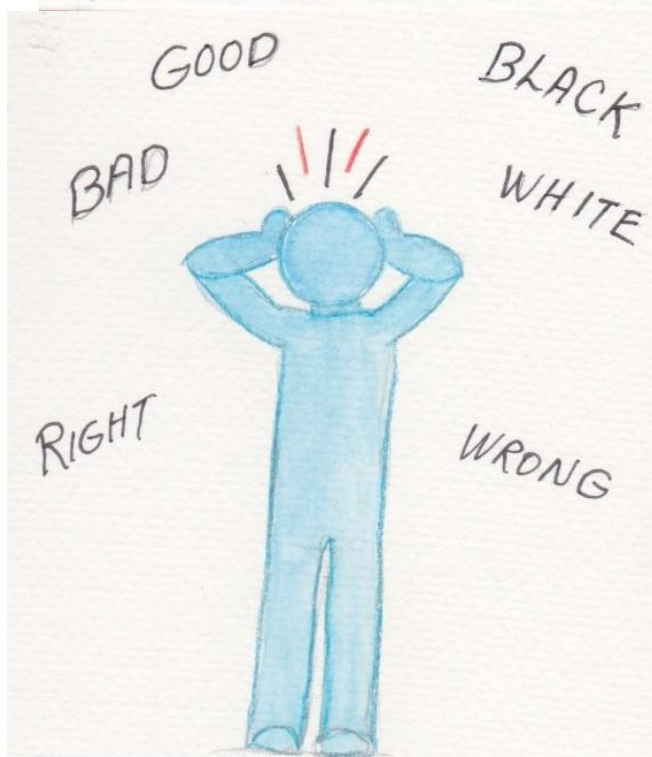


All aspects of the One are called at some "time," if we can use that word, to participate in the growing and the evolution of the One. We are following one of these aspects as it chooses to answer the call to

enter into form on planet/classroom Earth. (there are many classrooms/planets/dimensions each one unique in its lessons and learning). Here, the golden light moves away from the others and enters into physical form, the body. Thus begins the illusion of separateness.

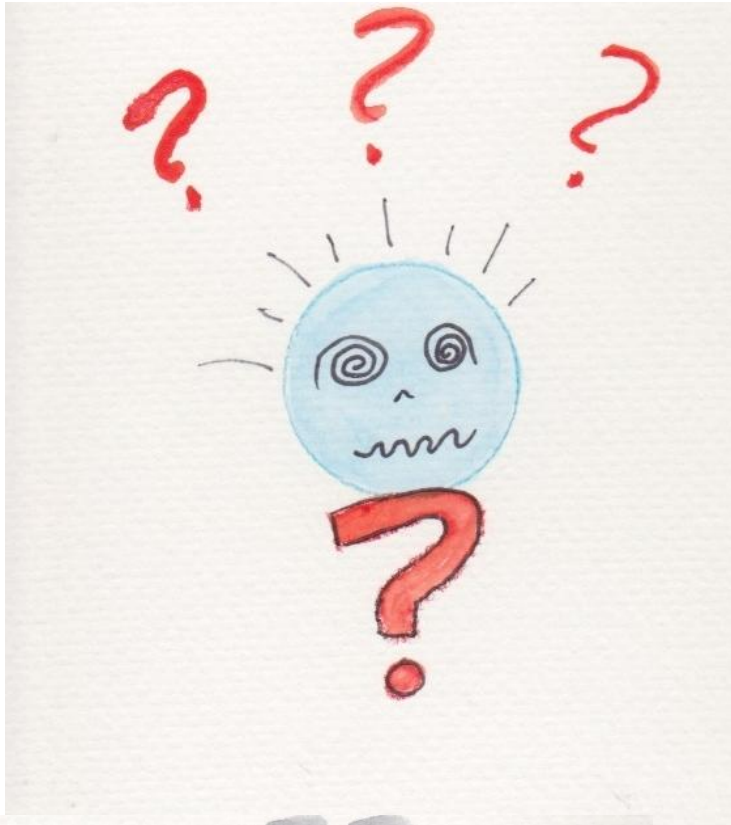


The womb experience is a period of getting used to physical form while still being somewhat aware of its light and Oneness.



Almost immediately after being born it is bombarded with all these messages about who he/she is. The "voices" are relentless. "You are this; you are that; here is what to be afraid of; this is good; this is bad; you are not enough," etc.

All these people-- Family, School, Church are telling us who we are. Most of the time however, all the people were telling us we are **don't know who they are!** Where do we go to challenge their authority?



Soon our little being of light forgets the Light as well. She starts buying into this illusion of separateness. Bolstered by fear, not enoughness it becomes more and more identified with limitation.



In order to survive, be safe, and even operate, it begins to create a personality/ego consciousness as part of its body/mind, and without realizing it, takes its own creation

on as its identity. The light has not gone out, but it becomes buried under all this fear and illusion.

Many stay in this state of forgetfulness all their lives and never remember again until they have let go of their physical form. Yearning for the light they vaguely remember. Looking for this lost part of their nature looking for in material things relationships entering the power. Mainly looking outside

from what I can only find inside they would only look.



For each one of us there is a moment of awakening. Something begins to emerge us. We become restless and somewhat discontent. We realize that whatever is we have been looking for we were not finding (looking for love in all the wrong places) and in our frustration and sometimes even our despair we are lead to opening up something more. This being we are following, however has begun to question all these

outer voices and has challenged them as NOT being his truth. This is the beginning of the light being manifest again in consciousness.

It is a long and sometimes difficult progression, but the light becomes more and more manifest more and more its deepest and real Truth.



At this point many spiritual paths will want to throw out the ego and personality as being unnecessary and even harmful, but here is a different direction:

The Light takes the ego and personality and loves and blesses it—raises its vibration.

(Lynn's drawing reminded me of Footprints in the sand and it's rather funny

corollary is well.--All know the story of The Traveler who asks Jesus why is there only one set of footprints here and of course Jesus answers that's when I was carrying you. there is another image of two parallel lines being drawn in the sand going on for quite a distance and the traveler asks again what's Happening Here? ah so Jesus that's when I drag you kicking and screaming)



Instead of being the enemy or the adversary. The ego/personality self now becomes the unique lens through which the divine light shines through.



We are like prisms that the Divine light shines through and each refraction of life is a unique expression of the Divine

You see this creation of ego and personality will never come again, so the unique lens that it is will never come again either.

The divine light now shines through in a way that cannot ever be repeated.

This is Who You Are.

