

Article 22: This Is Correct And True, ...But Not A Truth

Reread Article 21 before continuing. Are you struggling to discover the "hidden truths of life"? Are you willing to end your search and begin living the truth of yourself? ...even without knowing that truth? Do you feel that there are truths in life which, if ever you could learn them, your life would finally be happy and fulfilling? Are you living your beliefs as truths? ...or searching for truths to live by? Have you been questioning your truths? Are you confused by truth? What is the truth of yourself? ...of life? Have you been hoping to discover these things and live them? Now you can add this Article to your list of undiscovered truths, for though it is correct and true, ...it is not a truth.

Isn't it time to live correctly--as you truly desire--and end your useless search for truths to live by?

Of course, if what we have said about truth is true, then what is true about truth is true about, for instance, love, joy, worthiness, life, consciousness, or even anger or regret. To discover whether this is true, we will rewrite the first paragraph of Article 21 with blank spaces, so you can fill-in what you want to know.

Understanding _____ is simple! _____ is either _____ in all ways and all the time ...or it is not a _____, ...for a _____ cannot be partially _____, sometimes _____, or only in some particular way _____. You cannot have or know part of the _____, for _____ cannot be developed. And there are no degrees of _____, such as profound _____ or shallow _____ or enlightened _____, weak or strong _____, ...no greater or lesser _____, _____ that can be understood and those that cannot, ...or _____s that can be rationalized and those that must be known by your heart, for there are no intellectual _____s and separate emotional _____s. There is not your _____ and my _____. There are no hidden or mysterious _____, unfolding _____s, or revealed _____s. There are no partial or half-_____. And if you are searching for _____, you will never find _____, for _____ may not be grasped, held on to, or even passed on. _____ will never free you from _____ (insert what you consider to be the opposite) ...or change your life, ...in fact, you can never know or prove a _____ ...but you can always live a _____. _____ is that which is always and in all ways _____.

Now, if you want to understand LOVE, insert this word or an appropriate variant into the blank spaces in the paragraph above and see what you can discover about LOVE. For instance, the paragraph would begin as follows:

Understanding love is simple! Love is either love in all ways and all the time ...or it is not a love, ...for a love cannot be partially love, sometimes love, or only in some particular way love. You cannot have or know part of the love, for love cannot be developed. And there are no degrees of love, such as profound love or shallow love or enlightened love, weak or strong love, ...no greater or lesser love, love that can be understood and those that cannot, ...or loves that can be rationalized and those that must be known by your heart, for there are no intellectual loves and separate emotional loves. ...

There, that should be enough. You probably believe in degrees of love, such as greater and lesser love, or love that can be understood ...and that which is completely mysterious and unknowable, but these beliefs and feelings only outpicture your judgments and reactions ...and say nothing about love.

Are you willing to insert YOU in the paragraph ...and discover something about yourself? Try peace or compassion. Consider harmony, faith, wisdom, creativity, goodness, or free will. What does this paragraph reveal about life? ...about fear and respect? ...about happiness? ...about guilt and regret? ...about sorrow and sadness?

**You have the awareness, understanding, and ability to
live the self and life of your dreams.**