

Article 306: Knowing/Believing -part 2

Can you really trust your knowing? ...or trust anything you know? ...yet you can certainly trust your believing, ...can't you? Since *trusting your knowing* is an issue ...and *trusting your believing* is not, believing is far-more-reliable than knowing, ...isn't it? ...therefore, would you rather know who you are ...or believe who you are? ...and if you know, ...can you trust that knowing?

Following our words so far, the more you know the less you believe, thus, knowing lessens your life ...and ultimately your self, while the more you believe the less you know expands you and your life, ...which would you choose to be and live, ...your knowing or believing?

Declaring, *I know I am* (fill in the blank) narrows and confines you ...and lessens you, while declaring *I believe I am* (fill in the blank) expands and frees you ...and increases and enriches you. Knowing yourself destroys yourself, while believing yourself gives birth to yourself ...and expands yourself, ...therefore, stop struggling to know yourself, believe yourself ...and believe in the self you believe.

Are you beginning to understand how not knowing the difference between believing and knowing is more-insidious and beguiling than judgments? In fact, not knowing the difference between knowing and believing results in your judging, ...and you certainly wouldn't want to judge yourself, would you? If you are trying to know who you are, and know the self and life you are living, wouldn't it be better to believe who you are ...and believe the self and life you are actually living? Do you know the declaredself and promise you are living? Probably not! ...but you certainly can live the declaredself and promise you believe.

Which is greater ...and more effective, knowing what you are saying ...or passionately believing what you are saying? You can know something and not believe it, but you cannot believe something and not know it, ...therefore, isn't it probable that living what you passionately believe is far greater and more-effective and enriching than living what you know?

For you who love to speak of "inner and outer" as in "all true happiness, success, intimacy, and enrichment is inner-happiness/success/intimacy/enrichment, ...can you really know inner-happiness•success•intimacy•enrichment? How do you know? ...and if you don't know how you can know these things, how can you possibly live them? ...yet, you can believe in and live your inner-beliefs of happiness, success, intimacy, and enrichment, ...can't you? ...and you can live your beliefs in outer-happiness, success, intimacy, and enrichment ...as well.

Do you know death ...or believe death? ...and though you've been born, do you know birth ...and your birth in particular, or believe birth?

Will any knowing ever overcome your believing in causing? ...or in good and evil? And if evil does not actually exist, which seems more difficult to overcome and change, ...knowing evil or believing evil?

Changing beliefs to knowings weakens them ...and lessens them, thus knowing yourself weakens and lessens you ...while believing yourself strengthens and expands you. As beliefs create experiences ...and experiences confirm and strengthen beliefs, is it reasonable to declare that knowings create experiences ...and experiences confirm and strengthen knowings? Think again! ...how can knowings be confirmed or strengthened? ...for if they are truly knowings, they are already confirmed ...and a knowing is as strong as it is ever going to be. Believing yourself, however, constantly confirms you ...and strengthens you, which can never be done by knowing yourself! In addition, since you can change beliefs but can never change knowings, by believing yourself you can constantly vary and expand yourself.

If you know something intellectually but do not live it, can you say you really believe your knowing? ...and if you do not believe your knowing, do you actually know? If you do not "walk your talk", is the problem more-likely to be that you do not know what you are saying ...or you do not believe what you are saying? Believing your knowings strengthens them, while knowing your beliefs weakens them.

Is ego knowing or believing?

Are opinions beliefs or knowings? If knowings, you cannot change them or get rid of them, ...and if beliefs, why ever would you want to change them or rid yourself of them? Are you lured to expand your thinking, doing, and living by truth and knowing ...or by beliefs and believing? Can you think truths? ...or can you only think beliefs? ...and, if you think about it, would you rather be a *knowing believer* or a *believing knowing*? Why? Which seems greater? Why? Would you rather be a *believing believer*? ...or a *knowing knower*? Why?

Is there any life beyond knowing? What life? How do you know? Is there any knowing beyond life? How do you know? Now, consider these next questions carefully and insightfully. Is there any life beyond believing? What life? What makes you believe in this life? Is there any believing beyond life? What believing? If beliefs are greater than knowing, what turns knowings into believing? [living believings] ...or deteriorates believing into knowing [not living believings].

Can you depend upon a knowing? How do you know? Can you depend upon a believing? It is obvious that knowing is not dependable, while believing is a dependable as you are, ...and you can depend on that! What you know is as real as it gets, but what you believe can be made real far beyond any knowing, ...thus knowing limits and confines you, while believing expands and liberates you far-beyond your knowing ...and even beyond your present believing. You cannot realize yourself beyond knowing, but you can realize yourself even beyond your greatest self-belief.

Can you get on a pathway of *knowings you desire*? If so, how? ...but you certainly can get your self and life on a pathway of *believings you desire*, ...can't you?

Though you can create any belief you desire and believe it, you cannot create any knowing you desire and know it. In the same way, you can create any belief of self you desire to believe and live that, but you cannot create any knowing of self you desire to know and live that. In addition, no matter what you believe yourself to be, you can expand that, but you cannot expand whatever you know.

Believing is not a *lesser-knowing*, believing is a *greater knowing* ...a knowing beyond knowing. Knowing is physical, believing is supraphysical ...it is a greater unlimited physical, ...it is *allmind*, ...but, unfortunately, the underlying structure of your minding-language "forces" you out of expansive believing into a lesser knowing, ...then that same language structure distorts and prevents your knowing. Can you simultaneously perceive yourself as a whole and as individual parts? No, but you can simultaneously *believe* yourself in this way.

Believing offers a broader and greater self
and life of enriching awareness!