

Article 369: Does the Universe Have A Purpose? -part 5

You can never know when death will come, ...therefore, living a purpose ...or a purposeful self and life, or living meaningfully, or even seeking an intimate partner and relationship ...hoping that these will ripen into a self and life you truly desire ...or offer you the fruits of life and emotions you desire is *foolish*, ...why not live the self-chosen meaning that you are right now ...and at all times? If you live by purpose or live meaningfully ...or even live by desirable emotions, you will always have questions about your self and life ...and whether your hopes and dreams will come true, but living the meaning you are ends these questions and concerns.

Such actions as helping and protecting people, healing the sick, and doing good words are all founded on the belief in a purposeful universe, and all of these are meaningful actions, but is there any real meaning in these activities? ...or any real meaning for you? Real meaning has nothing to do with meaningful, purposeful, or loving feelings, ...besides, all such superlatives destroy meaning ...or the meaning that these actions are, ...actually, superlatives do not destroy meaning ...they *conceal meaning*.

You can describe meaning ...but you cannot language meaning, for what you language as meaning will only be meaningful ...and that is not meaning. Your meaning is the consistency of you ...and your promise is offering that constancy.

During the 60's, 70's, and 80's Ram Das was the spiritual Guru of the hippie crowd ...and even of a lot of *straights* because he spoke well on stage, ...actually, he began his career as a straight-guy, from a rich family, teaching at Harvard, then he became closely involved with Timothy Leary and LSD, went to India, and came back as Ram Das.

When this self-professed spiritual guru had a heart attack in the 90's, he said~and these are his words~"I didn't have a spiritual thought in my mind," ...and if you stop to think of it, your entire life is just the same ...in that regardless of the beliefs you say you believe, regardless of the promises you make to yourself or to another, regardless of the purposes you say your life is all about, and regardless of your best intentions, when you face your beliefs, your promises, your purposes, and your intentions ...you will always revert to your emotional judgments and responses ...and professed beliefs and best intentions be dammed!

When are you going to stop playing *this game* of stated beliefs, promises, purposes, and intentions ...and begin living the self-chosen meaning and purpose you are right now? ...and continue that to the end of life?

Do not be seduced by meaningful ...and certainly not by purposeful! ...for meaning reveres you and wisdom and clear understanding, while

purposeful and meaningful only revere themselves ...and the objects of themselves. Do you really believe your own beliefs and intentions? ...your emotions? ...and the promises you make? Can't you see that your beliefs, intentions, emotions, and promises own you? Turn away from purpose and meaningful ...and what you believe you will gain by turning toward meaning, ...then prepare yourself for some very interesting surprises about yourself and life ...and the beliefs and intentions ...and emotional promises you previously held so precious.

Purposeful and meaningful, along with beliefs, intentions, emotions, and promises focus on and demand outcomes ...while meaning and promise are intimately concerned with you, such that you will be enlivened with a far-greater and correct sense of your self and life.

Purposeful and meaningful actions ...including beliefs, intentions, promises made, desirable/undesirable emotions all depend upon consequences ...and they are what you language, ...therefore, we will refer to all of these as your *language-self and life*, ...in contrast, meaning and promise describe how you have chosen to be alive.

Your language-self and life keep you restless and concerned ...and frequently doubtful and anxious, and the harder you try to overcome these feelings, such actions only bind you more-securely to your language-self and life ...and conceal the awareness and contentment of meaning and promise.

Judgments and uncertainty surround your language-self and life, while confidence accompanies your choosing how you will be alive ...and offering yourself in that way. Through the eyes of a language-self ...life appears arbitrary ...and frequently unsatisfactory, yet, through the eyes of meaning and promise ...life is completely fair and just, ...and the storms and uncertainties which rage within you while living your language-self and life will calm and stabilize within meaning and promise.

You do remember that your language-self and life is your purposefully living your beliefs, intentions, promises made, and desirable/undesirable emotions ...even through meaningful actions, ...do you not? ...while choosing how you will be alive ...and happening to life is living the meaning and promise you are. A language-life follows your need for acknowledgment to overcome your fears and doubts and anxieties, while enlivening and offering your meaning and promise constantly affirms you, ...actually, your language-self is never satisfied or fulfilled.

Depression, disappointment, sadness, and grief, which frequently accompany your language-self and life never abide with meaning and promise, yet you insist, angrily insist, I might add, ...you insist on living and protecting your language-self and life ...because it promises you "good things", but can you truly rely on those promises? ...living the meaning and

promise you are *is the good life*, and it offers constant and consistent guidance, while a languaged-life merely moves you from one thing to another ...and another and another. A language-life struggles to soothe troubled languaged-souls, while meaning and promise prevent troubled souls ...and remove those who come late to clearly understanding and living their eternal meaning and promise.

The most-important awareness you must gain from all of this is that a languaged-life of purposeful beliefs, intentions, promises, emotions, and meaningful actions has an agenda of its own ...which does not include you, ...while choosing how you will be alive and living the meaning and promise that are you ...enlivens you.

Like a rocket, a languaged-self and life rises high, sparkles and shines, burns out, and falls to earth, while meaning and promise are steady, reliable, enhancing lights to enlighten your way and guide you. A languaged-self and life seeks transcendent supremacy of purposes, beliefs, intentions, promises, emotions, and actions, while meaning and promise serve you.

[Meaningful purposes defeat you!](#)