

## Article 214: More About Intuition

A recent e-mail: *I am catching up on my Articles and have a question about Article 187. You said, "Intuition is not a spiritual gift ...it is denial of your own awareness. Please explain.*

Our answer was: Being God in oneness ...and in your own world, you are aware of all things, ...but, not believing you are God and that you alone created your world, you limit your awareness and knowing by judging and denying yourself. When you stop **judgin' and denyin'**, even for a moment, you lower or lessen those self-imposed limitations which screen-out or block your awareness and all-knowing. Your judgments and denials are like a huge dam across a canyon which only lets a little water flow downstream where you are; ...this trickle is your ordinary flow of awareness ...but you have a great awareness stored behind the dam. You can, of course, look at your trickle of awareness and deny what's behind the dam~as most people do~but that great awareness is there ...and it's yours. Not judgin' and denyin' (aka intuition) is like lowering the dam's floodgates, ...but, as the water floods downstream (aka intuitional knowing), you quickly judge and deny (aka rational, judgmental thinking) ...and raise the floodgates (aka denying your awareness) and again live with your trickle of water (aka self-limited awarenesses) ...and deny all the pent-up water or awareness behind the damn! (not a misspelling).

Intuition is usually defined as "knowing without knowing how you know". The "without knowing" of this definition is your denial of the dammed-up awareness.

Rational judgmental thinking holds back (denies) your awareness ...while intuition (aka emergent-thinking) easily taps into your great reserves of awareness which are usually held back. Use your mind without judgments and denials~the damnation of yourself~and you are always tapping into (intuitively) your great awareness "as you desire".

Following is an article sent to us this morning.

The university professor challenged his students with this question, "Did God create everything that exists?"

A student bravely replied, "Yes, he did!"

"God created everything?" the professor asked.

"Yes sir," the student replied.

The professor answered, "If God created everything, since evil exists, then God created evil, and according to the principal that our works define who we are, then God is evil". The student became quiet before such an answer. The professor

was quite pleased with himself and boasted to the students that he had proven once more that the Christian faith was a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said, “Can I ask you a question professor?”

“Of course,” replied the professor.

The student stood up and asked, “Professor, does cold exist?”

“What kind of question is this?” Of course it exists. Have you never been cold?” The students snickered at this question ...until the young man replied, “In fact sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, what we consider cold is in reality the absence of heat. Every body or object is susceptible to study when it has or transmits energy, and heat is what makes a body or matter have or transmit energy. Absolute zero (-460 degrees F) is the total absence of heat; all matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction at that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel if we have no heat.”

The student continued, “Professor, does darkness exist?”

The professor responded, “Of course it does.”

The student replied, “Once again you are wrong sir, darkness does not exist either. Darkness is in reality the absence of light. Light we can study, but not darkness. In fact we can use Newton’s prism to break light into many colors and study the various wavelengths of each color. You cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a worked of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn’t this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present.”

Finally the young man asked the professor, “Sir, does evil exist?”

Now uncertain, the professor responded, “Of course, as I have already said. We see it every day. It is in the daily example of man’s inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.”

To this the student replied, “Evil does not exist sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is not like faith or love which exist. Just like light and heat, evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God’s love present in his heart. It’s like the cold that comes when there is no heat or the darkness that comes when there is no light.” The student sat down.

The young man’s name: Albert Einstein.

Now, we ask you to use your intuition. Was the student “correct” in confronting the professor in this way? Following is our answer:

Thanks for the article ...but we didn’t spend a moment pondering this ...simply because, if evil is the absence of God, then God, not being

present in all things, is not omnipresent, which means that God is not all-knowing (omniscient) and not all-powerful (omnipotent), ...which is not much of a God. The problem here is that in trying to “prove” their point, both the professor and the boy offered the other a disproof. Send that back to the person who sent you this article, especially if she was attempting to “prove or justify” God. Don’t confuse “sound-alike-beliefs with Forever Living. Maybe you should consider coming to the Spring Gathering (April 30-May 8) on THINKING.