

## Article 248: A Cosmic Connection? -part 1

**Motions awaken emotions!** Have you been *playing* at an intimate-relationship such that now you feel your relationship is real ...and destined to be? Well, it's not destined or fated to be ...but the two of you can make it happen, ...but then what? Won't the motions of everyday life stir up the emotions of routine and ordinary? ...and, in that, won't your "cosmic relationship" feel routine and ordinary? ...or do you really believe you will "transcend" those feelings? And if this relationship does seem to become ordinary and routine, what will maintain the destiny of this relationship? What will be its purpose then? And what will excite you and fulfill you? Will "I love you" turn to wondering why you are still hanging on ?...and hanging around? Will you still believe in and rely upon a "cosmic connection"?

Could it be that your "unreal" motions with your partner at the beginning aroused unreal emotions which stirred you to believe, even with all of your heart and mind, that this person is or will be just right for you? As your emotions subside, your loving motions will change and become ordinary, which will lessen your emotions ...and additional motions. If you want this relationship and your emotions to last, you must motion more-lastingly ...with a continuing, enriching meaning and purpose, ...how will you do that and live that? What will your meaningful actions be ...and your purpose become?

Without a constantly stimulating purpose for this union to keep you emotionally stirred and uplifted ...and to carry you over the rough spots and ordinary places, you will succumb to inadequate motions and emotions ...and turn to anger, anxiety, depression, or indifference. If this is not what you want, then establish and follow a meaningful purpose for your relationship from the very beginning, or from this moment on, and keep matters and emotions constantly active, vibrant, and robust in that way. Follow "this cosmic connection" in a meaningful relationship of truly desirable motions and emotions.

You would be surprised to discover how many longterm relationships are stirred by the emotions of *not wanting to live alone*. Well, don't despair, you can, at any point in your relationship, begin motioning and emotioning as indicated above.

Following is a group of ordinary questions, not necessarily cosmic in nature, you should ask yourself and your partner to discover if this person is merely a sleeping companion ...or one you can motion a desirably meaningful purpose with, ...or are you willing to forgo those initial, aroused emotions in your self and life? The choice is yours! See if, together, you are willing to openly•honestly•intimately answer these first questions.

Do you or your partner tend to live ritual and ceremony or “let’s pretend” over meaningful purpose and substance? Are these motions truly satisfying? Are you alike in this? If different, how will you reconcile your differences? And if alike, isn’t your relationship apt to be filled with these time-oriented practices ...and little else? ...certainly with little meaning and substance! Is that acceptable to you? ...or do you expect to change this? How? When?

What is your greatest image of yourself? Can that be motional and met in this relationship? ...with this partner? What is your greatest vision of life? ...and a meaningful life for you? Can that be fulfilled and maintained? What, beyond your aroused emotions in this relationship, is life all about? ...do you know or care? Has your partner considered these issues?

What are your feelings about abandonment? ...and when your aroused emotions subside, and they will, will you feel abandoned by the one who aroused them? ...by life or God?

Love is not enough! ...and these aroused emotions will drain you, not sustain you, then what will get you through stressful times and situations? ...or prolonged ordinaries? Though you don’t believe this now, what will happen when it seems that even aroused love has failed you? What will you rely on then? Even if you believe in soulmates uniting ...or you experience a profound love you feel is everlasting and unchangeable, that is not enough! Only knowing yourself and your partner ...and motioning an overriding, desirably meaningful purpose will suffice, ...don’t you agree?

At the beginning of an intimate relationship, both participants are aroused liars! Ohh, they don’t mean to be, but body chemistry drives them to do and say almost anything to attract a possible mate. And though these behaviors occur in a haze of chemicals, you have to determine whether *not being completely truthful* is a normal way of life for you and your companion, for your relationship, and for creating and living the meaning and purpose of this union, ...if so, your motioned emotions are not now, and will not be in the future, open•honest•intimate if one partner cannot or will not be honest.

Besides companionship, what do you really want in a relationship? How will you motion that with this individual? Are there signs that what you truly desire will not be available with this partner?

Is your partner dependable? Are you dependable? In living a meaningful purpose and relationship, can you rely on your partner? ...on yourself?

Do aroused emotions for someone or something place you in need? ...or in a vulnerable position? When with this person, either alone or in public, and maybe when motioning your meaningful purpose, ...do you feel free to truly be yourself? ...and express yourself?

Are you or your partner defensive or too self-protective? How will that limit your openness•honesty•intimacy? ...and limit your fully and appropriately living your individual meaningful purpose? ...and that of the universe?

Are you unconditionally accepting of your companion? If so, you should know that this is *one* of the symptoms of codependence. Are you in a codependent relationship?

Well, that's a beginning! We have many sets of such questions to arouse you at the Gathering, but more about that in next week's Article.

You can make a cosmic connection with a truly meaningful self and purpose in your relationship, ...are you willing to do this?