

## Article 250: A Cosmic Connection? -part 3

Have you turned your eyes and ears to the warning signs in your relationship? It's not too late to perceive and understand ...and change the course that matters are taking ...or slowly sliding into. Even small behavioral changes can lead to substantial changes in your relationship. Believe it or not, for you, everything about your relationship in the past was your choosing ...and remains your choice into the future, what are you going to do about things? When people declare a little self-righteously, "you don't know my wife!" ...or husband, we generally respond by declaring, "you don't either! ...in fact, you don't even know yourself."

Language keeps you from knowing yourself, yet you expect to have an intimate relationship with another person without even trying by asking about that person, then you complain when you don't have an intimate relationship or know your partner, ...isn't that a bit foolish? You have no excuse for being disappointed or unhappy, for, good or bad, satisfying or discouraging, your relationship is all in your mind. What is in your mind about your partner and relationship?

To fix a broken or breaking relationship, the first thing to realize is that you do not have to overcome the past, you only have to begin living the relationship as you truly desire, then, whether or not your partner changes, you have the intimate-relationship you truly desire. Ohh, certain expectations of your partner and others must change, but as you live as you truly desire in the relationship ...and expand that into every area of your life, the way others participate with you, or not, will be of no great concern, for you will have given yourself the intimate-relationship and life you desire ...and will be fully enjoying that.

At present, you are expecting to get the intimacy and caring from others that you are not willing to offer yourself, ...shouldn't you reconsider this? Because of your effort to get the love and intimacy you want from another, you have the tendency to believe that almost everything your partner does or does not do in your personal relationship is about you; ...well, it's not all about you! The only thing that is about you is what is in your mind, for no matter what is happening around you, you always create your own loving intimacy or lack of loving intimacy to serve you. How might it serve you that you are not loved intimately ...or really cared about? Is it possible that you are fearful of intimately loving yourself? ...and truly caring about yourself by living as you truly desire? Do you really feel separate from intimate involvement? ...or have you separated yourself ...and now need an excuse for your own actions? ...or could it be that in believing and living a language that never lets you know who or what you are, you feel

abandoned and lost? ...and are searching for someone to find you? ...and intimately care about you? Well, assuming you are reading these words, you are **found**, will you now declare yourself and help find others? ...and show them to the world in which they live? Are you willing to intimately acknowledge others? ...and introduce them to themselves?

If you believe, as most people do, that after knowing someone for an extended period of time, or even after living together, that person becomes almost transparent, you are sadly mistaken, for though your language of thought, perception, feeling, and action was intended to help you communicate and understand more-clearly and more-expansively as a “cosmic connection”, it also, especially in relationships and in living your life, provides great hiding places from yourself and others, such that what you consider to be transparent usually means that the other has matters well-hidden from you ...and from himself ...or herself.

Do you really know your partner? Do you really know yourself? Do you have a strong sense of creating and controlling your own destiny? If not, how can you even consider an intimate-relationship that will completely alter your life? Can you always be *in control* without being *controlling*? How? And if you cannot answer this question, won't you continue trying to manipulate and control your relationship? ...which will constantly keep you feeling vulnerable and out-of-control in your relationship. How long do you think that will last? ...for you won't stay long, physically•mentally•emotionally, in a relationship in which you feel out-of-control.

If you feel out-of-control, in any way, what will you do to regain creative-control ...to regain “your power”? ...and won't these controlling ways interfere with the intimate-relationship you desire? ...or is it possible that you desire to control your partner and the relationship? If you are not in an intimate-relationship now, weren't these your tendencies in previous relationships? ...what will you carry into future relationships?

Do you normally respond with anger and aggressive actions to people who attempt to control you? ...with passive resignation and depression? ...with symptoms of stress and ill-health? ...or do you generally and genuinely make others' controlling ways non-issues in your life? Can you support and enhance a partner's or friend's sense of self-control, or even an antagonist's controlling actions, without undermining your own sense of personal control?

[This is a true cosmic connection!](#)