

Article 384: Outside the Box -part 1

Think outside the box! You've heard this for years ...but what does it mean? Does it mean to think of new ways for doing something? ...different possibilities? Does it mean to change your pattern of thinking from real to speculative? ...to avoid rationalizing or intellectualizing? ...to reconsider and re-evaluate? Does it mean to stop thinking and begin guessing? ...to start imagining? Does thinking outside of the box mean all of these things ...or something else? And most important, if you think outside the box ...what keeps you from being in a bigger box outside of the normal box? ...after all, this declaration doesn't say *think yourself into a bigger box!* ...so, what might it really mean to think outside the box? ...and how did you get boxed in?

Thinking outside the box is thinking outside of cause and effect!

What will it take to awaken you to life beyond cause and effect ...so you will renounce your old languaged way of life to think and live outside of the box of cause and effect? Most people wait until they have exhausted all cause and effect actions, such as healing an illness or resolving problems and relationships before abandoning cause and effect ...or moving beyond cause and effect, ...and while continuing their search through cause and effect for a cure or resolution, their struggle and suffering continue.

Surrendering their grip on language and dependence on cause and effect is usually not a conscious awareness and choice ...though it should be, it is more a matter that in their problems, people vaguely sense themselves and their life as they truly desire in the distance ...far beyond cause and effect, ...and only then did they realize, frequently too late, that their difficulties had turned everything around ...and they were seeing themselves, through memory, beyond cause and effect in the far distant *past* as they were ...and still are today.

Looking into the future and seeing their past is a real eye opener for most people, yet without cause and effect, that is the view outside of the box you have ...and the self and life you can live. For example, as a teenager you thought you would be strong and vigorous in old age, that being strong and vigorous was your past and destiny ...and you would not deteriorate mentally and physically as old people tend to do. Well, look at yourself now and see what cause and effect has done to your destiny and your past, yet you continue in the cause and effect box trying to cause a change in this effect. Haven't you ever considered that trying to cause a change in the effect causes the effect you now have?

Reach beyond cause and effect ...and climb out of the box you are in, ...overreach cause and effect for the past destiny that has always been you and yours.

All of your life, you have seldom permitted a thought to enter your thinking that wasn't cause and effect, you boxed yourself in on all sides with cause and effect, now the question is *can you live the rest of your life openly and expansively ...seldom permitting cause and effect thoughts to enter your thinking? ...or, if they do enter your thinking, can you keep those thoughts from boxing you in?* ...for only then will you take back your life from cause and effect ...and live as you truly desire.

Cause and effect, as an aspect of your "lower" nature and boxed-in minding and ways, won't easily surrender its dominance in your mind and life, ...are you ready to even hear of life outside of the box of cause and effect? ...and are you willing to renounce your old self and life as confirmed by cause and effect? ...if so, stop reading and set this paper down ...then pick it up and begin reading this sentence again, ...did you set the paper down ...or did you release it? Overreaching cause and effect ...beyond the box is much the same! ...it is a matter of carefully releasing cause and effect ...and watching it seek, through entropy, its lowest level without interaction in your life.

Like the wolf in the story of the *Three Little Pigs*, I'll continue huffing and puffing until I blow down the cause and effect walls of your personal box. Then, for cause and effect to reoccur in your life, you will have to reinstate it in your life and raise its level of activity, so it can rebuild its box-like walls all around you, which means that setting cause and effect down and/or re-enlivening it in your body and life is entirely up to you, ...or you can simply set cause and effect down and walk away to a greater understanding of yourself and all of life outside of the box.

I can offer you a sense of what life is like outside of the box of cause and effect ...and how that can impact your personal thoughts and actions, but of course the reality and interactions of that are different and personal for everyone, depending upon how deeply and expansively the awarenesses outside of the box without cause and effect are considered and applied in your life. Remember, life without cause and effect will not be any different if you believe this is an idea to be examined and talked about while living your boxed-in self and life "as usual", ...life without cause and effect must be applied in all areas of your thinking and living so you can sense and experience expansive awarenesses and changes occurring in your body and life ...such that everything is "as usual" and completely different.

Only outside cause and effect and the judgments that engenders can your spirit, or eternal privilegedbeing, abide fully within you ...and interact without as an empowered mutually•supportive•couplet.

If I declare that divine unconditional love must be nourished in your mind and heart and actions, you don't really know what this means, ...do you? ...yet, if I ask you to rid your mind, heart, and actions of cause and effect, you

have a true sense of this ...and can act accordingly. Can you possibly understand that cause and effect puts limitations and conditions on everything that interacts? ...and thus destroys unconditional love? ...and limits of the self and life you desire?

Is it possible for you to understand that in teaching you about the causes of things and the effects of actions ...these teachers, no matter how wise and divine they appear to be, are birthing you in ignorance ...not in awareness? They are depowering you ...and depriving you of all you truly desire, ...is that the box you want to continue living in?

In your eyes and mind, cause and effect may have created changes within you ...and in the world around you, but these “changes” have only deceived you into thinking that something is different for you ...and possibly “better”, but that is the devious nature of cause and effect: creating false and temporary changes so you will not realize that little or nothing is different, ...in addition, cause and effect boxes you in with crystal clear walls so you don't realize you are completely boxed in ...and depowered in your personal box.

You have had many cause and effect experiences leading up to this moment of realization that cause and effect is in charge of your self and life and intimate-relationship ...not you. You have also endured many trials and tribulations ...and loses without realizing that these were *not* enhancing situations and events, they were actually the struggles and vicissitudes of cause and effect, ...but, here you are! ...so what will you do now? ...will you continue cause and effect and mental•emotional suffering in your body and life ...or reach beyond cause and effect?

Choose to think and live beyond cause and effect!