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Seduced by Oneness...

I heard you talking about ‘oneness’. You’re quite into this lately. And you are talking about it as if you know what you are talking about. You heard about it from some master or teacher or book or from friends and now you are advocating it yourself. There is even a master who would be able to ‘transmit’ oneness. You feel something happening in your Body, ‘even’ in your brains, and ‘you’ believe it’s true. You identify with this interpreter. Your mind thinks it comes closer to Truth – or would be even wise – by understanding (or simply by knowing of the existence of) the concept of ‘oneness’. You’re cut in Two, like everyone, and you want to end your semi-felt suffering, your inner fight finally. What’s more logical than assuming that ‘oneness’ is the – even only – way to achieve this. You make One of the Two and the Fight is over. You understand yourself a way to ‘oneness’. The mind cannot help to be arrogant. It exists as arrogance. As unLived ‘wisdom’. How come that the more mind you follow, the more attractions it is serving you while you are running after them, the less Wise you are in reality, the more divided in Two, even if ‘your’ painful Duality goes underground? You were seduced by the Great Seductress and you couldn’t resist. The Great Seductress Woman won, once again, once more, as always. And is still Longing for Her Man Who finally says No to Her. She appears now – again – in the form of the supposed Formless Oneness and you buy it. This is It. She always whispers in your ear that you can overcome Duality, Pain, that you can walk around on earth in and as a Body of Oneness, Whole. There are even people (and masters) who want to help you with this – and they claim to be One themselves, and not Dual – and you, in turn, can help others with their process of becoming ‘One’, ‘Whole’. The Seducer sees your addiction to being One and creates something to sustain you in your addiction. Nicotine or oneness, it doesn’t matter to Her, She *always* serves you. She takes care of all your obscurities, She provides you with material for all your hopes, whether they’re of a more material kind or of a spiritual ‘substance’, gross or subtle form.

But you never ask yourself how you can be one with everybody without feeling and actually living their duality, incomprehension, trouble, unsolved problem(atizing), confusion, pain, suppressed hate, jealousy, arrogance, Darkness. Do you assume and manage to make yourself believe that you can be One in your own world, your own energy-system, while the world is in hell around you?

You can’t stand this thought. You never liked Logic, did you? It doesn’t fit your interests. Only when it does, you use it, to convince, yourself, and others.

So again you use a trick. The Seducer gives you another mind-form and you gratefully, with a sigh of relief, accept. ‘You’ reason that everybody is One, in fact, only they don’t realize it yet, that’s the(ir) problem. You are more developed already, just understanding reality (a bit) better than all the not *yet* conscious people. They don’t have to suffer like they do, but they don’t realize that yet, they have not been in touch yet with ‘oneness’ as you have and are. It can even become your mission to help all those poor people out of the Dark into their Being, their Oneness. And you’re so busy with your holy mission that the difficult question stays unAnswered in the Dark.

Do you have to protect your Oneness against others – who do not realize the One – who unintended but still dirt *your* Oneness with their duality, their cramps and stubborn pains and struggles? This would be absurd, wouldn't it, to have to protect 'the One'? The One is One is One. No protection needed against something that is always inherently part of the Same One. And no, you don't manage. Again and again you feel 'shit' in your system, mess, confusion, pains, unwanted tendencies, and you try to get rid of these by whatever form or practice that should support the Oneness. Then you seem to realize somewhere or even admit that you're not totally One yet, but almost, there are still just a few slight difficulties that you have to plough through, feel, see, in oneness, and then, finally, you can't fall back any more. You are permanently One. You made It. You've become the Blessing yourself.

You'll never manage. I'm sorry. You cannot overcome Duality. You cannot overcome life itself. You have been Deluded. And you wanted this yourself. As always, you have been Deluded by one side of the coin of life: in this case 'oneness' in the duality of 'Oneness' and 'Duality'. Oneness, if we still want to use this terribly misused word, is Surrendering into (the Pain of) Duality, Truly Accepting the Fight as Which you exist, Truly Accepting Both Sides of Life, *not* secretly or overtly trying to fix or get rid of one of them. You *cannot* fix life. You cannot be better than life. And you'll never be able to. Life doesn't need to be Fixed. There's nothing inherently wrong with it. The Great Seducer is not wrong either but Part of Life. You love Her – it seems – all Her promises, Her beauty, Her movements, Her flowing. And you cannot or don't want to say No to the one or that which you love. Well, then you don't. Truth is patient. 'No' is (Fundamental) part of the Truth, however. It is part of Distinguishing between Truth and Lie, The Whole and Ego that is always cherry-picking.

You're attached to choice, to 'yes', to say 'yes' to feeling good, to what you think you are, what you identify with. Why are you not the one who feels bad? Why aren't you the Dark? Why aren't you Dual?

The 'no' you use is just to protect the 'yes'. It is a 'no' to all that can dirt or stagger your 'oneness', that would bring your illusion to Light. It is not a No to the Seducing Lie.

Is your love for Her, for the Great Seducer, for the Mighty Mind, really Love? Or is it a reflection, self-love in fact, 'love' for or attachment to a self secretly split in oneness (that you identify with) and duality? Are you deluded by your own image? You're not the first one to name attraction 'love'. Without this 'love' (or preference) you wouldn't exist any more. You're (too) afraid though to not exist, or: to exist only as the Whole, not as a separate self, in this case a oneness-self.

All seductions have the 'form' (and promise) of oneness. To finally call one of them 'oneness' itself instead of giving it whatever name of its many many forms, doesn't change the fundamental Delusion a single bit.