

The Uncovered Heart Sees

Once, I was shown the sky in a way that it had never appeared to me before. I wept because it was so beautiful. The beauty was so intense that I almost turned away because such intense beauty can only magnify the difference between what you see and what you are. It was as though I was pulled into the sky and could observe it from that height although I was still on the ground. It was vast, more towering and more alive than it had ever appeared before. It was like seeing with eyes from many angles at once.

To see such beauty again and again, I thought that if I could share what I see with others, people would want to reconnect with Truth if only to see this way again. Such beauty can unravel what we are and is capable of releasing the weight of the world we carry in our lives.

I earned a rebuke for these thoughts because Truth does not barter with Untruth. It does not say, "Look what I have for you," as a way to entice you to return Home to your Being. What is True will never lower itself to a bribe by offering something of Truth to give up Untruth. What is Untrue must always make the first move to let go of what it is in order to make room for Truth.

When the heart is uncovered through cleansing, we will experience its full range and capacity. The range of the heart includes everything, both beautiful and dark. The heart sees beyond the surface and experiences living consciousness in things that we think are not alive. As our heart is uncovered, the depth of the heart touches the world, and whatever it sees will respond from a similar depth. When we can see aliveness inside a model bird, then we are seeing from a depth of an open heart. Everything is alive if we can see deep enough.

When we learn not to re-cover the heart, it will show us real Beauty, but it will also show us great Darkness. On the Earth plane, we teach each other how to avoid people, things, and situations that are unpleasant. We learn a lop-sided preference for things that will elicit a pleasant response. But we do this at the expense of seeing

what is dark and ugly inside ourselves and others. As far as it is possible to see aliveness inside all things, it is also possible to peer directly into the face of consciousness that has become dark and Untrue. Only through cleansing and opening the heart will we see the world as it is.

When the hearts of many are covered, what is dark will grow until it has much strength. When the cover of our heart is lifted, the world will reappear as it is seen through the eyes of Truth. Our capacity to see is a signal of our acceptance of what is in the world. When the heart is uncovered, we will weep because we will experience the pain caused to our Being by covering our eyes.