Revelations of Awareness

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CONCERNING EK-KAN-KAR AND OTHER ROADS TO GLORY
(The Three Paths to Enlightenment)

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Question:

We've had several members write in asking about EKANKAR, the "science of soul travel," and I will read this one which seems to represent them. "My path seems to be EKANKAR, the ancient science of soul travel. According to EKANKAR literature, EKANKAR is the highest path. If you are in need of a question to ask Awareness, I would be interested very much to hear what Awareness has to say about EKANKAR. Sometimes I get the feeling that Awareness is an Eck Master".

Cosmic Awareness:

This Awareness indicates the information given through the entity, Paul Twitchell, in relation to this route of spiritual development as being that which has great value for many entities.

This Awareness indicates that this also contains some very hazardous pitfalls, as is exemplified by its founder, Paul Twitchell, in his suicide. This Awareness indicates also that there are many entities who learn much from this; that this can be of great value on many levels in relation to the deeper understanding of spiritual energies and soul travel, this relating unto out-of-body experiences.

This Awareness indicates that entities must not confuse the name and the meaning of the name with the teachings, but must understand the teachings as being that which is being promoted by an organization. This Awareness indicates that the name itself as that which is universal in application, and in that sense the name may be said to be inclusive of all spiritual development paths. This Awareness indicates that the path to spiritual development can have many names. That wherein an action is given a particular name and that action is seen to be the only route, and entities promote that action under that name, then in that frame of reference, it can truly be said to be the only route.

This Awareness indicates as an example, an entity could begin an organization which states that the true route to enlightenment is through enlightenment, and this entity could create a new word to explain enlightenment, to describe enlightenment: for example, a word such as 'gomenif'. This Awareness indicates the entity then can state in all reality that gomenif is the only route to true enlightenment.

This Awareness indicates that if gomenif itself means enlightenment, then in that frame of reference, the gomenif route is the route to true enlightenment. This Awareness indicates that in a sense this is that which has been done with the EKANKAR type of teachings. This Awareness indicates that the route to true enlightenment is through personal attention given toward spiritual development under any name.

This Awareness indicates there are three paths to enlightenment and spiritual development: the path of suffering and hard, painful struggle as that which is the slowest and most tedious path; the path of service to others as that which is much quicker and more meaningful; the path of alchemy, whereby consciousness is changed, attitudes are changed, and movement is catapulted in terms of spiritual development.

This Awareness indicates the action of moving through masters, of moving through devotion to hierarchy systems and masters, as being somewhere between the path of service and the path of alchemy.

This Awareness indicates that wherein entities give service to Eck masters or to the hierarchy masters, the various gurus and teachers and spiritual leaders, this kind of devotion to deities and masters is but a form of service that is of an alchemical coloration. The service of worshipping, or devotion, does indeed relate unto certain levels of alchemy and can be very beneficial, and can be much quicker than the mere service to a neighbor or friend.

This Awareness indicates there are other alchemical routes which can function quickly for these purposes. This Awareness has given twelve Basic Development Classes which work through symbology, through suggestion, and alchemical methods which lead entities quickly, as through many lifetimes of development in a period of twelve classes. This Awareness indicates following these are twelve Advanced classes, and this Awareness shall give twelve further classes which move entities into that which may be referred to as Mastery over the forces of self and into the mystery of life itself. This Awareness indicates that these directions can be more quickly experienced by some entities, that other entities may choose routes which are slower and more detailed.

This Awareness indicates that entities who feel a need to move rapidly in spiritual development may choose the Eck path or may choose other paths which move quickly. That it is not important that entities develop quickly. What is important is that entities understand their movement, understand clearly which way they are going, how they got there, are oriented on the path and can, upon arrival, be of service to themselves and others, and can truly say that they enjoy the activities of living and assisting and serving.

This Awareness indicates that those who wish to participate in the Eck path may find many values in this action. That there are other paths which also are available. This Awareness cautions entities that though many paths claim to be the only path, that this is not necessarily so. This Awareness indicates that wherein you look at the various toll roads toward spiritual divinity and you come to the toll gate, and you listen to the advertisement (and each of these toll gates) before arriving at the toll gate, you will invariably notice signs which state: "This is the glory road, this is the greatest and most gloriful path". This Awareness suggests that you not believe every advertisement that is presented, but that you check out the various paths and consider the cost of traveling each, and talk to those who have traveled those routes, and ask yourself if you want to be where they are. If that is where you wish to be, then perhaps that is the "glory road' you seek.

This Awareness suggests entities listen to the song by Neil Diamond, "Glory Road", for there are many glory roads. There are many entities searching for the glory road.

This Awareness indicates the glory road is within yourself and all that is necessary is for you to accept yourself, love yourself, look within, and find that which is the Divine God Cell within yourself. Once found, every place you move, every moment you live, every action you experience is an expression of Divinity.

This Awareness indicates once that Kingdom of Heaven within is accepted, once your recognition of your Divine Being is acknowledged, the glory road exists in every step you take: for every step creates the hallowed ground before you.

CORRECTION

In 'Revelations of Awareness' No. 78-4 ' Concerning Ek-Kan-Kar and Other Roads to Glory' Awareness made a reference to the "suicide" of Paul Twitchell, founder of this movement. We have been advised by the Ekankar organization that Paul Twitchell died a natural death Sept. 17, 1971, and was cremated the following day in Cincinnati, Ohio. There was no indication in the Coroner's autopsy report that Mr. Twitchell had committed any form of 'physical' suicide. For further information, interested parties may contact Mr. Michael Noe, ECKANKAR International Office, P.O. Box 3100, Menlo Park, California 94025. Please attach this memo to your reading No. 78-4 so that any others who may read it may be appraised of this correction. Thank you.