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NEED - *Spiritual Theme of the Month*

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THIRST: There is something inside that does not go away; a constant, regardless of circumstance or people. That “something,” provides both drive and stillness. It can sometimes get covered-up, but never leaves. It is the call of the Spirit; *My Spirit*. The Real Me is clear and unwavering. And amazingly, when I follow my true feelings, I am successful. The more I am tuned-into it the more I really live life. In the end, there is only what I have pulled together for myself; everything else is a means-to-an-end. My level of freedom and inner peace is never really in doubt. I know exactly how I’m doing at any given time. Sometimes I’m doing well and sometimes . . . not-so-well. The reality is, I will be parched until I am fulfilled with purpose. That is why there is a desire; a *thirst* to grow and evolve. In this opportunity of mine, it can get challenging. I can get complacent, or even scared into distraction and diversion, but the true feeling is always there (and I simply tune-back-in in order to re-discover who I really am).

ESSENTIAL: Undeniable and inevitable. Meaning, I am going to do what I have come to do. It may take me a while, but I will get there. I imagine it as a deep strong river; my intellect and emotions may cause me to fight the current, but eventually I will be heading down stream, one way or the other, regardless. When I visualize myself, with Spirit, flowing down the river of life, connecting with opportunities and people, I stop fighting currents and cross-currents; I naturally just flow towards my goals. When I experience pressure (especially if there’s a habit of pressure), it’s a **sign**. It means there is something for me to look at and grow through, in order to flow better. Principally, the troubles begin when I confuse my learned “preferences” with that which is *essential* to me spiritually (how I feel inside). I can start thinking that a thing, a group, or even some particular person is my identity. It is like getting ‘caught’ in a game instead of ‘playing’ the game. When I do this, I will eventually create a void. And then I will seek to fill that void. The problem is, if I think my identity is “out-there,” I will have a distorted — and contorted — way of filling the void. If I do not clarify things for myself, my energy will become progressively more negative. And this is what is referred to as *Meals and Lodging for Confused Souls*. That which is *essential* is rather easily defined: It is my Spiritual . . . because that is what I take with me. Everything else is an indulgence.

REQUISITE: I am in awe of the simplicity of the Universe & Spirit. Yes, I know there are innumerable equations, theories and “scientific hypotheses.” And even more practicing doctrines and “religious orders.” They are all good and like many things, have a place. But actually, it is all significantly more fundamental. All the ‘knowledge’ and ‘actions’ must be purified into wisdom. If not, everything remains latent and frozen . . . until I succeed in distilling it. I too will find myself repeating lessons until I become wisdom. I am not saying this in some philosophical or arcane manner, I am simply saying the more I have an experience to match my understanding, the more it all melds into one (and thereby simplified). To put this a little more bluntly, if I desire to graduate from the opportunity I have created, I must simplify my life and give the nitty-gritty its due. It is a *requisite* in outgrowing planet earth. That is why I must discern what is trivia and what is

not. It might be important for someone else (and I honor that), but is it important for me, I must routinely ask myself. And when I say “simplify,” it doesn’t mean I am giving things away. It means I become one-with-all. It means I become so free that I am of true service in all I do.

CRITICAL: It is very important that I recall my purpose in my daily life. Not so much that it distracts me from the moment however. But just enough to insure that I am “involved” in my opportunities. It is *critical* that I have a sense of fun & fulfillment in my life. Without this attitude will have difficulty reaching my full potential. I do not have time to waste in this way; I have done that before and I do not need to do it again. Being too lackadaisical leads to a feeling of being hollow after a great deal of work. What I am saying is, I am returning to the basics . . . but it is more than that. It is a beingness. This of course is not easy to accept if I get stuck in a semi-intellectual state. Or even if I am bouncing around in an unbalanced feeling state. As a matter of fact, I will even ‘justify’ my suffering and all the complexities in life when I fight “My Plan”; my purpose. In other words, I get all involved in decoys and distractions and start believing it is too risky to get involved. Well . . . I am worth the risk. The dirty little secret is, there will always be tragedy, turmoil and even waste here . . . because there will always be states-of-consciousness that are working through that. If, nonetheless, I am working to improve my energy with my Guidance, I will avoid a lot of wear and tear. I will make better use of and really start enjoying my time here.

COMMITMENT: There is no fear when I am clear. When I know who I am (and what I am) **everything** becomes easier. And if I make my life easier and more fun, I will be more present. And when I am more present I will have little fear. It is a virtuous cycle. Whether I am on the battle field or in the board room, whether I am at the hospital or at home . . . I will be free. It’s like a veil being removed or a heaviness lifted. It all starts with the decision to live my plan and the *commitment* to follow-through. It is the energy of love; regardless if it’s tough or gentle, it is *commitment* to my love energy. It is never wishy-washy, but consistently solid, free and peaceful. There will be times I feel compelled or impelled. There are situations I can experience Fight or Flight. But always I remember and know why I am here . . . why I have come. I breathe in My Life and exhale My Service. It is said, go after your wants like they’re a need. And fulfill your needs like they’re a want! My *Need* is my purpose; my need is me, all the time.