

Inspirations from Sufism

The Universe is a symphony in which each note is different yet has its place. To play your part,
you must tune yourself, and you can help others attune.
For the whole to evolve you must develop your outer music from within.

We have to triumph over our sufferings.
Only the brave loves. The Beloved must be loved and dignified by the faithful lover.
Only the lover knows the smell of deep faithfulness so the lover
loves everything that symbolizes the Beloved.
Love is the middle jewel of the Divine necklace around the neck on the breast of existence of
the human being.

When we are freed from the prison bars of our body and our mind, we are united with the
source of all things, we are dissolved in it

Spirituality comes from the softening of the heart because everyday life freezes it

If there is a Kingdom of God to be known found anywhere it is within
ourselves. It is in knowing ourselves that we fulfill our lives.
The knowledge of self means the knowledge of one's body, the knowledge of one's mind,
the knowledge of one's spirit and their relationship.
It means the knowledge of our wants and needs, our virtues and
faults. Knowing what we desire and how to attain it,
what to pursue and what to renounce.
With that experience we discover a knowledge that never ends.
Because in the end we attain the knowledge of the Divine Being.

That which we call Divine in character is
something that is
enduring in its beauty, and thus distinct from the world which is ever changing

It is important what you put your life into

It is also important what kind of life you put into it
Our eyes are the eyes
through which God sees
but God sees more through
them than we are aware we see

When we listen to our hearts
We are the hands of God

God exists
God is love and love must love
And to love there must be a Beloved

Love is a gift from God to you
Obedience is a gift from Matter to you
Surrender is a gift from you to Matter

Love seeks union with the Beloved
Surrender seeks nothing

One who loves is the lover of the Beloved
One who obeys is the beloved of the Beloved
One who surrenders has no existence other than the Beloved
Greater than love is obedience
Greater than obedience is
Surrender

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