

CONCLUSION

CHAPTER 22: IT COULD HAPPEN

WE MUST DISCOVER WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR INSIDE NOT OUTSIDE OF OURSELVES

We all have an inner peace we can learn to consciously access.

External rational thought creates external feelings.

Internal conscious thought accesses internal feelings.

SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE INVENTORY

1. Peace is only a thought away. True or False?
2. It would be possible for everyone to access their inner peace at any time. True or False?
3. Insecurity, being out of God's peace, causes all dysfunctional behavior. True or False?
4. There would be peace on earth, if everyone would access God's inner presence. True or False?

IT COULD HAPPEN

There used to be a riotous comedian on television named Judy. She had a religion called "Judyism". It was based on the one concept, "It could happen." The audience would laugh uneasily as she would tell one outrageous story after another. Suddenly she would sum it all up in a loud raspy nasal voice with the statement "IT COULD HAPPEN". The audience would suddenly change their way of thinking from doubting every thing she said to reasoning, 'what if it could be true?' They would then burst out laughing.

WHAT IF IT WERE TRUE

Peace is only a thought away. Let's take just a moment to reason, 'it could be true'. Let's use our imagination. Some people have struggled with this concept and find it difficult to believe. Let's just say, even if you have a hard time believing, 'peace is just a thought away', and just forget the mechanics of it. It is in the dynamics anyway. Let us ask the question, 'What if? What if it were true?' What if it could happen, if it were possible to get into the peace? What difference would it make? What if it were possible for everyone to get in the peace throughout the world? What difference would it make?

People would begin looking inside, not outside themselves, to find what they were seeking. First thing that comes to mind is people would stop the abusive ingesting of drugs, cigarettes, food and alcohol. Think of the hundreds of billions of dollars that would no longer be spent in those areas. This would immediately start emptying prisons, since eighty percent of the people in prison are there for drug related cases.

Marriages would be so fulfilling, the souring divorce rate would disappear, and child

abuse would be non-existent. Why would anyone abuse children when they are in the Peace? Every day would be Christmas; you remember how Christmas is. During that season the hungry are fed, the homeless are housed, there would be no welfare because people would take care of others. Issues such as racism in our country, tribalism in other countries, ethnic rivalries, prejudice, gangs, robbery, crime: they would all diminish.

Our feeling of insecurity would be gone and with it materialism. World hunger would be eliminated. Today ninety percent of the world's goods are consumed by ten percent of the population and ninety percent of the population consumes ten percent of the goods. That would go. The environment would no longer be polluted; why would people do such a thing to their world? Wars would cease. The trillions of dollars spent on drugs, crime, defense budgets, this money would be spent on education and research. Our incurable diseases would become curable; cancer, AIDS, heart disease, etc. There would be peace on earth and good will toward all humankind.

All of this and more would begin to happen almost instantly. It would be a fresh start for all, if it were possible for people to access the presence of peace that is within them. So why not? It could happen. Let's start doing it now.

Now check your answers and see if you have any change of heart.

RESPONSES TO SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE INVENTORY

1. Peace is only a thought away. True
Inner peace is always accessible through internal conscious thought.
2. It would be possible for everyone to access their inner peace at any time.
True. Anytime they choose.
3. Insecurity, being out of God's peace, causes all dysfunctional behavior.
True. When people are at peace they act in a healthy functioning way.
4. There would be peace on earth, if everyone would access God's inner presence.
True. Why would peaceful people cause war?