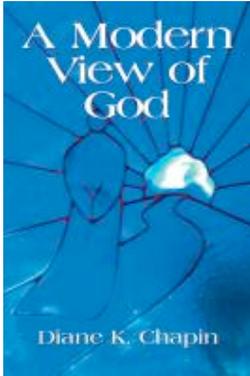
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CHAPTER 1

INTELLECT VS. INTUITION

It is The Buddha Consciousness, and we have come to speak to you of the thoughts and activities of those of you who live on the earth plane. It is important to comprehend the singularity of the Godhead and all that is available to mankind at this tremendous juncture in history.

Mankind is destined for holiness which is the purpose of the seeming chaos that abounds. There is holiness and order in all chaos which is purposeful. It is through the understanding of the basic concept of holiness that mankind will begin to turn in the direction of God rather than the direction of negativity and greed. In all darkness there is some light. It is to be understood that we touch that which is God in us and in all things when we begin to search for the light in darkness.

This text is provided to give you light. It is the light of God that shines in the darkest of hearts, it is the light of holiness that blesses you each day. God is the answer to all your prayers. God is at the center and the root of all things known and unknown. Science looks for the theoretical answer to the creation, but creation began with the heart of God and the light of upliftment. It is through upliftment that we begin to discern that which is holy and that which is of mankind. It is ego and ignorance which leads us to consider that we can come to understand God in any human context. God is the essence of light and light

is the answer to the creation. As the light of God intensified in magnificence and radiance, The Godhead created the world and all its contents to endure throughout eternity as the learning place of those who incarnate on the human plane.

The earth was created to be purposeful and filled with holiness and light but as the intellect evolved, mankind set aside the light for darkness and with it, the understanding of God and the creation.

It is our purpose to discuss with you intellect vs. intuition in this chapter. Mankind relishes reliance on the intellect and adamantly sets aside the intuitive process. Those who rely on intuition to give a broader scope to their decisions readily agree and acknowledge that their choices are sound, their decisions workable and viable. While many intellectually made choices may seem reliable they are filled with the absence of light. Light is the key to chaos and seeming lack of order in any given situation. It is the inability to see the light that blocks answers to our deepest questions and keeps our hearts desires from unfolding.

Mankind consistently turns to the negative in the process of understanding, and automatically sets aside intuition and light. Intuition in its earliest phases are felt as urges, later experienced as impartations and in its fullness, experienced as an inner knowingness as to the correctness of any given decision. When making a decision, rely on your inner feelings, fill yourself with the light of inner knowingness. Examine your decision from all aspects and shed the light of intuition on it. That is not to say that any individual should blindly rush into decisions thinking they have contacted intuition, rather, one should listen for an inner recognition as to the correctness of any given choice.

Individuals on the earth plane view choices as unspeakable acts of fate, rather than understanding the true nature of choice. Choice is the essence of life, it is the opportunity for all to create their own reality rather than enduring the stagnation which befalls those who turn away from the responsibility of making their own decisions. The inability to make decisions puts off the entrance of choice into a given life experience. The reluctance to begin to make choices turns mankind away from the opportunity to explore and develop intuition and consequently, to turn away from a closer association with their own divinity.

Intuition and the development of psychic ability are closely related. The cause of anxiety is rooted in one's reluctance and opposition to creating their own life changes, i.e., listening to their own inner voices. Often, those most fraught with anxiety are those individuals who are most suggestible to their own inner voice of intuition. However, they turn away from this inner knowingness because they are unwilling to experience the progressive order of holiness. This willingness to see order in all chaos, be it in illness or any other negative life experience was at the basis of the Christ Consciousness. The Christ's ability to perceive the true nature of the universe enabled him to perform acts of healing, known as grace. Grace is at the basis of all order and purpose, whereas, negativity is at the root of all that is chaotic and purposeless. Be willing to give up darkness and you will see the light. You will see the light of God and, in so doing, you will see your own life's purpose. It is said that all are here to reflect the Glory of God. Understand, then, that you are to reflect the light of God which is Glory.

Creativity is the essence of light. As you create, like the shutter of a camera, more light is acknowledged in the life.

A life that is not working has areas of darkness. Be willing to create your own life experience by revealing to yourself the attitude of lightness. As you become less bogged down with darkness, that is, lighter, you will find you are experiencing lightness, an upliftment of consciousness that actually can be seen as a revelation of God. God is always revealing the details of your own life purpose in small ways, but through the intuitive process, these details become parts of a larger picture that is cohesive. Those living in darkness experience their lives as fragmented, only through the acknowledgment of light and intuition can the life experience be realized in its full ness.

Life was meant to be lived in purposefulness, order and light. When mankind chose to exercise free will, thereby turning away from a direct relation with their own divinity, The Godhead provided intuition and psychic understanding as the door to return to light, divinity, and the purposefulness of the life experience.

When we indicate that the earth plane is a schoolhouse, negative connotations begin to emerge. Learning does not have to be a painful experience nor does it have to be loaded down with negativity. Most who experience repeated incarnations on the earth plane come in with the notion that they must suffer in order to return to God and to grace. If this one single concept were to be discarded by mankind, war would end and peace would prevail. However, mankind resists this notion of light and order and clings to the idea that the earth plane is negative, dark and chaotic. This idea is causing the shift in the earth and the conflict between races. When viewed correctly, it is easy to see that if all live in light, then there are no differences from one to another. The absence of light is also the basis of the conflict from male to female... the negative

view each has of the other causes the darkness that is the rift between the sexes.

We who live among the lights wonder what your attraction is to darkness and the only answer is addiction. From one incarnation to another, mankind becomes addicted to negativity and darkness. Pain is a powerful avenue of negativity and darkness and many are addicted to pain and painful experiences. In fact, many of you seek to perpetuate the painful experiences in your lives by repeatedly turning away from positive choices. What you often fail to miss is that in so doing, you are turning away from God.

The Ten Commandants were set down to provide mankind with a powerful resource into psychic and intuitive understanding. Let us here reinterpret the Ten Commandants for you in a way that is more up-to-date for you. It is pertinent to remember that the consciousness of mankind was very different at the time of Moses than it is now. For many of you are seeking greater light in your lives, necessitating a greater understanding of holiness. The Ten Commandants were set down to provide you with a doorway to holiness in your daily lives, not to restrict you, not to bring you into fear of God, rather, to teach you light and love of God. So, to reflect the light of God, begin to perceive yourselves differently, as intrinsically holy, rather than as unholy. Unholiness is the personification of darkness.

It is relevant to review the first commandment, THOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE YOU. If you understand that you are the very essence of God, that God flows through you, and is you in the truest sense of the word, then, you will begin to relate to yourself as full of

light and reflecting the Glory of God. Actually, there is nothing else you can do in that state but be a reflection of order, divinity and purpose. God is purposeful in every action, mankind, in negativity, is purposeless.

THOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, WITH ALL THY SOUL AND WITH ALL THY MIND: Accept the light of God and you will fulfill this commandment easily. If you do not accept light, if you turn away from choices, if you deny intuition, you are turning away from God's messages for you at every given point. Review the commandments with upliftment and light, and you will see intuition knocking at every door.

DO NOT COVET: Do not covet darkness so much. Do not covet what is not yours and do not look with jealous eyes on another. Honor yourself and your divinity within by looking to your own choices, not those of another, feeling that if they were your choices your life would be better. Touch the hem of God, reflect on your own choices, your own good, your own well ness. Adjust to your own beauty. Many who dwell in ugliness, in negativity and darkness are not able to adjust to the beauty of their own souls. Beauty is not of the countenance, rather, beauty stems from reflecting the light and Glory of God. That is your own inner light reflecting itself in understanding and radiance. Radiance is an aspect of beauty, radiance is the signicator of grace, grace is the reflection of God's choices in the life experience. So, covet not what is not yours, rather, look to your own intuition and your own choices.

About marriage. Honor your spouse and honor yourself through the eyes of light. Understand that all who come together in marriage, do so for a variety of purposes. In its highest form marriage forms the number 1, which is the

highest number in the universe. Those who shy away from this union, shy away from the opportunity to experience their own divinity multiplied by the essence of love and understanding. Marriage is at the basis of the universal order, through marriage, each individual has a particular opportunity and obligation to create order out of chaos, love out of negativity and meaning out of what may seem senseless. In today's world, multiple marriages are not unusual. In its original sense, marriage was a union for life, but as this next ten to twenty years are so historically significant, many have come to work through a series of marital relationships. Each in its own way contributes to the opportunity to experience your own divinity through love, forgiveness and understanding. Many turn away from these opportunities daily through the avenues of anger, jealousy and resentment.

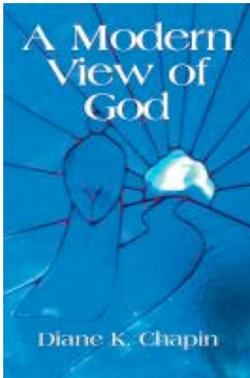
If you have failed marriage, view this dissolution as a sequence of growth experiences and know that each failed experience affords you the opportunity to experience love more deeply in the next marital experience, for adversity can be exchanged for light. It is the absence of light that restricts the growth of marriage. It is the clinging to darkness and fear that creates marital conflict. Not one another's shortcomings, but your own fear of experiencing marriage at its fullest, through the acceptance of self and the acceptance of another fully into your own heart. God is your essence and your heart, if you turn another away in anger, you turn away from God. Do not fear the multiplicity of marriage, rather, fear the agony of aloneness, for aloneness separates you from yourself, thereby separating you from experiencing light and radiance at its fullest. Remember, marriage is not about two, rather, it is about one, and one is the signifier of divinity and of God.

Honor yourself in every aspect. Be honest in your dealings with others and be honest with yourself. Honesty and integrity are the root of light. The absence of light is negligence and greed. Do not seek out that which is not yours. Be gracious to yourself.

HONOR THYSELF IN NOT TAKING A LIFE. Life is meant to be purposeful. Not taking a life does not necessarily refer only to murder, but also refers to not taking charge of your own life. Many misconstrue this commandment on a deep level and become passive to life's messages, urges and opportunities. Missed opportunities are the repression of life, of the life experience and of the reflection of the beauty that is of purpose and light.

Intent and purpose are the core of intuition. In the absence of intent and purpose, intuition seldom flows forward, for spirit cannot display itself unless purpose is acknowledged. The life that reveals itself in little or no change is a life without acknowledged intent and purpose. For example, if you find that financial assistance does not flow forth readily or comes in dribs and drabs, then, spirit has not received the impartation of intent and purpose. To spirit, you appear satisfied with what you have, remember, anxiety is the signicator that you are blocking intuition and spirit. So, if you are anxious, then it appears to spirit that you are lacking in faith. Faith is at the basis of all that exists, faith and light. Light without faith or faith without light lead to emptiness in the life experience. The key to a spiritually fulfilled life is that the life be filled with light, that is, the body and heart be continuously filled with light on a daily basis with the acknowledgment of God's grace through faith.

Before you arise in the morning take three minutes to fill yourself with light, review your personal color at noon and fill yourself again at night with light. Your problems will begin to dissolve in unexpected ways. The means to any given situation are always available through light and faith. Be faithful to yourself, honor yourself in every way, be singular in your faith and belief in God and beauty will be your watchword. Be true to yourself. If you experience anxiety, know that you are not being true to yourself. On the earth plane, each has an opportunity to take risks daily and to learn the life path direction. We shall address life direction in the next chapter.



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