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DIVINE PRESENCE

“We are always held in the Divine Presence. Always”
-Adyashanti

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Would you consider every encounter coincidental,
left to chance, or random happenstance?
An uncalculated, casual pretense
to something objective,
marinated with purpose and meaning?

Or could there be an underlying element
to the sacred and divine?
In all complexity, do paths cross for a reason?
With all life's density, were we destined for this place,
in time?

A dynamic vibrancy
where each word, every touch, all thoughts
make their way to another's heart.
Feelings so real it rattles the bone
With undying delight.
The surprising twist and turns
Our unexpected paths take
Where adversity and favor
Dress in each other's guise
With lessons we've yet to learn.

If not...
Then why do we offer compassionate care
Why are we in each other's lives
Why is awareness seeded in every soul
Why does mercy outweigh sin
Why is earth encircled by heaven
Why would we be made in the image
of a divine architect
Why do we believe in forever.

If so...

Look for the opportunities
In every word, touch and thought.
Be the source of comfort and joy,
Let grace flow through you to another
as this blesses each encounter.
See the revealing beauty of nature
and the nature of beauty.
Trust that there is order and design
in every cell, to the core of each spirit.



In this way...

Open your heart to the wonder of creation
and time will reveal what is endless,
Charity will purify the soul
and existence will expose the divine.
Sketch your sleepy feelings on a canvas
and paint a likeness of your essence.
Know that you are not the story,
You are the plan.



DIVINE ESSENCE

“As bearers of Divine Essence, we are among the stars”
-BKS Iyengar

The Human and the Divine

Am I the physical me,
or am I the spiritual me,
or both?

The physical me is concerned with perceptions,
possessions, affluence, and attractions
that feed my image,
my worth.

The physical me wants to feel power
over external conditions,
and the physical me is troubled
that someday I may dissolve into nothingness.

The spiritual me is compassionate,
humble,
modest,
and kind.

The spiritual me is concerned with humanities,
mercies,
and the brotherhood of man.

Can the physical me
learn to tolerate ungratefulness,
transgressions,
from those who are brokenhearted
and afraid to love,
and those whose self-importance
imbalance their spirit?

Can the spiritual me
work in harmony
and strike a balance
between my thoughts
and my feelings?
Understanding that fear consumes itself
with fear.
Can the spiritual me
shed the physical me?

The visible is imbued with the unseen,
Out of the seed the flower appears,
From the spring, summer arrives,
Out of the body the soul will rise.



Spirit to matter and matter to spirit,
What the mind forgets,
the soul remembers.



DIVINE LOVE

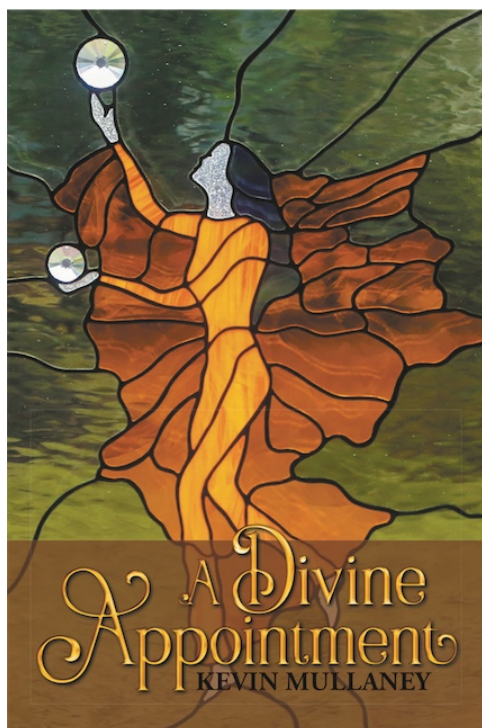
“When I know your soul, I will paint your eyes”
-Amedeo Modigliani

Lover, Love, Loved

Immerse yourself in love
Become love itself.
When your heart is transformed
You seek no return for loving
Neither payment or reward.
Love is its own gift.

Think not of losing yourself
Or prevailing over love,
Concentrate on the offering
And love will be present
Be clear and cheerful in love
And love will find you
Be daring and confident in love
And love will follow you
Be composed and quiet in love
And love will shadow you.

Love for loves sake
And the fruits of your love
Will outlast you.



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