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ON MARRIAGE

“Give your hearts, but not into each other’s keeping. For only the hand of Life can contain your hearts.”

The Prophet – Kahlil Gibran

We come together as one but we are not one. Our intention is to balance the play of life. Knowledge of love is not a prerequisite but knowledge of friendship is. The sands of time run out. It is not in our best interest to steal the sand of another by bending them to our will. However, it is beneficial to share what we have as each season of life dictates, each contributing our skills to live efficiently.

We have to be careful not to let the common consciousness dictate what is best for us. We have to make that decision ourselves and there is only ever a need for us to negotiate between ourselves. We have chosen to be a unit and, having made that decision, our best investment in the endeavour is kindness and respect for each other.

In this way we can overcome any challenges or obstacles that come before us. And in this atmosphere of commitment to the venture, marriage can be an experience rich in growth, understanding and love.

ON HOUSES

“Verily the lust for comfort murders the passion of the soul, and then walks grinning in the funeral.”

The Prophet – Kahlil Gibran

A roof over your head is all you need. Comfort is the playground of desire. Using desire to build or acquire a house is no bad thing. It helps us practice the art of manifestation. Demarcating a space for ourselves is a very natural thing to do, and isolating ourselves from unruly elements is good. After all, it is dangerous to expose our vulnerabilities to predators.

The fine tuning of balance between desire as a motivator for action or an excuse for excess is where our emotional and spiritual maturity needs mindfulness. Wanton greed can lay a very firm foundation for our ultimate destruction and cause us to fall so far into suffering that the miniscule amount of time spent enjoying the comforts of over-satiety is not worth the price of the consequences.

Bricks and mortar outlive us substantially – so much so that they seem eternal. But eventually, all will crumble to dust. Eternity lies inside you. There you can find for yourself the comfort and protection you seek. Unassailed by negative influences you can at least be at peace and quench all your desires, provided you can find your way there. But this is a

ON FRIENDSHIP

*“And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter,
and sharing of pleasures.
For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning
and is refreshed.”*

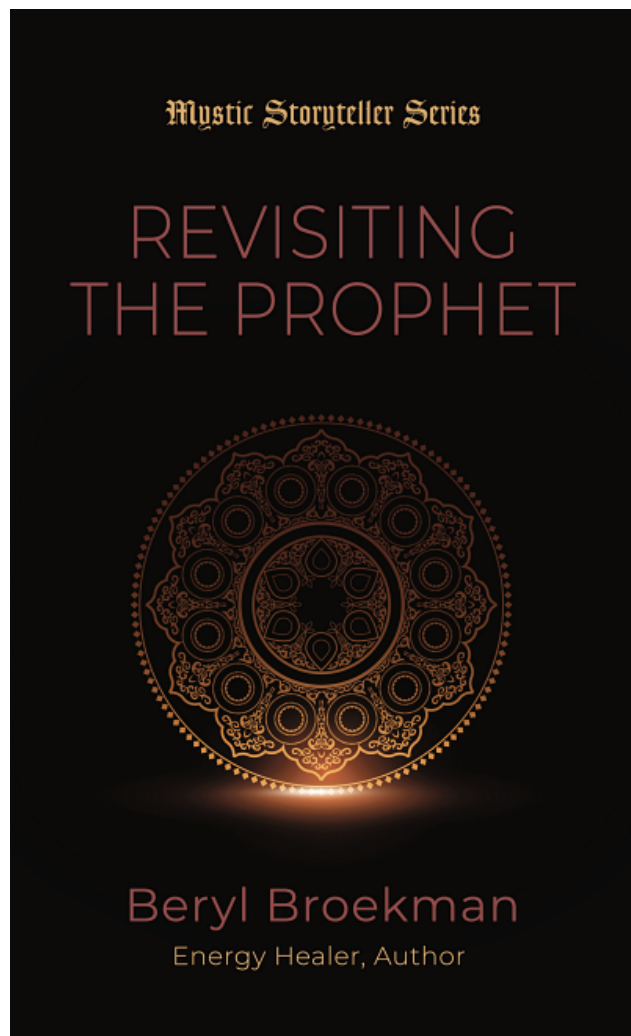
The Prophet – Kahlil Gibran

I see that you sit before me. I see that you contemplate my energy and assess its status. I see you look over me, inch by inch, with a concerned eye. And I note, that in your stillness, you absorb my unspoken thoughts.

How is it that you care to take the time to be so present? How is it that you care not for the passing of the hours? How is it that your patient musings do not get lost in the plethora of mental activities that distract most people from their focus?

I am not much to behold, I fear. I have gigantic cracks in my emotional control. I have major disturbances in my mental capacity for reasonable thinking. I am likely to fly off the handle at any time or sink into a morass of self-pity at the slightest negative shift in my circumstances. This seems not to bother you. Unperturbed you take it all in objectively and dispassionately. I am amazed that no matter what I do you fail to be trapped into an improper response. You just allow your calm contemplation to wash my space clean of any impropriety.

I get the picture. As long as I am aware of your presence you will always be gazing at me, drawing me into your space, warming me or cooling me, whatever the need. I am not sure why you care to do this, but I can only think that it is because I have something about me that allows you to be just as you are. Thus perhaps, it is this exchange of allowing each other to just be ourselves that makes it interesting and endlessly fascinating to interact so quietly, so undemandingly, so naturally in this shared space.



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