

Idolatry and Reflections on Idolatry

Humans for so long thought this body was the only truth that they created many powers to pray and worship to. Somewhere along the way, we lost faith in ourselves and lost the belief and knowledge that we can change ourselves. Our priority was this physical existence and it became increasingly important to make this life wonderful somehow. Maybe increasing our wealth or status, or some such thing, would bring happiness? So, we began to look outside of our hearts for answers.

We have been seeking for powers outside the individual for salvation, for material benefit, and for physical satisfaction. We thought if we prayed to these entities that somehow we would and could be satisfied. We very easily gave up the belief that we could change our suffering hearts and ourselves. By giving

up this belief in ourselves, we began the continuing cycle of worship. It became natural for us to create a deity, of salvation, of money, of power, to “look” to for help in our lives. We were never satisfied at looking within ourselves for the answers to our struggles. We never wanted to change our dark hearts because it seemed that the easiest way out from our suffering was to look to these false gods and energies to ease that suffering and increase our physical satisfaction with life.

Mankind created religions because they were suffering. There was pain and darkness and they needed someone to turn to. So, we created gods to pray to, worship, and idolize to try to save ourselves and alleviate the pain and emptiness in our hearts. We gave up belief in ourselves. Our history indicates that we have never

really believed in this true consciousness of warmth. Therefore, we have created many false gods and energies in our hearts that supposedly could save our suffering selves. The fact is: No one can save your suffering self, except yourself.

We denied the fact that we could heal ourselves and return to warmth. We thought we had to create these other religions, powers, gods, to take away our suffering. We gave them tokens, empowered them so they could bring us happiness and truth, and alleviate our pain. This is why we created so many religions.

We willingly believed in something other than our true selves. We abandoned the idea that happiness is found within. We didn’t know we had the ability to save our own selves. If we had known what

we were capable of, i.e. able to save and embrace our own suffering selves, we would have saved ourselves long, long ago and returned to mother's consciousness.

Once you believe that something other than yourself can bring you happiness, you will never understand the truth of mother's warmth. Do you understand?

I say to you that you will never have true satisfaction in your heart and your life unless you believe in your warmth, the consciousness of Tomekichi Taike. Unless you believe in these vibrations of warmth, unless you meet your true consciousness, you will never be truly satisfied or happy.

Obviously, idolatry is the worshipful feelings you have had toward any deity or energy, such as Allah, Buddha, Yahweh, Jesus Christ, etc.. There are also more

abstract forms of worship people have to: money, power, psychic ability, etc.. For this part of reflection, you need to decipher and identify the worshipful feelings you have been using presently.

The thoughts you are using presently are also thoughts you have used in your past. By looking at these worshipful selves, you will see how many false gods and energies you have worshipped. These are obstacles in your way of understanding the truth. You must realize that you have been controlled by these energies. Once you realize in your heart that you have been controlled by these energies you will be one step close to understanding your true warmth.

“Reflections on idolatry” is something everyone must do, whether you have embraced a religion in this lifetime or not. You have had so many “lives”

where you have worshipped many gods and other powers. Idolatry doesn't only extend to god or gods, like I have said before; it is also your worshipful thoughts toward money, power, authority, fame, intelligence, etc.. These are all things that mankind has treated with reverence. We have placed these items on a pedestal, hoping to attain happiness and satisfaction with this material life.

Everyone has much worshipful energy in his or her hearts. Please acknowledge this energy so that you may accept it and move forward in this study. I wait here patiently, asking you to look at these hearts diligently, without haste. I know that once you break through this impediment you will come to know the true warmth in your heart. I am waiting for this.