

T.28.IV - "The Greater Joining"

T.28.IV The Greater Joining addresses what to do when we are with others who are struggling with fear, or experiencing pain or attacking etc. When you are with someone who is experiencing any form the dream of fear and guilt might take, we can take responsibility for: #1. What is occurring in our mind and #2. What we want to experience (separation (fear) or oneness (love)).

This section teaches us that we are not a passive figure in his (her) dream. We can elect to be the dreamer of our own dream and thus restore peace and love in the space that is currently being filled with fear. It also emphasizes that until you decide otherwise, you are agreeing to participate in the dream of fear and in fact, have made a promise to your brother to do so, in order to keep the dream of separation going.

Consider this: (T.28.VI.6) in our creation, the Father said, "You are beloved of me and I of you forever. Be you perfect as Myself, for you can never be apart from Me." And His Son (you) replied, "I will". God made a promise to His Son and we made a promise to Him; that we will forever be as God created us and we will never be apart. This world seems to witness that this promise was broken. But it is just a dream of separation and unholiness and the only thing that keeps the dream going is our participation in it. So how can we heal dreams of fear? We can stop participating in dreaming them up. How is this done?

1. Recognize that you and your brother are the Dreamer, not the dream you made. Together you are the one holy Son of God dreaming you are something else with a gap between you. There is no truth to these dreams.
2. Recognize that we are players in each others dream. We agreed to play a role to keep the dream going.
3. Break your promise to your brother to keep dreaming that you are apart from one another and remember your promise to God to be forever one and to be like Him.
4. it's not enough to just stop playing the game. You must join with the Dreamer because it is in remembering oneness; all suffering born of separation, vanishes.
5. Make a new agreement with your brothers and sisters that you be one with them and not apart (T.28.VI.6:1). If you withdraw your wish to be separate and wish for oneness instead, dreams of love must come to take the place of dreams of fear.

Here is a suggested practice:

"My brother (sister), I remember our promise to our Father to be forever one and like Him. You are not the dream you made nor am I. The body is but a dream and is nothing. This is an illusion of separation. Now I make a new agreement with you; that you be one with me and not apart. There is no gap between my mind and yours. Let's raise our awareness above the dream figures to the Light of God where the truth of us remains untouched and undisturbed and forever one. And let us rest in peace. Amen"