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"Every man and every woman is a Star."

"DO AS THOU WILT SHALL BE THE WHOLE OF THE LAW"

Never fear what tomorrow might bring, for the yet to be is nothing more than a myth to keep the people at bay. The yet to be has never been seen and never will be, for just as yesterday it is something that is often hoped for but never seen.

Thus the present is all that we have and all that we should seek to improve with every step and breath, for no matter what the next moment in time may bring, we as a people and as bright young shining stars will survive.

It is through the hardest of times and tribulations that we are able to discover who we are and exactly what we are capable of and can endure. It is in these times of tempering that we are truly defined and made true, we are shaped and honed into the gems that we were meant to be.

Sin is something that we have been taught in order to keep us in check, and to instill some type of fear of some great and terrible punishment. However, this punishment will never come because there is truly no true sin other than that of restriction (i.e. to deny one's own true will). There are most definitely ethics and morals that we should adhere to and that we should help one another to learn and apply these to our everyday life so that we might experience the best of karma as given by the Universe to each and every one of her children.

Often we want to think that somehow we have been given a raw deal in life when we are faced with some kind of adversity or even some minor mishap, yet we fail to even acknowledge that what we are facing may be the after effects of our own selfish acts, or ill regard to the basic rights of others around them.

Should we take time to sit down and do a personal inventory of ourselves we will find that we are the authors of our own misfortunes, and that it is our own doing that lands us in some of the most undesirable of situations. And if we would sit back and look at our own actions and accept our own faults, life itself would be a bit gentler to us in its deliverance of karmic balancing.

The main thing that we should keep in mind is that there is always someone else in this vast Universe that is a whole lot worse off than we might be ourselves, and there the majority of these are innocent little children whom in my personal opinion are truly the ones faced with unwarranted misfortunes and tragedies, brought on by the careless actions of their parents, or some other ignorant & careless soul. And quite amazingly I often find that it is these innocent little ones that are accepting and somehow even appreciative of their unfortunate situation, somehow they are able to see and accept what fate has dealt them, then instead of questioning why? They are able to reach deep within themselves to become the greatest inspirations for someone as myself.

These are the true heroes in this dark world, and these are the ones we could all truly learn from, because these very people are the ones who took their situations- (no matter what) they might've been, and became some of the greatest fighters and champions ever known. These little ones born with the likes of cancer, MS, cerebral palsy, etc. . . . Some have lived longer than others, yet no matter their life spans they all are indeed "*The greatest of Heroes!*"

So the next time you should find yourself in some deep and dark situation, sit back and take a breath, be calm and relax, then do a personal inventory and be somewhat thankful for the chance to grow and to even mature both intellectually and spiritually, because it's often in these darkest hours that we are able to discover not only whom we truly are, but we are able to truly see and understand just how fortunate we all truly are. It is the weight of despair, the crushing darkness that we endure that helps to shape and refine us into the bright and magnificent stars that we all truly are.

July 28, 2017

"The true divine being always sees and acknowledges the divine in others"

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Pax Vobiscum,

Here it is the near completion of yet another month within a somewhat cold and insensitive environment, and with the coming end of this month I am thankful for all the lessons it has given. This month is somewhat a very hard and sad one for me due to parting of my beloved daughter and best friend Sarah E. Surratt aka: "Aglaia" some two years ago on the 20th of July 2015. In the wake of her departure I have struggled in a lot of ways and I have also come to understand even more the beauty of life, and even more so the briefness of it.

Sometimes we get so caught up in our day to day living that we never even think of this thing called death, yet it is the one thing that is a definite guarantee in this world in which we live in. And it is probably the most feared, second only to our fear of change (*maybe*). However when death comes to usher away someone close to our hearts, it is then that we stop to dwell upon it all the more, even in some instances wondering why it was not our own selves that death came to claim, for in my own case, I deserved death far more than Sarah did. I can't say why she had to go? Nor can I honestly why she was taken from this world so soon, even more so in leaving behind two precious sons, and two sisters, and a brother whom loved her so very much. Not to mention her mother who I know is a wonderful person and who has endured quite a bit and without a doubt misses her daughter every single day.

So here I sit an ageing older man with all my thoughts and yes even my regrets of yesterday's follies. For I can't help but hold myself somewhat accountable for Sarah's early demise, due to my own early wild and often reckless life. And I now am able to look back upon my own mishaps and learn from them, to even appreciate the adversity and all the darkness I often found myself surround by. The cruel and unforgiving years have succeeded in refining my way of not only thinking, but also my way of dealing with various situations when confronted by them.

Every act is indeed a magical one, and every action does indeed have a corresponding consequence. This was a very hard lesson for me, not only to learn, but to accept. For it is often hard to accept the fact that it is our own actions that has caused any hardships that we might be facing at any given time.

Once we are able to understand and accept the concept of the Buddhist philosophy of impermanence, we are able to enjoy a greater sense of peace, even in the face of death. Because in the understanding of impermanence we realize that nothing in this world is allowed to remain for very long, and that every single being has an allotted time in order to complete their given task upon this earth, should this task be incomplete at the time of our departure then in due time we will indeed return to this world in order to hopefully accomplish that which the Universe in all her divine aspects feels that we need to accomplish in order to fulfill our spiritual journey upon this planet.

I am grateful for all the adversity that I have seen and faced, for all the failures, and even the few successes that I might have had; however I must say that it is in the tragic failures that I have learned the greatest of all lessons, and have been humbled the most.

"LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL"

David "Perdurabo II" Bauguess