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Literature, supporting the study (on Sunday, June **02**, 2024)
of the lecture of Johanna Vermeulen (on Sunday, May **26**, 2024)

Series: **Conscience, intuition, inspiration:**
three signposts on the quest for yourSELF

Lecture: **Conscience, intuition, inspiration:**
how to train and apply?

TRAINING YOUR ABILITY TO LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE:

Katherine Tingley:

If one rises in the morning in a mood through which the Soul can express itself, one is at peace during the whole day.

Remember how great is the creative power of the imagination. Build up with it, upon waking, a picture of hope and joy.

Lay aside all that belongs to the lower self, and going up into the temple of the heart, dedicate the day to self-purification. Do this and you invite an invasion of the gods.

But rise with the brain-mind dominant, and a day of perplexing difficulties awaits you.

Pythagoras (Wynn Westcott collection)

Never sleep before going over the acts of the day in thy mind.

Wherein have I done wrong?

What have I done?

What have I left undone?

Examine thyself.

If thou hast done evil, blame.

And if thou hast done well, rejoice.

Practise thoroughly all these maxims; think on them; love them

They will put thee in the way of Divine Virtue.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSCIENCE:

- 1 - Are you indeed universal: do you recognize in yourself universal thoughts and habits, which transcend our everyday functioning as human beings.
- 2 - Can you decide for yourself what you listen to?
Do you (sometimes) manage to silence the voice of personality
Do you recognize in yourself the ways in which the influence of your conscience reaches you
- 3 - Do you manage to recognize conscientious people
- 4 - What are your experiences in applying the advice of Katherine Tingley and Pythagoras

TRAINING YOUR INTUITION:

PARADOXES:

1. The earth is flat / the earth is round
2. Possession does / does not exist

QUESTION ABOUT INTUITION:

1. Do you manage to distinguish between feeling-hunches and spiritual intuitions. Tips for others!

TRAINING YOUR ABILITY TO BE INSPIRED

TRY TO EXPERIENCE THE FACT THAT

- * You are a god in embryo
- * You are one with all beings
- * You are THAT, and therefore: **Omnipresent, Eternal, Boundless, and Immutable**

See: The First Fundamental Proposition:

An **Omnipresent, Eternal, Boundless, and Immutable PRINCIPLE**
on which all speculation is impossible,
since it transcends the power of human conception
and could only be dwarfed by any human expression or similitude.

QUESTION ABOUT INSPIRATION:

If, through inspiration, you see yourself as one with all Life, what changes in your life, and in the choices you make?

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