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When you become enlightened, God experiences enlightenment.

Enlightenment, when it happens, doesn't merely feel as if it's the very best meditation you've ever had. It's a real rebirth.

Everything that happens brings you closer to enlightenment. Daily life is your enlightenment until enlightenment is your daily life.

Enlightenment happens in your consciousness. The world doesn't change. You change. And then your world changes.

Enlightenment is not a transaction. You can't just decide one day to say, "Okay, God, I get it. I surrender. Now, enlighten me."

Enlightenment arrives on its own timetable.

What you can do about it is to invite it by performing your spiritual practices, whatever they may be. And then get out of its way.

The ocean comes to the drop, not the other way around.

There is a reversal. Before, you know yourself as an individual located in a universe. After, you know yourself as a universe located in an individual.

Your job is to become a big enough container to hold enlightenment.

Become nothing to become the Totality.

You don't need to follow a path. You need to sit still.

Enlightenment abides in Silence.

Imitating the effects of enlightenment won't cause you to be enlightened.

Detachment from desires is an effect of enlightenment, not a cause of enlightenment. The enlightened experience is that you are so full to overflowing that there is nothing more to desire.

You think that you need to maintain inner silence. Actually, inner silence maintains you.

You think that the goal is to be in the moment. Actually, the goal is for the moment to be in you.

You think that you are pushing toward enlightenment. Actually, enlightenment is pulling you.

Perhaps the biggest misconception about enlightenment is that it is beyond your reach.

Your enlightenment is inevitable because it already exists in the timeless realm of infinite potential being.

The sameness throughout the diversity of all that exists is the sameness of being, not the sameness of things.

Enlightenment is identification with Being.

Being is the common element. Being exists in every place and time. The being of any one thing is the same as the being of any other thing.

"To be" is the infinite infinitive.

When your consciousness is grounded in being, being is your fundamental experience:

Being is who you are.
Being is what you are.
Being is when you are.
Being is where you are.
Being is how you are.
Being is why you are.