

WHY IS THIS? A smart fellow would see at once.

I have a well-stocked library, I could (I have done so) write fascinating stuff, like, say, Manly Palmer Hall in his "Horizon" magazine.

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Beware  
when the  
self is  
seized!

EGO PURRS. THIS IS THE LIFE! EGO IS PLEASED.

But that is the whole trouble. These glamorous things actually leave a worse taste behind. It is like knowing how the illusionists & professional magicians do their tricks. It gets terribly blah!

There is One Self, not many. You hold it away by your insistence (like most people) in holding to the hegemony of your "self". When your hand finally releases its hold of the bedclothes your pretended "ownership" of your body (which you do not even "run") & of your consciousness (as though it were a piece of real estate) ceases, but the Consciousness goes on.

What will happen to you will happen to me.

However you can know the One Self-Consciousness as well as you know anyone - indeed far better. By "know" I mean really know, know by experience, know by acquaintance, know intimately - not any of the theological hot-air & clap-trap. I speak as a mathematician with accounting & auditing background & scientific education - not as a dweller on cloud 51 or a "true believer".

But you are judging all the time "I AM IMPATIENT" (lucky I am not), "I FEEL IT IS A DOG CHASING ITS TAIL - A STRANGE RITUAL".

You said "A STRANGE AND FRUITFUL RITUAL" as a bare possibility. Well I have been successful with several friends & they did attain & they did say "How could you have put up with my nonsense?" (just exactly like yours) & I said "My teacher put up with me". When you stop trying to run the show & to discover some verbalized magic, when the maturing change starts to show in self-indulgent & smart-aleck Richard, then I know we are on the way. As yet you have merely fenced & shown no participation or understanding.

Heraclitus said "Dogs bark at what they do not understand". So while I chase my tail you bark! (But I am not implying you are a dog or even a s.o.b.)

I am NOT a psychoanalyst - you are fully capable of tracing your own attitude to various childish manifestations - if that is the cause. "I don't wanna, Mom. I don't wanna" & he grows up another C.G. Jung Boy, oh boy. But be comforted. Suzuki said of me "no hope & not worth the effort". He was right, it was IMPOSSIBLE. But it happened because to the One nothing is "impossible". So if it happened to Alfred who was worse (I....)