



De-medicating Denizens

Where's your ambition?

Life is a co-creative process, if you don't participate life still continues. Weather it's a higher consciousness or earthly denizens, life is always being altered by desire. Quick fixes and short term answers create a lack of desire and are a poor trade for happiness.

Controlled highs create a brief state of joy by inducing false memories and experiences. Drugs like alcohol, caffeine and illegal substances distort perception of reality. Television creates a false set of experiences and encourages the idea of living life through others. These controlled highs are expensive to make use of the human idea that "if it cost more it's worth more." The cost is also high to keep control in the same way as the old "company store." Average people are sucked into this system because of there lack of self worth and self empowerment.

Those with self worth will sometimes fall into a similar system, the Vacation, or Holiday. This is similar by the fact that it's controlled, expensive, and short Term. The only difference is the actual experience that may or may not be apart of it. Even though it is an experience and more real than Television; vacations don't fulfill desire, they only attempt to pacify it.

Desire in life can also be pacified by sex. Society makes an attempt at convincing its populace that sex is the greatest experience in life. Sex is cheap exhilaration and the source of a government's greatest resource, but it lacks in adventure and experience. The issue of sex is controlled by fears like being alone, damnation, disease, law, adultery, and the fear that you are missing something in life without it. The deep desire in life and the expectation that it can not be filled paralyzes and holds most individuals where they are.

Many feel that they don't deserve what they desire, in reality people deserve nothing and are only guaranteed death. The lack of knowledge and self exploration inhibits many from understanding their desires and what brings them joy. With no

justification and knowledge of desire most people only die happy. Death being the one truly joyful experience they have ever had. Even though nothing is owed to you, you can still obtain anything you are willing to seek. The word for this is grace.

Grace means you don't obtain it alone, it's not yours by right, and it doesn't come with a price. Even though it does not come with a price you still have to do something to obtain it, remember it's not owed to you. Grace is only given to those who are willing to ask for it. The dilemma is that you can't just ask for what you desire or to be happy, you must be more specific. In order to be specific you must do your research. Life is not for spectators, find what it is that fills you with joy. This is the way in which you can create your own heaven or continue to live in purgatory or even hell.

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