

MIRROR MEDITATION

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Have you ever taken a walk in the springtime on a clear moonlit night, and gazed into the heavens? And observed the countless billions of stars, and galaxies out there? Are there planets the same as this infinitesimal globe?

When we wonder, and picture what this life is all about, how much of a greater, clearer vision, and understanding we come upon with out advance, than that of the reckonings of early man.

How close are we to truth? It took countless millions of years to bring us to this plateau of understanding. Yet, in the past few decades each layer of knowledge has opened a multiplicity of secrets, jealously guarded by our Creator down through all the depths of time.

The truths are now opening to man's mind at such a pace, more has been discovered, absorbed and

harnessed within this generation, than in all the ages past.

We can only ask, Why? Why? Has our Creator a more urgent plan for mankind on this globe? Are we being steered? What mysterious destiny awaits the next few years of this life?

All that Space out there is not empty as we used to think. Atoms, vapor, dust, makes it even more dense than we supposed.

Electromagnetic radiation, bundles of energetic protons, are not just light alone, for contained in their action is energy that is controlled. Space is far from being void.

We cannot describe our universe as just matter and energy and their related fields of force. For something in which this space and time is submerged, even greater than life itself, is mind.

A mixture of molecules and atoms, because of its highly complex structure, cannot become a living organism, and follow a set pattern of growth, each with duties to perform, to become a creature of flesh, without intelligent design and purpose.

The wonders revealed by Science in this area of research uncovers countless, electrical, chemical and mechanical energies, active in each living cell, far beyond the comprehension of mere man. Nor does he have the ability to construct, or reconstruct.

Our brains are but a part of this living organism, operated by these highly organized impulses. It is only a receiver, a clearing house of the greatest, most wonderful endowment to mankind, even more mysterious than life. His mind, his thoughts, his awareness.

Somehow enveloping all that space and time we see out there is something that words cannot describe nor can it be defined in terms of mass, energy and force; nor does a particle of matter or proton contain a mind of its own. Nor can a combination of all these elements, no matter how intricately designed, become a mind.

Submersed, encompassing all of space and time is something else, far beyond the comprehension and understanding of mankind, in which all things seen and unseen are engulfed. This is the cosmic mind of the Creator. The infinite spirit of almighty God.

A pre-established harmony of law and order. A design with purpose and reason and intelligence, of which eternity is but a part. Man will never penetrate the billions of light years, without remaining in its vacuum. Infinite is its term. Neither beginning, nor end, nor life, nor death escapes its control.

Everything that has been, that is, or will be, is a part this whole. This oneness of all. Man is God's most highly, divinely and intimately designed creature. A higher

form of all life. A conscious will of his own, with sensations, feelings and emotions. And along with mind and awareness an even greater entity and image of the Creator. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and

breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." — Gen. 2:7.

How wonderful to realize and know that whoever, whatever, wherever, however—it walks with God.

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These new numbers will appear, for example, as follows:

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A new telephone directory is being prepared and will be delivered to each subscriber before March 19.

If you have any question regarding these changes, please get in touch with our New Bern business office.

These changes conform to a nationwide numbering system designed to speed up and improve long-distance service and will lead eventually to the convenience of subscriber long-distance dialing. YOU WILL NOT, however, be able to dial your own long-distance calls at the time of the number change on March 19.



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