

THE TWELVE KEYS

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BE CLEAN

When you work in the world,
keep the Nature clean so that future generations
could take pleasure in its purity. So let earth, water, air
and fire be clean after you as your ancestors left them
for you.

When you work in your inner self, watch over your
emotions and thoughts, so that they are clean both to
yourself and other people.

In this way you are building your own being—both
physical and mental qualities (your soul, your spirit)—
gradually pure and brilliant, and you will be ready to
encounter what is highest in you.

BE ALWAYS TRUE

When you are true in your deeds, speech, emotions, thoughts, your qualities will develop so that you will be able to distinguish between what is right and wrong for a human being.

Do this both when you work with your inner self, because you are the altar of truth, and when you work in the world.

Your qualities will be in tune with each other so that they will enable unity with a totally new circle of life, unknown to you, which will help you to use your powers for the service of Creation.

ONLY TAKE THAT WHICH IS YOURS

Consider what you really need here in the world and take only that.

If you are able to take only your own part, nobody will starve and live in need, because the natural economy is so founded that it will feed everybody in moderation. If you take too much, somebody will get too little.

Do this also at the level of your finer qualities. Give away what is not necessary for you.

If we lead a simple and moderate life, we do not create demand for things whose production pollutes both our environment and us.

DIRECT YOUR POWER TO THE ESSENTIALS

The power of will, thinking, feeling, speech, and doing is yours and only yours. Use these talents to forward important goals. If you do work which worsens the conditions of people, give it up and change to such that grows people's tree of life.

Do not use your powers to resist evil but to encourage good.

Be aware of the action of your finer qualities in yourself and use them to serve good. Thus, our life tree will bear fruit also for the future generations.

MEET LIFE

The sphere of experience changes year by year.
Sometimes you float on the waves of joy,
sometimes you wander in the valley of sorrow,
sometimes you are met with pain.
Take them all into your own life
and have them all as your teachers.
You cannot choose joy if you do not accept
sorrow as its companion.

You yourself create the grounds of your joy
and sorrow.

It is essential that you will not go stupidly
in the circle of life forever, but will gradually learn
what creates joy, what sorrow and pain.

SHOW GREAT TOLERANCE TO OTHERS

Remember that your religion grows from the same root as other religions. If your religion and faith is living, you will bear living deeds, if it is dead, you will bear dead deeds.

Let the fruits prove your faith.

If they are ripening in you, others will certainly see that you have found your root.

If you do not bear fruits true to your faith, it is useless to speak about your doctrine.

If somebody wants to express her soul by dancing, allow it to her.

If somebody wants to paint a picture of it, let it be so.

If somebody only wants to meditate, let him or her also have the right to do it.

Take care that you do what feels best and most worthy in your inmost heart.

If your doctrine is true, people will absorb it from your lips, you do not need to impose it on them. But first this tune has to sound purely in yourself.

LEARN NOT TO KILL AND NOT TO HURT

Do not kill a man nor an animal.
Do not either be the cause for the others
to do the killing for you.

Remember to exercise controlling
your emotional and mental powers
so that you do not kill by them, either.

Also learn to use your words
so that you do not hurt
by your speech but build,
enliven, give joy, solace, heal.

FORGIVE

Forgiving will free you
from the burdens of the past
and life will stay in you.

LEARN CALMNESS OF MIND

Watch over the variations of your temper
and gradually learn to see past the waves of life.

You are not emotion nor thought.

Anger takes the power of your mind
and you have to repair for a long time
the damages of your hate
both outside and inside yourself,
because your finer qualities can be damaged
by the outbursts of your anger.

WATCH OVER YOUR MOTIVES

If you build only for yourself
you are also building a wall around you.

Learn to serve the whole world.

When you begin to work,
consider if your motives are pure.

MAINTAIN YOUR CONNECTION WITH THE HIGHEST IN YOU

All the experiences of your life are included in your highest, finer shrouds, the Christ in you, your overself, your higher trinity, your God, call it what you like.

It is certain that you can feel the connection in yourself, throughout yourself.

Therefore, seek after it in yourself in your own way, by praying, meditating, devoting to your ideals, by righteous activities—whatever suits you best. If this connection is lost, you live for nothing.

LOVE

Love the whole creation,
in which you have only teachers,
not enemies.