



The Wise Old Tree

Book One

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I dedicate
this book of expressions
to
the
"Zero Point"



I as many of us are afforded the opportunity to at times sit and examine and reflect upon our Life and the Path that we have traveled or the path that we are on. Many times we attempt to be retrospective or introspective in our analogies and how our lives and it's experiences have altered our perspectives. I like we all have found our selves spiritually as well as mentally at the Cross Roads where we ask our selves that "Age Old" question which has existed from the dawn of time . . . "WHY".

In my personal reflections i choose to apply some sort of easy to grasp and remember pithy insight to help me justify my position and attitudes about certain aspect of my existence. In this Collection, what is reflected is my communion with Nature . . . specifically the Trees. I do believe that Trees have must to teach, for they are here ! They have generally witness many Sunrises, Change, Growth and Demise within the Human Experience. As a Tree stretches forth it's limbs in reaching for the Heavens . . .

So may I . . .

So here you are, this is my Humble Offering, my "Reaching Out" ! In reading this, perhaps you too will find maybe just "1" that becomes reflective for you and thus enhances your Journey back to the Great Creation of Divinity that you are.

Bill

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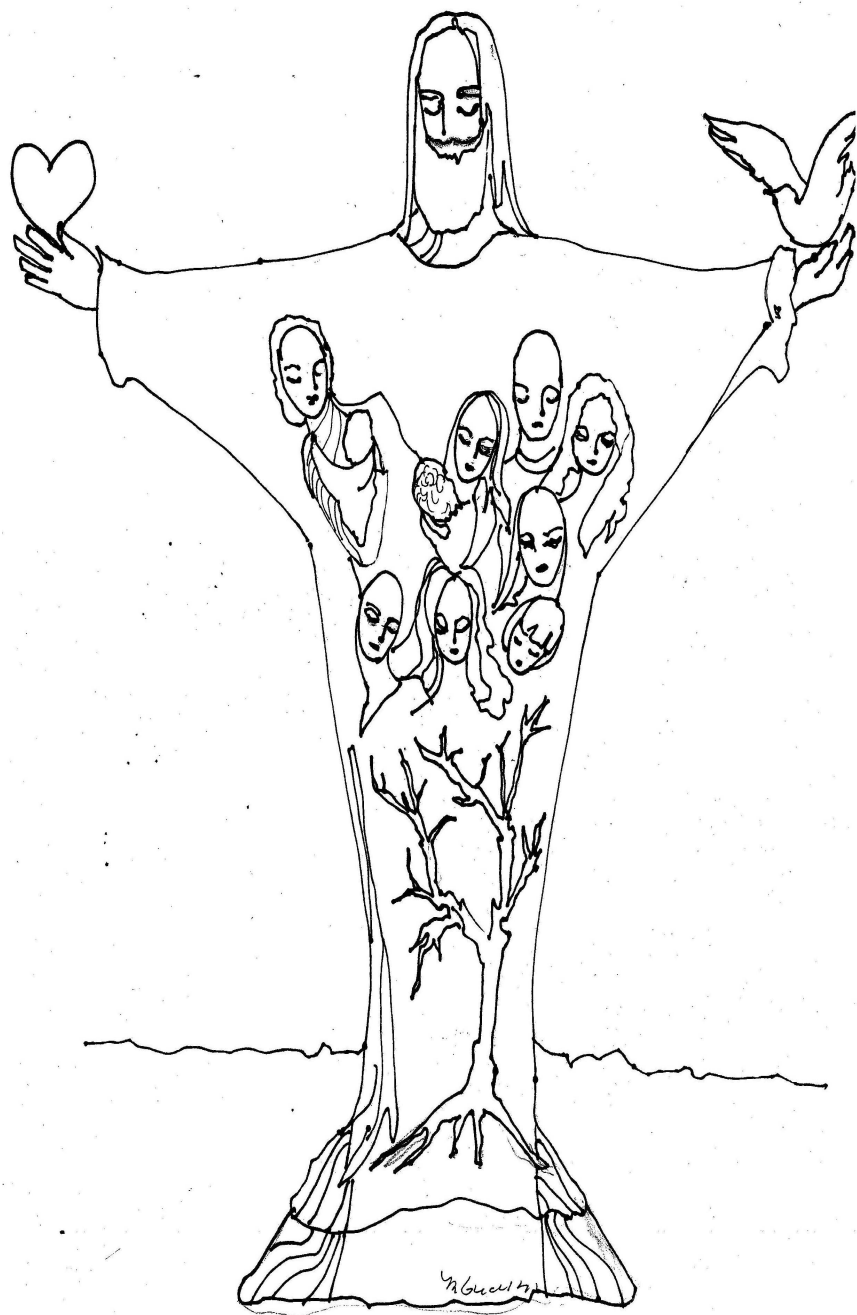
I first must give all Gratitude to The “One” . . .
. . . from where ALL things Come and thus Return.

Besides my beautiful and Colorful Landscape of Friends, Family Humanity, i wish to take this time to acknowledge that which sustains us all . . . The Mother Spirit of Life . . . Earth.

The Mother of all Life provides us with the Water, the Food, The Air . . . all the essential Manifestations and Character of Her Existence. She is the Life Force for the Body and the Spirit of who we are. She herself resides in the Spirit of the “One” . . the Creator. It matters not by which name we call our God(s), but more importantly that we learn to adopt the reverence for Life and the significance of the Beauty of Balance and the Rules by which we are allowed to coexist here.

My Journey has taken me through many Delusions, Illusions and Collusions, but yet i still stay on this path seeking Truth and the “WHY”. So at this time i wish to acknowledge all those wonderful forces of life found in all forms of life that have assisted me in “Seeing” and “Feeling” the Song that Life sings !

Bill



. . . a Wise Old Tree

**i spoke to a Wise Old Tree
and this is what he had to say
that even a Wise Old Tree
does not always get his way**

**he said sometimes there's storms
that strips all my leaves
and sometimes we dance
to the soft ticklish breeze**

**and each and every day
the Sun again does rise
and i follow it's light warmth
across the painted skies**

**sometimes i am a home
for the homeless birds
and within my embrace
they chirp to me God's words**

**but i plant my roots
firmly in the soil
and i hold on to life
as each day i toil**

**but that's not important
as we cling to this life
for one endures and lives
through all of one's strife**

**for life breeds character
through it's ups and downs
imparting smiles of wisdom
where there once was frowns**

**so don't ever succumb
nor ever give in
sow seeds of new life and love
and live again and again**

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. . . so may i

**i am beautifully endowed
for i have cloaked myself
with the raiment of the word of life . . .**

Love

**as the Trees without fail
spread their limbs
to embrace the nurturing Light of Thy love
. . . so may i**

**as their root reaches down
in the dark Mother Earth with constancy
to drink of Thy Spiritual Water of Life
. . . so may i**

**as they bring forth and bud
and Blossom that they may
yield their Fruit to all that hunger
. . . so may i**

**as they flow with the Winds
and yield to the Storms
while groaning and clapping and whispering
to the Song of Life
. . . so may i**

**may i faithfully as a Tree
reach out to the Heavens
to embrace Life, your Love
without fail**

. . . so may i

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a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

be whatcha wanna be

wanna be whatcha be

let it be whatcha be

and be free.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

By way of the Winds of Time

Clouds do move on . . .

to re reveal the True splendor
of the bright Promise of the Clear Sky !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

instead of stressing

what you can't change

be the change

and be the blessing !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Am I not myself inspired by inspiring others ?

How can you give that which you have not ?

So, I say practice inspiration of others,
and thus you shall find that you have been
helping your self find your own inspiration !

~ wsp ~

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

all people have the same
attributes, abilities, potential and components . . .

the only thing that distinguishes one from another
is not what you have within . . .
but how we look at what is . . .
and what you do with it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

a strong man cries
a weak man lies

. . . to himself . . .

His best friend !

~ **wsp** ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

though a bud gives hope and promise . . .

a closed flower gives not . . .

the beauty of it's scent !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

a seed is worth nothing . . .

unless it is planted in good soil !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

To speak the right words for the right situation . . .
is a talent that many possess . . .

the value of a kind word is priceless . . .
and many are known for their kindness in word !

but ultimately . . .

it is by deed that you will be remembered !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Because the Sky is cloudy . . .

does not mean the Sun does not exist !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

a Mother's love is the closest to that of God . . .

for it has no beginning and it has no end !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the easiest thing in Life . . .
is to not try to Live Life . . .

. . . but to "BE" Life !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Humans . . .

You are always attempting to define Love . . .

That is like me trying to define a Tree . . .

I JUST AM !

. . . so "BE" !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

yet . . .

through tear laden eyes

one can only see the blur,

but not the shape of things

so . . .

cry 'til you laugh

and laugh 'til you cry

and in between you shall see life's truth . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

We Humans choose our own prisons . . .

and they are all within self !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Some People look at Challenges
they see Tribulations and they say I CAN'T !

Some People look at Challenges
they see Possibilities and they say I'll TRY !

Some People look at Challenges
they see Triumph and they say I Will !

All People look at Challenges
All People see something
All People enjoy the Fruits of their Labor !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

One can not grow a Garden of Love in the dark !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The dividends of Love are greater then the investment.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

DD (double D) is not only a Bra Size . . .

It also stands for . . .

Dream and Do

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

that we humans often
ask for answers to questions
for which we have already
predetermined our Truths !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

"we humans spend our lives defining love . . .

. . . instead of . . .

allowing Love to define us" !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the most important person in "YOUR" Life is "YOU"

for "YOU" R

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

trials, tribulations, troubles, problems, vexations,
are but friends with gifts

gifts of knowledge and wisdom

. . . understanding and patience !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

no expectations . . .

no disappointments !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Touch, taste, hear, see or smell . . .
It matters not !
. . . for it fills all my senses !

in the gardens of love
there are no fences !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

If God chooses to wake you . . .

the least i can choose to do is live . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Gossip is . . .

repeating something you heard
about someone else . . .

There is ONE certain Truth in all gossip . . .

That by listening or speaking . . .
you have kept it alive . . .
and given it New Life !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Goals are Slave Masters . . .

Wants and Desires are their 1st Cousins !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

If you wish your Dreams to come true . . .
to manifest themselves into reality . . .

You first must believe . . .
. . . without a doubt . . .
without reservation !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

when feeling sad and lonely . . .

One should focus on making others
smile, laugh and know of Joy . . .

. . . for goodness is reciprocally contagious !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

there is a garden . . .

where the fruit is always ripe . . .

and that Garden is called Love !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

embrace everyone . . .
love all diversity in each other . . .

as it takes all types of Trees and Plants
to make a Forrest . . .

it takes all types of colors
to make a Rainbow !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

a full cup gets no wine !

a fisted hand receives no gift !

a shut eye has no vision !

a dark mind sees no light !

a closed heart knows not love !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Faith is not giving up on God . . .

when you think God has given up on you !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

In giving your Life to others . . .

You yourself shall find Life !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Hate . . . is but an illusion . . .

a word given to describe something

that the Heart understands not !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

If you knock on the Door . . .

and no one answers . . .

try turning the knob !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

It is upon our convictions
of Heart and of Mind
that we elect Life or Death.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

in absence of knowledge we create truth. . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

it is the pathways of Darkness
that confirms the pathways of Light . . .

. . . for it is Light from whence thou has come !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

With your hands you have all power . . .
to do anything you wish . . .

for the Great Mind will assist you . . .

. . . if you put your heart into it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

It is the Whole Duty of Man . . .

to become Whole . . .

in doing so . . .

can we truly become whole if our Brothers or Sister are not ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

if you want more . . .

. . . be more !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

i am but what i am . . .
i can not become any more than that . . .
for all that "IS" is already with in me !

. . . the same Cosmic Laws applies to you Humans !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

let the flower of your heart blossom . . .

that it may be nurtured by the sunshine of other hearts.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

I created a diversion to distract myself

from thinking about my delusions . . .

. . . and i called it life !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

We may not always be aware,
nor do we always honor in our actions,
but we have always been connected to that of the Creator,
for it is His breath that we breath !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

if you want Hope . . . GIVE IT !

if you want Love . . . LIVE IT !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

every time you attempt to
"hedge" a bet against God . . .
you will lose !

. . . but . . .

you will be blessed . .

. . . with . . .

the Wisdom of knowing
you can never win that bet !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Knowledge and Wisdom resides in the Light

Journey and Discovery resides in the Darkness

The Congruity of Solitude and All . . .

"BE" – ing, "Here" and "Now" . . .
resides in them both . . .

. . . in ONE NEST !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

From my birth i knew my destiny
would be to reach for the Sun and the Stars . . .

In my all my years i have drawn closer
to my dream . . .
to my purpose !

Sure it has been a slow process . . .
but look how far i have come !

I shall never give up !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

if you look for beauty . . .

you shall find it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

if love grew on a Tree in the Gardens of your Heart . . .

the fruit would always be ripe for the picking !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

any child or fool can recite the Word . . .

but to live the Word takes conviction !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

One who loves truly . . .
no longer loves selectively !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

May you dance forever . . .

embraced by the magic of love . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Love is all that matters in Life . . .

All else will fall into place
if love is put first and practiced
in all things and at all times !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

may we forever swim in the Rivers of Life . . .

that flows to the Ocean of all Love !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Like the Fruit Tree

or any other Plant that bears seed . . .

Life is perpetual . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

that because He, the Tree exists . . .
we humans are given the breath of life . . .

. . . and . . .

because we exist . . .
He is given the same . . .

In Life,
it does not matter . . .
who gives the most . . .
the best . . .
or first . . .

just that we give !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

that Loving another costs us nothing . . .

but yields us plenty of bounty !

then He asked me

why do we hoard it ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The only sin of life . . .
is to not share the gift you were given . . .
to pass on . . .
and never sing your song
or let your music be heard !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Life is a Gift . . .

this means it was given . . .

so say Thank You !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

He who frowns much . . .
knows little joy !

He who knows little joy . . .
knows the pathway to great Joy !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

as much as you know love to "BE" . . .

it's beauty and it's power . . .

you have no idea . . .

how much more love can become !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

We were all Created by the One . . .

. . . the Only Master . . .

therefore . . .

We are "Master Pieces" !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Love is the easiest thing you can do . . .

for you have all that you need

within you to be very good at it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Life is laced with dualities . . .

weaved in the Fabric of our Realities .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

there is One absolute . . .
we all live within our Consciousness . . .

and we all are embraced
by a Consciousness greater than we are . . .

the Collective !

Our Consciousness and Reality is as we view it.

Some of us are Salmon spawning,
and some of us are the offspring of that act . . .

But we all are swim in the Rivers of Life . . .
Either with the Flow or against it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

humans would be in a fix if they were told
there would be no more tomorrows . . .

but the question still remains . . .
how would you live today ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

There is a pool of Love . . .
that holds all things that are in existence . . .
this pool's waters are so pure . . .
it washes away illusions . . .
of time and space . . .
. . . with this being said,
what is there to know ? . . .
for even knowledge bows ! . . .
. . . to honor love. . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

No Dream is impossible to achieve . . .

Yet you wish it anyway ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

in Life, you can only Harvest that which you plant,
. . . or was planted for you . . .

So, make sure that you plant the seeds of Sweet Fruits . . .

And you shall never be disappointed.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

One goes forward by putting on foot in front of the other . . .

one step at a time !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The road to Love is not an easy one,

however . . .

the journey is worth every step.

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Prayers be with you in your journey . . .

Grace be with you in your thoughts . . .

Love be with you in all you do . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

it is only through quiet, careful and finite observation
are we truly "Here" and "Now" . . .

it is the state of "Being" . . .

. . . otherwise you are somewhere else !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The ability to Speak Out
is a gift from our Creator . . .
it is not a right so regulated by man .

The council of men can not
usurp this divine endowment . . .

. . . but the courage of self
to face possible persecution
does have a direct effect on One's voice !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the power of Self is limited by Self . . .
and it's delusions !

It is only when Self submits to Love
does it realize it's fullest potential !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Self is a Melody

You and I are a Harmony !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

you can not ever come to know thyself
until you acknowledge just who "Self" is !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

pray not for love . . .

pray not for peace . . .

just "BE" the effort . . .

and never do you cease !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

that in our world we have many "Rocket Scientists"

yet we can not figure out . . .

that when one suffers we all suffer . . .
for we are part of a Whole !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

he could not figure out why so many of us Humans

spend so much time rocking . . .

since we are all in the same Boat !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The purpose of Life is Death . . .

The purpose of Death is Life . . .

They are a part of an unending cycle!

They, Life and Death coexist
within the realms of nothingness . . .

and One ness . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

That which you cling to is made of darkness . . .

. . . even the Heart !

For your Heart was designed to be open and given . . .

Only then may it's Light escape to the World

And allow the Light of Creation to enter !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The greatest strength is found . . .

in He who willingly surrenders !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

There are many fruits to gather
by he who patiently awaits
the ripening and falling from the Tree !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The Objective can only be achieved
when the subjective becomes projected !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

We humans struggle constantly
against the natural flow of life.

Life is like a river . . .
If we but allow the Flow to "BE",
Then we will "BE"!

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

fruit must be opened or consumed . . .

that it may yield it's seed !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the understanding of life comes . . .

the journey thus far has yet to end . . .

so strive to embrace . . .

that which is yet to be learned . . .

. . . within . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

**the World says . . .
You gotta see it to believe it**

**the Creator says . . .
You gotta believe it to see it . . .**

Who do you Believe in?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the toughest question i will ever have to answer is . . .

"Could I Have Done More?"

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the pathways back
to your Divine Home and the Father . . .
is a rugged and testy one !

It is cluttered with Over and Under Growths . . .

so make sure you have your gloves, boots and
a good set of shears . . .

for . . .

there is much mud
and much
that needs to be pruned
and cut out of your way !

or . . .

you could just put your Wings back on !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

In seeking the light . . .

it matters not what Road you take . . .

for eventually they all converge in One place . . .

. . . the Horizon !

Is there more than ONE ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Wherever the Dark of Night abides . . .

know this . . .

the Dawn of a New Day
and the Light of the Sun
is on it's way !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

in every moment of life . . .
you have an opportunity . . .
to discover and learn . . .
just how magnificent you really are . . .
and how much more you can be !

The potential is only as limited as
your Thoughts and Dreams !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Intense Thought,
Meditation,
Introspection,
Retrospection
and
Contemplation
may lead to Clarity . . .perhaps . . .

In Discovery of Self we do come to see our Truths . . .

. . . and that my friend is simply this . . .

that you are free to choose your Truths !

But . . .

Is that the Ultimate Truth of us All ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

What purpose is life . . .

if you live life with no purpose ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

It is not i who defines me,
but the influences of all external things which i take in . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

You are the author
of the story of your life !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

you can not forsake . . .

that which you never did sake !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

With Love

What is not possible . . .

With Love

What is impossible

With Love

All things are possible

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

When faced with
the coming Winter's of Life . . .

Birds fly South
where life is Warm and Beautiful . . .

What do you do ?

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

Wealth is not only found in Finance !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

we must be that which we wish to see . . .

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

though you call your selves a Civilization . . .

does not mean you are Civilized . . .

but you can always work on it !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

The most intelligent people he has encountered
Do not speak much nor do they claim to know anything . . .

For they are Wise beyond intelligence , they Observe !

~ wsp ~



a Wise Old Tree told me . . .

the love of God and Nature . . .

is the Highest and Purest manifestation of

. . . Self Love !

~ wsp ~



Hello, This is Bill . . . again.

Most of you know me from previous Publications, BLOGS and Conversations . . . if not, please feel free to stop in for a visit at:

www.innerchildenterprises.com

This Collection is but an accumulation of my “insightful” thoughts as applied to matters of the Spirit, Heart and Mind. I will not take the time to attempt to justify this “offering”, for it is just that . . . an “Offering”. As i spoke in the Intro, if i can but assist, contribute or help just 1 Soul, Mind or Heart, then the effort is a true Blessing above and beyond my expectations . . . for the recording of these words has truly been a blessing to myself. There are a few that i embrace with regularity, such as “Master Pieces” and the Last One concerning the aspect of “Self Love”. If you come to know me and my works, you will soon come to embrace that Love and Understanding is of Primary importance in my Life. I thank you so much for your kind Readership, and now without Further ado, i am off to “my inner garden” that i may Sow more Seeds of the Same . . . Love and Understanding . . .

Blessed Be

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