

STELLARGRAMS

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IN our materialistic world we are over-conditioned to over appreciate wealth. Yet, in spiritual truth, both poverty and wealth offer opportunities to the soul that create character values.

To complain about poverty or to hoard and misuse wealth makes us lose the value of either experience necessary at the time for the schooling of the soul. Doing the best with what we have is the answer.

“To-day’s choices are meant to meet only today's needs.”

Reflection on this statement makes us realize that a choice does not make us able to eliminate a problem or remove an obstacle but JUST FOR TODAY to derive a maximum benefit from the problem itself, by tomorrow the constant change of life itself may make our choices different.

“I have always held to the belief that the grandest human gift is common sense, knowing when to talk and when to remain silent.

Wisdom is not the same as knowledge. Knowledge consists of what we know, wisdom is what we do with what we know. Educated people are not always wise. They have acquired a wealth of information, but they may lack the wisdom to apply it so as to benefit others and

themselves.” Ira J. Tanner

IN entering into any study of the occult, the spiritual or the psychic, we should check whether there will be brain washing of any kind in connection with the teachings. A bona-fide teaching uses NO coercion, no heavy financial fees and does not demand absolute loyalty. It allows us to decide for ourselves and progress at our own pace.

IF your-interest in any occult or mystical philosophy leads you to an organization where the leader is super-special, where the advertising is extreme and where membership depends on your being able to pay the price, think it over. Those methods develop satellite minds and compulsion is there no matter how cleverly it is concealed.

Thought diffusion is often the object of such an organization... to have many minds promoting an idea. Like a snow ball it attracts others, but none are thinking for themselves. Then the thought energy can be used by those in charge to gain whatever their ends may be. The ends are definitely not for the benefit of each individual member or society.

VIEWING character development and aspiration toward spirituality as an assist in adjusting to life after death is much more realistic than the view of punishment and reward to adherence to some doctrine. Our character..whatever shape it is in..is the one possession we take with us. To work at its refinement now is worth all the effort it takes.

SUCCESS is relative for it depends upon the objective we have in life. If we set our standards so-that we can work toward them, we feel we gain success. If however we try to realize all our ideals then we feel an element of failure. True success is really three fold. . . physical ,mental and spiritual...and that is a worthwhile objective.

JUST as a sunny cold snowy winter day is invigorating, so a sunny attitude during a Saturn period in our life will assist the lack, severity, the responsibility and all else. Try it.

THE reverse is true. Too much enjoyment, sociability etc, can become boring. So try some work, responsibility and doing without something for a more balanced approach.

HAVE you ever been in a situation where you could not express your thought or opinion because of two factions? Often such a situation arising makes us realize the wisdom of silence. Where two sides oppose each other each is apt to view the matter from one side only. Our best action is neutrality, then we are not caught in the middle.

THE environment in which we are can so easily be beautified. We can view it as our station on the road of life and keep it physically attractive, mentally harmonious and used for a spiritual purpose. In this way it can assist us very purposefully, even if it is a very modest simple place in which we live.

THE symbol of the rainbow with the pot of Gold can be related to the seven active planets which correspond to its colours. We need them well expressed in action, thought and ideal and then even as the rainbow recedes, so life here will , and we will find the Gold...the spirituality we have developed through the course of our life.

TO be on the defensive takes a great deal of energy. We often "defend our errors" as we would our inheritance. Life becomes easier if we forgive all and, also ourselves of what may seem to be wrong doing. In the main, the majority of humans are doing as well as they

can. If our knowledge gives us added information, how fortunate we are.

Have you ever thought that your body is your autobiography?

It bears the scars of illness etc. that inner inharmony brought about.

It is weak or strong depending on how well we look after it, and it

either hampers our expression or assists it. It is also affected by

any habits that we cannot break. How about facing a mirror right now?

ALL the thoughts of mankind exist in the finer substance around

earth. There are crescendos of hate and prejudice that boil up over

the centuries and history seems to repeat itself. If we send out

constructive, beneficial thoughts we are seen as Light in the Darkness.

It is very important not to add to the turbulence already so greatly

activated by the masses.

WE learn by experience that Nature cannot be hurried. Where man

interferes the results are not always as expected. It is when we gain

control of ourselves that we can initiate actions that will allow us

to use Nature's activities most usefully and benefit thereby. A

knowledge of our Birthchart allows us to follow our own pathway with

greater success.

“Don’t believe all you see and only half of what you hear,” contains much truth. Our eyes can deceive us, but our ears, particularly if listening to others, are subject to their opinions, their reactions etc. and we should be aware that discrimination and analysis is necessary so that we arrive at our own conclusions on what we hear.

IN trying to live a life of service to others, we must remember that if we try to be all things to our neighbors we may be nothing to ourselves. We need a firm foundation within, based on truth as we grasp it, and that means we must work on ourselves first. Then with the Light Within we can brighten the paths of others.

SO many people fear the winter, the time when Nature rests. Age in the human is an equivalent time and one does slow down physically. All of Nature’s seasons are beautiful and so are man’s. We should accept the joy of living in age as in youth. WE do not age, our form will .. but we progress and get ready for the next step. A study of the long silence”, which is really continuing life. ...H.S.D.Starnaman.