

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

When I looked recently at a website focused upon helping people to 'gain' awareness of their mind, to energise their life path and to see into the truth of their identity, I was intrigued. Firstly because it gave advice on how to 'gain' the mind, through a means by which their profits would increase substantially. Now this intrigued me. It was suggesting that if I didn't act quickly and take the reduced fee (which increased substantially if I didn't act quickly) then 'my' world is more expensive because the 'inaction' was proving costly. Interesting.



I looked at this and recognised that the words used within the advert were enacting a play of mind. They suggested that the mind, in its wisdom, could be patented. That it could be 'owned' and therefore it could be sold. I had thought that this was a clever business technique in the past, but then I recognised the flow of information is not limited by the mind, it is only limited by the belief in limit. So from that, I then looked at what I learned from that experience. I learned that if I connect through a will to control, i.e patents, ownership, and a belief that acting quickly can 'gain' me something then that belief would hold throughout the entire learning from that business. I chose to leave that belief in 'lack' behind and use the unlimited mind to access all the teachings that that business could offer me. Instead, through the universal mind that knows everything is free, everything is timeless, everything is within reach for those who believe everything is free, everything is timeless and everything is within reach, right here, right now. An interesting experience but one that also reminded me of a very vivid dream I had a short while ago. Once had, never forgotten...

I dreamt I stood upon a mountain top after a long and invigorating climb, only to turn around from the view behind me to see a queue had appeared at my next step. That queue was long and it looked like people had been stood in it for a good while. I turned to the person at the end of the queue and I asked why people were queuing? They said "to see Buddha". Wow, I thought, that's amazing. I can queue to see Buddha.



Then I contemplated something very important. If I believe in queueing to see Buddha then I believe that I must wait and that waiting is important. Perhaps because there are people who have arrived before me who are therefore more worthy in time and space, or perhaps more justified. I waited just a little while and said "no! I don't wait to see Buddha!"



An interesting experience was then had. I walked straight to the front of the queue. No one complained, they just watched me walk to the front of the queue. Now, in my world upon Earth this is not something I do, but its interesting that I feel the need to share that with you now. Perhaps a small fear of judgement, perhaps a little belief that there would be something wrong if I didnt say that. I'll look at this with you later.



So in my dream, I went and stood at the front of the queue. It was a small wooden booth with two people standing selling tickets. I asked "why are people queueing to see Buddha?" The response was this... "you have to buy a ticket here to see Buddha". This intrigued me.



I wondered why the queue was so long and didn't seem to move. I said "I don't pay to see Buddha!" And then, with that, two large wooden doors opened beside me and I walked straight into a garden through those doors. The garden was beautiful and very bright in colour, it was a wonderful experience just to walk into it. There sat — in his usual cross legged pose — the Buddha Himself. That pose is known as 'Mudra' was something that he would explain later to me. For now, I asked him why I was here? He said "simply because you saw the Truth". He was smiling and it was intoxicating. He spoke quietly, so quietly that I had to focus very much to hear Him. He said to me that I was to sit in Mudra with him to understand Mudra.

The conversation led to me looking out over the view that he was sitting looking upon. It was a village below that was a quiet and small village. He said “that village has all the answers to the universal questions that these people here are looking for” and he pointed to a very busy city with much hustle and bustle, large tall skyscrapers and lots of movement. I looked at this and was asking him to explain further. Why were people looking for ‘universal questions’ and not ‘universal answers?’ He said this — and it resonates so deeply with me now — “my dear friend and my student for life, I was asking that same question myself when I was in physical form in your worldly expression of Earth”. He continued “I would offer you this small suggestion and you will understand immediately; when you know the answers are already there you don’t need to look. So the only thing people can possibly look for is questions.” I understood immediately. Why look for questions, the world has so many of them already. I don’t need to look for them. I looked inside and recognised the answers were already there. My only belief that had required transforming was a belief that I was somehow unworthy of the answers, that somehow I had to wait, or I had to learn, or I had to remove something from my past, or had to heal, or I had to be something different. The answer was immediately apparent.



I love this dream so much and it changed my life. The best thing about it was how it ended. The Buddha smiled and within His smile was another smile. It confused me but it was beautiful nonetheless. I later learned this in my studies, about a smile within a smile “when you identify as the smile your heart flourishes and your smile reveals depths within you that know no limits”. This resonated throughout my entire life after that and if I found myself ever not smiling externally I found the inner smile was radiating nonetheless. Sometimes, this is for me to know and not for the world. I know this. My light never diminishes through the body. It never diminishes through any belief it is not there. It never diminishes through any thought it is to be found. It simply is there, always. My heart is not the physical heart it is the light that originates from within and it just so happens to feel like it comes from the centre of my chest. It glows and it warms my world.

So, with this in mind I return now to that seated position next to Buddha and ask Him this question “why do I now feel like I’m to share these teachings?” He says, it is because I have found the answers are only there for those who stop looking. This is an important aspect of your reading this now. I wish to add to this that I would not care two hoots if you thought I may have jumped a queue. I would simply ask you to look at why you believe that I should wait behind you? I am with you. I am you and I love you.

So back to business. My ethos in this business world is this — why wait? Why look to any other and believe that they have the power and the rights to something that you can’t have? Why look to any other and believe that they have something already that you don’t have? I’m here to share this with you. The answer is you are already perfect, you simply need to know this within you and your heart is open to something Divine - You. With that in mind, all you require in the business world is to enjoy what flows.

PS. The Mudra position is for those that identify with body to no longer identify with body. It can be a slow painful process or a quick and easy one. The choice is yours.

