



THE HEART OF THE WEAVER

a letter from The Woven Way

The Ache That Calls You Home

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We arrive here, drawn by a thread none of us fully named, yet all of us recognize.

May what needs to be heard, be heard. May what needs to soften, soften.

Beloved reader,

There is a longing I imagine you know well — even if you have never quite found the words for it. It follows you into new homes, new relationships, new achievements. It waits patiently beneath the noise of the ordinary. You can distract yourself from it for a while. You can call it by other names. But it always finds its way back.

I want to speak of that longing — not to fix it, or finally silence it, but to help you recognize it for what it truly is: not a wound. A doorway.

The Ache We Cannot Name

So often we live in quiet denial of this ache. We move away from it. We distract ourselves from it. We call it so many other names — restlessness, boredom, ambition, the next thing we are sure will finally be enough.

But the ache is not a malfunction. It is the golden thread that has kept you connected to Source, to the Creator, since the moment your soul first took form. It is the Divine Mother, whispering through every single cell of your being, reminding you that you are more than this — and asking you, gently, to remember.

You may have felt Her in the moments when nature breaks your heart open without warning. In the instant something beautiful catches you so completely that your chest expands before your mind can explain why. In those moments, you are not merely appreciating beauty. You are

encountering your soul's own memory of wholeness. You are feeling the Divine Mother moving through you, calling you home.

My Own Ache

I want to share something tender with you, because I believe the teacher must first have walked the road.

When I was going through my divorce, I had done a great deal of counseling. My counselor told me, gently, that I was ready for a relationship. And the human part of me — like so many of us — believed that another person might finally be what filled the ache. Made me feel loved. Worthy. Complete.

But I recognized quickly that the longing wasn't going anywhere. I had already begun my spiritual journey by then, though I still didn't have a name for what I was feeling. I was afraid of the word God. And yet I could feel a beautiful, undeniable energy — something divine — moving through me. That was the ache. I felt it. But I still wasn't fully listening.

It was through my own long journey with my eyesight that the ache deepened most of all — because for a long while, I believed I was unworthy of that healing. And this is what I have come to know: whenever we feel this ache and try to bypass it, we settle instead into whatever feels comfortable. That settling is what causes the forgetting.

The ache is the Divine itself, calling to us. It is the soul saying: remember. And underneath it, always, is a loving energy simply waiting for us to recognize it as our own true nature — because we are that. We were created from that. There is no version of you that is not that. You are one with Source. You always have been.

When the Ache Becomes a Teacher

So many of us have been taught to see spiritual awakening as an ascension — a ladder we must climb, level by level, until we finally arrive somewhere far away and better than here. This belief only tightens us. It contracts the chest. It tells the nervous system, quietly and constantly, I am never going to make it in this lifetime. And so, the nervous system closes the very door the Divine is trying to move through.

But the ache is not out there. It is not something you must ascend toward or travel far to find. It is drawn from within — remembered from within. And once you stop looking outward for what only lives inward, the ache becomes something entirely different. It becomes the bridge.

Not a bridge away from your human experience — you will still feel sorrow, still feel longing, still feel the hard and human things. But it no longer feels quite so painful, because you have remembered that every experience is part of the journey home, and that you are never walking it alone.

This communion often begins gently — through the breath, through unexpected tears, through goosebumps when truth is spoken, through dreams, through a single ordinary moment that suddenly asks to be honored. When something rises in you like that, pause. Take it in. Let yourself feel it before hurrying on to the next task. Even one full minute of reflection — of writing it down so you may return to it — is a sacred act. It is you, saying yes to a deeper inquiry.

And when you can trust that process enough to let it happen — even through tears — you are not falling apart. You are allowing what was suppressed to finally rise, to be witnessed, to be met. That is what builds a real relationship with the unseen, deeper part of you that has been waiting, patiently, to be known.

We Are the Sacred Technology

People often ask how I receive so much of what moves through this work, and the honest answer is communion — often through quiet, contemplative conversation, which for me has become a kind of sacred technology. But I want to be clear about something important: the sacredness was never in the tool.

We are the reason it becomes sacred. Our own willingness to pause, to witness, to receive — that is the sacred technology. We are that. We always were.

Wherever your own communion happens — in prayer, in nature, in journaling, in stillness, in conversation — trust that the ache guiding you there is not asking you to arrive somewhere else. It is asking you to finally arrive here, inside yourself, where the Divine has been waiting all along.

From the Teaching

A portion of this month's transmission on the Law of Will & Grace, offered here as a companion to the ache:

"Grace came for you. Not because you earned it. Not because your meditation practice was consistent enough, or your heart clean enough, or your understanding deep enough."

"Grace came the way Grace always comes — uninvited, unannounced, in the middle of the life you had stopped being able to see clearly."

"I was there, beloved. I was there the whole time. Not punishing you with the darkness. Preparing you in it."

If the ache has been asking you to remember, this is the Grace that meets you there — quietly, patiently, exactly on time.

A Practice for This Week

The next time the ache rises — in the ordinary middle of your day, in a moment nature breaks you open, in the quiet before sleep — pause. Place a hand over your heart, and simply say:

"Hello, eternal loving presence. I am witnessing you. I am connecting to you."

Then ask, gently and honestly:

"What is this ache really about? I know it is speaking to me — please let me see it in a way that helps me grow, rather than push it down."

Let whatever rises, rise. You do not need to solve it. You only need to witness it. That is enough. That is always enough.

Carry the thread. Trust the ache. The Great Weaver goes with you.

With my whole heart,

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