

Swimming in a Prosperous Universe

Question: I have always believed in God down to my toenails, but I am now 69 and that belief is fading. I work two part-time jobs to make all my payments. My hours at work were cut drastically. I felt alone and just thought if God loved me as much as I had believed He did, He would be helping me instead of hindering. This is a pattern in my life and I am questioning. How do I get past this belief that prosperity is a gift from God and we can all have it? I feel separated from God and alone. Can you please help me?

This is a powerful inquiry from one actively engaged in deepening her faith. She is making a quantum leap in her relationship with the Divine. I stand in awe of her and would offer these thoughts to ponder.

We co-create with the Divine by expressing our expectations. Awareness of the contrast between what is and what we want is only a first step.

To be in vibrational alignment with the good we want, we must focus on that good, in our thinking, our talking and our journaling. Then, we can anchor that alignment by realizing the prosperity that constantly surrounds us: the miracles of interacting systems within our bodies, the vastness of the galaxy and the power of human thought to create.

We swim in a universe of prosperity. Being overwhelmed by this vastness, we are driven to our knees in gratitude. Journaling that appreciation and wonderment anchors it in our consciousness. From our quiet, deliberate meditation on, "Who would you have me BE, oh God?" will come the insights into, "What would you have me DO, oh God?" Therein lies the practical answers to her inquiry.

We've all had those feelings of being scared, alone and lost. In these moments, we can embrace the opportunity to see ourselves as cocreators with the Divine instead of passive recipients of a benevolent God. This allows an unstoppable financial energy to combine with a deeper, more trusting relationship with our God. ☺

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