

PURPOSE

A need to understand purpose stands at the core of the human dilemma. On the mundane level we cry out: What is the purpose of this suffering or frustration? On a spiritual level we ponder: What is the purpose of this life?

In Telepathy (pg. 129) by Alice Bailey, the Tibetan Master D.K. gives a definition of purpose: "It might be well to realise that purpose emanates from the cosmic mental plane and is the all-inclusive, synthetic, motivating principle which expresses itself as the divine will upon the cosmic physical plane". All-inclusive, synthetic, motivating principle are words used to describing the first aspect of a manifested God. (For instance, your solar logos or God dwells in the vibrational domain referred to as the cosmic mental plane).

Using this definition, we could answer the first mundane question: What is the purpose of this suffering or frustration? The answer would come through another question: What higher state of awareness (what God) is trying to emerge in my life? The suffering and frustration are the unwillingness or resistance of lesser aspects of my being to allow this God to be expressed on their level.

We can also use the definition to answer the second spiritual question: What is the purpose of this life? The answer comes through asking the question: Who am I at higher and more inclusive levels of being? How do I identify with and allow this God to manifest through my life?

How do we approach the purpose? The answer is: through the son. In the case of purpose, the son is Will. In the Tibetan's definition of purpose, he tells us that this purpose manifests as divine will upon the cosmic physical plane. Cosmic will is therefore is son or manifested will.

We know, as esoteric students, that the will is expressed on the Monadic plane of the cosmic mental plane. That its expression is a three-fold vibrational being called the spiritual triad. If we can identify with the spiritual triad we have a way of knowing the purpose (or God).

The means is the creation of the Rainbow Bridge or antahkarana. It is a bridge or set of relationships created out of light or mind stuff. Through meditation, study and service its links and identifications are made.

The first span of the bridge is to the soul. When this is fully reached one knows beyond all question that one is the soul and the life expresses the purpose embodied by the soul. One is a third degree initiate.

The second span is built between the soul and the spiritual triad. One identifies with the Will. There is a stepping into the fire and one knows the purpose as the son knows the father. One is a Master of the Wisdom.

Words are just the expression of numbers. Purpose adds to 4. Through the law of correspondence, we could say the following: Identify with Purpose and one can express through all of the following which also add to 4: The Human Soul, The Great Sacrifice, The Lords of Karma, The Lord of the World.

In summary, it is our purpose to know that we are expressions of God on all the many planes of vibration. That our purpose is to reside in The Place of Peace (also adds to 4). Our purpose is to know that we are One.