

Spiritual Responsibility and Conscientious Awakening

The journey of a human being in the world continues not only on the external-social surface of life, but also in the spiritual depths of the inner world. In this journey, every piece of knowledge is a light, and every awareness is a call. For as a human being realizes, they transform; as they transform, they learn to carry responsibility.

Responsibility is born in the womb of conscience; it is a sacred feeling that sprouts with gaining knowledge and ensures the maturation of consciousness. Every new piece of knowledge brings along an obligation. Learning is not merely knowing; it also requires carrying, keeping alive, and sharing what one knows. Therefore, responsibility is the price of knowledge. As a sincere human being learns, they begin to think not only for themselves, but for the whole as well. Because awareness takes the human being out of the narrow boundaries of the self and brings them together with a universal consciousness.

Spiritual responsibility is the state of this awareness transformed into action. As a human being maintains their inner development and reflects what they learn onto their life, they reflect upon their surroundings like a light. Every conscious step transforms both oneself and the whole. This is the first symptom of conscientious awakening: the human being beginning to grasp the meaning of their own existence and of life.

The divine system offers the human being the opportunity to renew and rise over and over again. A warning is hidden in every fall, and a reminder in every shaking. As the human being lends an ear to these calls, their perception deepens; they approach a little closer to the shore of truth. The natural consequence of this approach, on the other hand, is the consciousness of responsibility. For the human being is obliged first to repair themselves, and then to beautify their surroundings and the whole.

True responsibility is not an external necessity, but an inner acceptance. This acceptance is the first step of the transition from a "me"-centered life to the consciousness of "us." As responsibility deepens, the consciousness of duty is born in the human being. Duty, on the other hand, is the state of perceived knowledge transformed into action with love. It is no longer merely a piece of knowledge, but a service; it is the wise effort of the heart.

Conscience is the most reliable guide in this process. It is a divine power existing in the essence of the soul; it is a silent but just voice. It separates the right from the wrong, and weighs the human being on its inner scale. Every human being ultimately lives according to

the judgment of their own conscience and gives an account of what they have done before that just voice.

Because conscience is the echo of God within the human being.

Spiritual responsibility and conscientious awakening are two lights that complement each other. One represents the enlightenment of consciousness, and the other the maturation of the heart. To the extent that a human being can unite these two lights in their life, they reach a level of wisdom that serves both themselves and all existence.

And then they understand that: True maturity lies not in the abundance of knowledge, but in the depth of conscience. It lies in honesty, which is the manifestation of moral consistency, and in the practice of sincerity.

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