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### **Special Note**

The words and expressions *First Cause, God, Life, Spirit, Truth, Reality, Inner Witness, Indwelling Self* and *Self*, as they are used here, refer to exactly the same thing (the essence of All that truly exists). They are used interchangeably in accordance with the context of the speech and with consideration to how each word is generally regarded in the English lexicon. (Refer to the Glossary, beginning on page 96, for further reference.)

## Glossary

### **Absolute**

Free, unlimited, untouchable, unmovable, ultimate, Supreme, perfect.

### **Acceptance**

To allow; to let pass; to be impartial.

### **All (with a capital A)**

Absolutely *everything*; nothing excluded.

### **Appearance**

That which seems to be but which not actually Is.

### **Attention**

The mental “lens” which focuses or concentrates Willpower.

### **Awakened**

To be in the full presence of Reality, undeceived by the world of appearance; to be completely cognizant of who you truly are as Spirit.

**Awareness (with a capital A)**

The unbounded, eternal, omniscient, All-pervading, aloof yet sympathetic Attentive Consciousness of Spirit.

**Be / Being (with a capital B)**

To exist without cause, reason or bounds.

**Beliefs**

Are those ideas which you *accept as true*, even as they are inconsistent with that which *actually Is true*.

**Delusion**

Reason not founded in Reality.

**Demonstrate / Demonstration**

To show the legitimacy of an idea through illustrative example. (See also *Manifestation*)

**Desire**

The emotion which ensues as Spirit expresses Itself through the mediums of your body and soul.

**Effort**

The concentration of force which results from restricting or confining Life energy to specific areas.

**Effortless**

To move without restraint or restriction; to Be.

**Evil**

Perverved interpretation and / or misapprehension of Spiritual Truths. (See also *Sin*)

**Expression**

To reflect or represent through appearance and action.

**Faith**

A *knowing* which is unreliant upon material evidence. (See also *Intuition* and *Knowing*)

**Fear**

The emotion which ensues when your perception of what is, is inconsistent with what actually Is; the sensation we feel when something is wrong; not trusting in / surrendering to the One Self.

**First Cause**

The cause of All beginnings which is, itself, without cause; the Source. (see also *God, Life, Spirit* and *Truth*)

**Form**

The appearance assumed by Life.

**Future**

*What Will be* as a result of having been deficiently held before one's Attention.; potential; possibility.

**God**

The One Supreme Being; that which is materially, and by all other relative accounts, unknowable but in realizing one's identity as Spirit one becomes united with. (see also *First Cause, Life, Spirit and Truth*)

**Human**

A form of Life.

**I Am**

The only way to verbally express a nature which is all together Real, Self Aware and without bound.

**Individual**

That which is indivisible (or not divisible); that which is whole in and of itself.

**Indwelling Self**

Not the self of appearance but who you Really are behind the mask. (see also *Inner Witness, Life, Reality, Self, Spirit and Truth*)

**Inner Narrative**

Your internal dialogue; the inner conversations that you have with yourself; your self to self talk.

**Inner Witness**

That part of you which though wholly mindful, attentive and sympathetic to All that you think and do is yet removed from the effects of All that you think and do. (see also *Indwelling Self, Life, Reality, Spirit and Truth*)

**Intuition**

An insight or understanding which transcends reason or rational explanation. (see also *Faith and Knowing*)

**Is (with a capital I)**

Real; existent.

**Justification**

To show the truth of; to give a reason for.

**Karma**

The Spiritual Law of cause and effect.

**Knowing**

Your awareness of Truth (which awareness may be noticed by you consciously or unconsciously). (see also *Faith* and *Intuition*)

**Law (with a capital L)**

The way Spirit manifests Itself; the how of existence.

**Life (with a capital L)**

The state of Being which underlies All existence. (see also *God*, *First Cause*, *Indwelling Self*, *Inner Witness*, *Reality*, *Spirit* and *Truth*)

**life (with a lowercase l)**

The state of being you choose to experience.

**Manifestation**

The manner in which Life reveals Itself.

**Narrative**

(see *inner narrative*).

**Now (with a capital N)**

All that Is (existent) in the Present moment; the sum of All Awareness.

**Objective**

To be impartial; to perceive all viewpoints.

**Oneness**

Unity; harmony; agreement; sameness; the absolute lack of difference and separation.

**Past**

The passing of one's Attention or notice *by* a thing (derived from the Latin word *passen* meaning to "go by"); experience.

**Person**

A mental mask, one of many mediums, through which Life acts.

**Personality**

Disposition; the unique set of parameters (*parameters* being specific prejudices or narrow points of view) which the qualities of Life are filtered through.

**Present**

Derived from the Latin word *præesse* meaning "to be before" (your Attention).

**Real (with a capital R)**

That which Is changeless, everlasting and beyond any and All effect.

**Reality (with a capital R)**

As it is above All effect (Real), Reality is a state which is undisturbed, peaceful and all other qualities signifying of tranquility. It is the underlying existence which is common to All.

**reality (with a lowercase r)**

The experience you create for yourself based on the ideas you *accept as true*; the way you personally receive Life or let Life in.

**Reason**

To explain or account for based on a process of contrast and comparison which, in the end, shows the things compared to fall somewhere along the spectrum of being totally unrelated or wholly related (where being *wholly related* is the conclusion that the things compared are actually different aspects of one – and the same - thing).

**Reincarnation**

The transition of Life from one form to another.

**Self (with a capital S)**

(see *Indwelling Self*)

**Sin**

Wrong thinking.

**Soul**

The reflection of Spirit; the thoughts of God.

**Spirit (with a capital S)**

Your true identity. (see also *God, First Cause, Indwelling Self, Inner Witness, Life, Reality, Spirit and Truth*)

**State**

The way in which you express or manifest your existence.

**Subjective**

To be partial; to perceive only one viewpoint.

**Substance**

That which underlies appearance.

**Surrender**

To completely identify yourself with; to be at one with.

**Tat Tuam Asi**

A Hindu expression which, in English, translates to *thou art that, that thou art*.

**Thought**

Mind in action.

**Truth (with a capital T)**

Those concepts which are inherent to Reality (as they truly are).

**truth (with a lowercase t)**

Those concepts which are inherent to Reality (as they, falsely, *appear* to you).

**Understanding**

Your interpretation of what is *known*; how accurately one perceives things as they truly are.

**You (with a capital Y)**

The Real part of your Being; who you are as Spirit.

**Will**

Spirit's declaration of Itself to Itself.