

God's Dream

The New Age notion that we are all God is like saying that a drop of water is the ocean, or a grain of sand is the same as the desert from which it came. True, God is where we all originated, but we are not the same as God. At the same time, we can still say that we were made in God's image. God is spirit, and so are we at the core of our being. We can still say that we are a part of and attached to God in the same way that a grain of sand is a part of the desert, and a drop of water is a part of the ocean. We might not think that we are literally the children of God, but that doesn't change anything from God's perspective, only from ours. We may think we are separated from God, but that would only be from our limited vantage point as human beings.

Interestingly, the grain of sand in the desert is actually spiritual or non-physical in nature, and it was derived from a non-physical source. Ages ago it was part of molten rock, which in turn was part of the ancient crust of the Earth, or perhaps bubbled up from beneath the Earth's crust. The entire planet of which the molten rock was a part had coalesced from tiny bits of space debris surrounding our Sun as the Sun was formed. Both the Sun and all the debris surrounding it, were originally scattered into the universe by the supernovas of previous suns which previously had coalesced from the ancient primordial cosmic dust of the universe, which had emerged from a huge bundle of energy created by the Big Bang.

Most scientists believe the physical universe as we know it literally came from nothing physical at all. It exploded into being from literally nothing. However nothing physical does not mean nothing at all. The universe actually emerged from something very wonderful. It emerged from the thoughts and imagination of God.

It could be said that the world we live in is God's dream, controlled by the thoughts of God and, to a lesser extent, our own thoughts. We do, after all, have the seeds of the divine within us. Our thoughts are much more powerful than we realize, especially when strengthened by God's own thoughts. I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul, who said, "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,*" (Phil. 4:13) and the words of Christ himself, who said, "*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*" (Mark 11:24)

God has given us the power within to create our own destinies. This power can be used for good or evil, but God does have an overriding plan, which cannot be thwarted. God's plan for the ages is that ALL of us be reconciled to Him and conformed to the likeness of Christ. Our dreams, after all, are still a part of God's dream, and God is ultimately in control. God has promised us that in the end it will all turn out good. In the words of the Apostle Paul, God's plan for the ages is "*to bring all things together in Christ, the things in heaven along with the things on earth.*" (Eph. 1:10) Jesus came to inaugurate and advance the establishment of God's heavenly Kingdom here on Earth. Try to imagine what it would like for the spiritual Kingdom of God in Heaven to be perfectly replicated here on Earth. The sooner we all get on board, the sooner it will happen.