

BOND - Spiritual Theme of the Month

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JOIN: There is no growth without at least a little oneness. I expand personally because I am accommodating more of 'life' within me (not less). In other words, my ideas & concepts shift & "grow," into something larger; something more inclusive of my needs. This is part of the "Evolution of the Soul." It is however interesting, that as I progress spiritually, I will start floating away from certain group thinking or situations. It is because I am outgrowing certain parts and becoming one with others. That is what allows me to rise. It is not-so-much rejecting the "bad," as it is the acceptance of my "needs." It is my willingness to *join* with life that I become more . . . more of who I am. And that is how I get closer to oneness. It is not the absence of "me" that makes me one-with-all, it is more of me.

PACT: Deep within me, is desire. A thirst. I can unfold it in the form of needs and wants. I then organize myself to move towards them. That is a large part of what planet earth helps me with. My "desire" is a pact I made a long time ago. A pact with myself, spirit, other souls, and the universe. Sometimes I repel or resist the opportunities that come to me. If I do, eventually I will feel the dissolution of what has been built, like shifting sands underneath. Confusion moves-in, making me into a loner. But once I accept that I have the "mission of me," everything makes sense and flows; all that I have becomes available; all that I am becomes present. I will enjoy the true taste of life because I am not afraid to live it, nor to let it go.

ALLIANCE: "The object of life is not to be on the side of the majority, but to escape finding oneself in the ranks of the insane." I am connecting with people all the time. It is natural and a need. As a matter of fact, if I do not, I will get sick. But there comes a point, when I have experienced enough, I must become loyal to the Real Me — that which goes on. I can neither force people to change nor save them; they are not lost or imperfect. This is the reawakening for "love of people." I recognize that friendships are good and important, but they are based on thin threads of goodwill, personality, and cliques. It is through alliance, that real exchange happens, that "needs" are actually satisfied. An alliance can foster love, friendship, and affection, but the connection based on mutual benefit is strong as iron and builds life purpose.

FUSE: I am here to build. I am here to invest. I am <u>not</u> here to divide or waste. In order to do what I come to do; I must *fuse* myself to my spiritual purpose. I say it in that way so that I bring it into consciousness and practical involvement. With every opportunity, every conversation, every breath, I *fuse* what I experience into wisdom. It is a process and a commitment. It is a natural evolution. The main thing that can slow me down is a lack of belief in myself. This doesn't mean arrogance, but rather a strong belief in self. That said, if I cannot believe in myself, I need to at least believe in the Cosmos (or something). Without it I will undo what I have pulled together. That is how powerful it is. *Why would I trifle with limits when nature has set none?* The unescapable truth is the energy I work with is what I believe in.

SPIRITUAL: I am moved by both inner motivation and outer motivation. Both have purpose. But as my wisdom grows, "inner motivation" becomes my guiding light. I understand the bigger picture of what is moving me and why. It is 'separation' to be moved by fear; it causes me to go up & down, in & out, over and over again . . . all to end up where I started. The facts are, "fear" is a symptom of ignorance, as well as the by-product of a lack of *spiritual* moral fiber. I am not saying I don't experience fear sometimes, I am saying, to be "moved by fear," controlled by fear, will only keep me bound. To fight it is a religious concept, to outgrow it is a *spiritual* one. I must realize & accept that it is an area I need to unfold and master, in order to start the process of "out growing it." All that I need is within, I am never without. I have free-will and so I must choose what I am going to be part of. I will *bond* with freedom, I will *bond* with peace, I will *bond* as a Soul.