

## **NEW** - Spiritual Theme of the Month

## September 2022

FRESH: Water is an amazing thing. When water becomes stagnate, because of restrictions or limitations, it takes on what it is trapped in; the water becomes part of the 'stagnation' and becomes a pollutant. But if that water is allowed to flow, it becomes *fresh* again. In addition, the flowing water will actually start healing or cleaning-up the "restrictions or limitations." I want to (need to) be *fresh* and cleansed, every day and in every opportunity. Like water, I must maintain the flow, the movement, the direction, toward my purpose; lest I become stagnate. It is simpler than I sometimes think; all I need to do is be clear in what I need & want, start moving through any blocks, and then allow gravity to do its work. The rest is gently allowing a little more water to flow each day.

ORIGINAL: In order to have balance, I need to be working with that which is conventional and what is *original*. This allows me to expand and maintain it. Without this balance, I will be learning a lot, but not growing. That is simply a sign I need to come home to my needs, my routines, and gently add back in my projects for advancement. If I am willing to organize myself a little each day, towards my goals, I can't help but become successful. I will feel the fullness of the day and tomorrow will be even better. "Upon retiring, sleep as if you had entered your last sleep. Upon awakening, leave your bed behind you instantly as if you had castaway a pair of old shoes."

SPEARHEAD: "Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing." I can feel the energy moving through me to fulfill my purpose. It is especially present when I am cleansed, involved, and feeling the *quickening of the flesh*, the boost from Spirit. At no time am I without my Helpers. If I really want their full support & backing, I need to be the *spearhead* of my life; the leader of me. What does it mean to be the "spearhead" for me? It is leading the way in my own purpose and gliding on the cutting edge of my own needs & wants.

CREATIVE: I am always amazed at how *creative* I am when I have a need. Something where I am in the flow and feeling the Universe & Spirit. Sometimes I experience it when I have painted myself into a corner and I am struggling. Without exception, the solutions come when I allow that *creative* spirit to flow. Yes, it is true I have been bailed-out before, but it was only a band-aid. I soon found myself right back where I was. I am very grateful for the help I received (and may receive in the future), but until the energy comes forth from me, I am only wearing band-aids. It was difficult to hear my Journeyman say, "Those that are constantly being bailed-out are only being hurt." The facts are, when I start helping myself, that's when I start becoming successful. "Everything you need to be great is right where you are standing, and that is the place to practice."

**REAWAKEN:** I must re-construct everything of yesterday in order to have it operative again. Some of it is good and some not-so-good. I do this in a flash, like an old habit. That is why I must regroup whether my habits are serving me — or to say it better — whether I am fulfilling my plan. If I am not getting my needs met, or I am surfing too much along the way, I need to adjust my habits. When I start realizing what I am doing, whether positive or negative, I *reawaken* to my plan here. Just by acknowledging what is working for me or against me, <u>in my purpose here</u>, is great! I *reawaken* to life again. By staying cleansed, I recommit myself to myself and to the work of Spirt. The old troubles cannot hold me, because I visualize the Real Me, the reborn me, the *New* Me . . . and stitch them harmoniously together.