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The Truth is... humanity, in general, has forgotten the High Purpose for which we all were incarnated; it is to Awaken to and abide in the One Self we *actually* are.

You have to be totally committed and truly dedicated; that is, wanting freedom *more than anything else in the world!* Whatever your worldly experience may be, it is just the mind; reject it on the spot as not the Truth. The Self is not an experience; it is the context, the pure Awareness, in which all experiences occur.

When the concept of "duality" - i.e., the false notion or sense of "two" - is itself *seen through*, and is finally *dropped*, then the notion of "oneness" also disappears.

The basic mistake made by the majority of people is that of seeking happiness in and of the world, or in and from time and space, which involves the body-mind and five senses. There is *no* happiness in the world, *none whatsoever*, there is only pleasure; but even pleasure is pockmarked with pain. Pleasure is NOT happiness.

The Place where the "I" disappears is the True Location of Peace, Wisdom, Freedom, and Ultimate Joy. Abide in the State of pure Thoughtless Awareness, which is ever-present, prior to and in between thoughts.

Analyzing your system of beliefs will never help you free yourself of them, unless you investigate and thoroughly dissolve the ego, the sense of "I," which is *itself* container and cause of all accumulated thoughts and beliefs.

Let go *completely* any idea you are "on your way" to the Self. You *are* the Self, here and now, and *always* have been!

The ultimate and final truth is... there is no bondage or liberation, for there is no one to be bound, and no one to be liberated. To believe so is entirely a false notion... it is only a thought and is the cause of suffering.

Supreme devotion, as well as true Wisdom, is to not give rise to a single thought.

Where is, or who is, this "I" that longs to be free? See for yourself: the question, "Who am I?", when taken *all the way to its ultimate conclusion*, will itself give you a clear insight that will literally "blow your mind." It will be an extremely radical insight... that you have never had before!

When love is pure and true, everything not the Self easily drops off, *completely!*

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