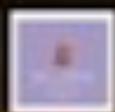


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Introduction

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In the vernacular used in the flight industry, the final portion of a flight, or the beginning of the landing sequence is referred to as the “turn to final”, which indicates that an aircraft is approaching a runway in a controlled method ready to land. In this same method, I would like you, the reader, to consider the contents of this book. Many have asked me how they can find the elusive understanding of their own spirituality, to this point I consider them up in the air. I offer the contents of this book as your Turn to Final, getting one’s feet back on solid ground. What can one hope to find within the pages of this book about modern day spirituality? Hopefully, an understanding as to how those with a different belief than our own have come to their understanding, as well as an acceptance for their different interpretation of the spiritual influences they have personally received. This is what all books about spirituality should produce, and not a one-side discussion about how one interpretation is “more” right than any other. We’ll discuss the evolution of humankind later in this book, as well as the evolution the underlying psychological capacity, however, I think it would be safe to say, that the physical plane of existence offers a diverse interpretation to our spiritual interface.

While this book will cover the result of five decades of study, I hope that it will also provide a legitimacy to the individual development of spiritual understandings throughout the millennia before monotheistic religions rose in influence over the world. I hope to demonstrate the reasonings as to why belief in monotheism would come to influence most of the world. Contained within the same text, I hope to demonstrate the differences between an understanding of what is a theism, at its core, and the enforcement of the associated behavior manipulation or “practices” that would lead to a slaughter of millions of innocent people throughout the millennia.

While I now understand these core concepts, the understandings presented throughout this book were as eye-opening to me as I hope they will be for you. Let me be clear, I do not wish to “convert you” with the text within this book, nor will I condemn you to Hel if you are content with what you currently believe in your heart. Your theology is what you are intrinsically comfortable with, as your personal spirituality should be

comforting, and make sense, above all else. It should bring you peace and tranquility, and an overwhelming sense to co-exist with fellow physical souls, regardless of their beliefs. My desire within these pages is to present you with ways for you to fully understand whatever theology that you want to believe in, the good news here is that there is no wrong answer. You should be absolutely comfortable within your heart, and it should make absolute sense in your mind, regardless of what religious affiliation you choose to associate with.

My hope is that you will come to this book with an open mind and seek to know the truth to secure a path for co-existence throughout the communities in which we live. I hope that this book explains all those nagging questions you've had asking "why am I here" or "how did we get here"? The overall direction of this book does not exclude any theological belief on earth. It is hopefully, an understanding that each of us has a different perspective and understanding of the spiritual forces that interact with us here on earth. The overall objective for this book is to help every reader understand their interaction with spiritual entities, and the explanation as to why most spiritual beliefs can all find a commonality of understanding, and the fundamental building blocks for peaceful co-existence.

My personal enlightenment comes from my ancestral heritage of the Celtic Norse in Denmark, back even further to the Celts who migrated north and crossed the Elba River into northeastern Germany before the change of the geological epoch. It is through the in-depth study of my ancestral cultural beliefs, contrasted against my graduate level studies in theology that these enlightenments came to my understanding. The personal channeling of spiritual entities that revealed to me, an average man, to view and understand the multiple layers of existence, and to learn the needs of each of these layers. Since those days until now, I have discovered a "river of knowledge" by learning to channel the words, knowledge, and wisdom from what my ancestors called the Landvætti, which translates to "land spirits". It is these Landvætti who have lifted the veil from my eyes and allowed me to see the world the way it really is, and what it has become. They have explained, and ensured I understood the many different facts within this book. These Landvætti have become my spiritual guides and taught me more than I thought was possible. While many of the terms come from beliefs in Norse/Celtic understandings and thoughts of antiquity, they can be applied to every form of spirituality belief up to the current day.

There are two major threads I'd like to weave throughout the chapters of this book. The first is that we come to an understanding that there is a spiritual influence that will adjust our base intelligence of the world around us (our psychology), whether we choose to recognize that spiritual source or not. The reality is, that we are spiritual entities experiencing a physical life in hopes of expanding our emotional intellect, and the only way we can do that is by using this physical body. These emotional alterations to our base psychology give us a better perspective to provide empathy, which is the goal to become successful after leaving our physical self.

Secondly, by having a better grasp of the spiritual influences within our underlying beliefs, we can seek to be more harmonious with others, thereby encouraging a society structured around our commonalities in lieu of our differences. By having a clear picture as to how emotions and other factors gives us the necessary understanding to seek peace and coexistence with our physical plane classmates. At its very core, the spiritual realm is based on a system of interactivity at a fundamental level. This means that spirits rely on their empathy of others mental states to establish and maintain a communications channel with them.

Whether we decide to alter our life's trajectory based on the information presented within the text of this book, or not, is completely up to each individual who reads this. I simply offer the knowledge and wisdom that I've been given by the Landvætti throughout the last five decades, hoping that more people can find this common ground that we can all come together, eliminating the perceived necessity of excluding anyone because of some beliefs, or theology.

Finally, this book will speak about many of these interactions at a detailed level. In the same way I hope to enlighten you from a scientific perspective exactly how our plane of existence came to be. In our quest to understand the inner working of spirituality in our modern day lives. To this point we'll spend some time discussing the science of our theology. Our first step is to understand how everything in existence came to be, and just as importantly, why they have come to be.

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“Having a dream is only part of what brings us joy, for the true joy in this lifetime is the sharing of our dreams and their meanings, for our dreams are a direct river of knowledge from the spirits, and deities”

-Alaska Úlfhéðnar

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