

Peter Valentine :1/24/2000 Comment and Suggestion on the Moment of Silence at the beginning of the Council Meeting.

Traditionally the moment of silence has been used to remember those who have just departed or those who are in a fragile state or as a moment of prayer, prayer in such that Higher Power aid in some way.

These are well meaning things to focus on before beginning.

I suggest that there is also another very interesting thing to achieve which should be engaged in, in the moment of silence and because of this I suggest that the moment of silence be extended to two minutes.

What is suggested is an act of achieving unity among all members and meeting participants. I have used this many times and it is a beautiful spiritual reality.

Consider that the air we all breath comes from One Source, that we stand on One Planet, that the blood in our veins evolved from One Source of Water, that our molecules although producing many textures of body all are composed of The Same Primal Forces. AND IF THIS IS ALL SO THAN IT MUST BE TRUE that our minds with all their different opinions and desires COME FROM ONE GREAT MIND.

Now the interesting thing is that This Great Mind is Intelligent and Caring Beyond our most incomprehensible imaginings. This Great Mind is so Respectful of our rights that it would never nor need to interfere with our using and struggling and evolving our Own Minds. But at any time We have the Option of Requesting Assitance, by allowing our minds to Rise into and with the Unity of The Great Mind so that we may be guided to act and live under the guidance of its Great Intelligence. On our part it is an act of respect to the Source from which we all have come.

What is further interesting is that even if there are those among us who refuse to participate in this unifying effort, our alignment with the Great Mind will give us the insights and quality of action so that we align with those who disagree with us in such an intelligent way, so that even they can see or feel the benefit and either consciously or unconsciously they are induced to participate in the creation of things Beneficial. The Light and Power and Thought of The Great Unifying Mind are IRRESISTIBLE

So it would be a most inspiring and beneficial thing to do to include in the request for the Moment of Silence that we all bring our selves into the Unity of The Great Mind that we may be guided to act in a most interesting and enjoyable and unified way.

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