

Reason

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I shall speak this time on the topic of "reason."

Order and correctness are maintained by love and righteousness in the Celestial Realm. Where does love and righteousness come from? It comes from judgment backed by thorough going reasoning. It comes from the stance of wanting to be aware of things or to understand things in the right way. The foundation for such a posture is, after all, love which works for the happiness of others, and righteousness which holds fast to the truth. Reason compared to love and righteousness is like the other side of the same coin.

Naturally these traits do not appear in everyone from the start. Those with strong false selves will have to suffer that much more, while those seeking the truth for the happiness of everybody will reach realization sooner. Reason here does not refer to heartless speculation, or to have a calculating heart as cold as ice. Emotions which have become free of attachments is also known as reason. In this sense, people who have attained the true form of reason are able to perceive the essence of things, and to see through to the past and future without any attachment.

Righteousness is the anger from reason, while love is the compassion and care which come from reason.

If you wish to develop keen insight, you have to do more than look at just the surface of things. You must constantly reflect on the thinking, feelings, and ideologies behind things, and decide what you are really seeking, and continually envision what is going to happen in the future. It is important to think deeply on why it is necessary to condemn communist ideology and various false religions. You must reflect on why it became necessary that we do this.

Neither reason, love, nor righteousness become part of a person in just a short time. It is a result of repeated mistakes and efforts to maintain a posture which seeks the truth.

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