

14 – The Sacrifice of Heart (Life of Redemption)

- [susankester](#): Hello all
- [mollymidway](#): hi Susan
- [susankester](#): hey
- [pathworld](#): if i only knew » who im supposed to be
- [mollymidway](#): don't worry, you are on the path
- [texasrosie](#): giggle
- [pathworld](#): ok
- [mollymidway](#): the world is there, too
- [pathworld](#): path's path
- [mollymidway](#): y
- [pathworld](#): the path to path's path
- [mollymidway](#): that too
- [pathworld](#): will, ability and knowledge
- [piph](#): i read it like iven as well
- [mollymidway](#): co-motion
- [piandjo](#): It is interesting that the formatory apparatus is now the Center of Being-- the worm becomes the butterfly.
- [lost_horizon](#): did that refer to that? I read that as the instinctive center
- [sinhog](#): I agree LH
- [piandjo](#): it would not be the first time i was confused...
- [lost_horizon](#): nor me
- [pathworld](#): that's not easy task
- [dosts](#): Q: What does EJ mean by 'Ordinary Compassion'? Sentimentality? Basic Empathy?
- [piph](#): to sacrifice one's heart is to give away the attachment to one's highest ideal, one must become empty
- [piandjo](#): Can we sacrifice our beliefs by forgiving ourselves for our limitations?
- [lost_horizon](#): I think Piph hit it on the nose
- [piandjo](#): Piph nailed it
- [simmontemplar](#): It seems a good start Piandjo
- [lost_horizon](#): the chapter says ".. we must sacrifice...all those imaginary properties".. the operative word there is ALL
- [auriah](#): hi all!
- [mollymidway](#): howdy Auriah
- [lost_horizon](#): Hello
- [mollymidway](#): old eyes, new eyes...empty, refilled
- [lost_horizon](#): It sounds like a death and resurrection experience
- [simmontemplar](#): Hi Au !
- [lost_horizon](#): new eyes for old....
- [mollymidway](#): lol
- [piph](#): nice insight, iven... the "ought to" good
- [dosts](#): selective compassion
- [mollymidway](#): anything manifested counts as negative » mostly
- [piph](#): exactly, they are negative because they are mechanical

- [mollymidway](#): if the manifestation comes from the machine
- [piph](#): mechanically- risen
- [dosts](#): Ordinary Joy vs. Authentic Joy of Sacrifice maybe?
- [piandjo](#): I agree with Iven; 'oughts' and 'shoulds' are modal operators of necessity, and always a product of ego
- [dosts](#): Hazrat Inayat Khan once said 'Shatter your Ideals on the rock of Truth'
- [piandjo](#): nice, Dosts.

» Action by the New Man is essential; The Absolute does not drive parked vehicles. We act on Chaos.

- [piph](#): this helped me .. the man makes a choice to climb the mountain.. he starts with exuberance but quickly finds he can no longer carry all his physical belongings>>>>

» so he lets them go near the foot of the mountain.>>

- [auriah](#): yikes! i think i need to back and review the previous sacrifices again (and again?), this one is a duesy for me.
- [piph](#): As he continues to climb, his mind begins to tell him he is wrong , he must let go of the mind>>

» then he climbs to the top while he reaches the peak, the magic deer comes and plucks out his human heart.

- [sinhog](#): nice one , Piph
- [piph](#): yes, and when the heart is plucked, in my experience, one must let go of everything one believed, cherished and imagined

» there is simply no way to continue, carrying it

- [susankester](#): when you said "right now" , I was thrust awake
- [piph](#): yes pianjo, on chaos

» good point david

- [lost horizon](#): In this whole process, aren't we climbing the steps that we previously descended - hence Redemption
- [piph](#): that model works for me. lost, undoing, unbelieving
- [piandjo](#): yes, Lost, hence the "buying back" of our True Nature
- [piph](#): yes redemption, recapitulation
- [Pro markroche](#): It means that there is only the One
- [piph](#): its internal and omni directional
- [Pro markroche](#): there is no separation at that point
- [piph](#): not a division or a distinction of loving

» yes, mark, we are saying the same thing

- [Pro markroche](#): i thought so too
- [mollymidway](#): no protection » just one
- [piph](#): q: yes, for how long, and how continually.. do we redevelop ideals or are we always hollow of such?
- [piandjo](#): Ordinary compassion always has "hooks", as it is a product of the machine and expects something in return.
- [Pro markroche](#): and we become the dreamer, the essential I, not the dream
- [susankester](#): love is not a thing, it is a flow of energy
- [Pro markroche](#): we are in the space where everything is the dream, including all our former concept of ourselves
- [piph](#): I "knew" david as a young man, but not "knew" him in the biblical sense ..
- [lost_horizon](#): the joy of the highest experience is also a trap - there's still "you" "experiencing" "love"
- [piph](#): just playing
- [simmontemplar](#): nice Piph !! jajaj !!
- [lost_horizon](#): heh heh ... never a dull moment..
- [mollymidway](#): love is not a thing, it is a flow of energy, nice susan
- [piph](#): yes, susan..
- [mollymidway](#): catalysts don't get changed, but that cause it

» they cause change

- [piandjo](#): lost , do you refer to the "honey trap?"
- [lost_horizon](#): not sure

» what that refers to

- [Pro markroche](#): i.e., ALL phenomena is illusion. As I once heard EJ say, it doesn't say 'some' phenomena, it says ALL phenomena is illusion
- [piph](#): how i codified it to myself whilst voyaging.. Love is verb intransitive .. moving flowing, while never passing over to an object
- [lost_horizon](#): It was a trap for me.. being in the presence of another who generated such a field, I didn't want to give up that experience, and so resisted change

» what is the honey trap?

- [susankester](#): i'm here
- [piph](#): Nosta;lgia for the Absolute... Iven, you are Hot tonight!
- [lost_horizon](#): ah

» good point

- [piph](#): You are destroyed and moved out of the way
- [lost_horizon](#): the redemption referred to may not be for you at all

- [mollymidway](#): as the catalyst, you are the catalyst
 - [piph](#): in the very purest sense, molly, yes
 - [auriah](#): so you become the portal? or key hole the light breaks or peeks through?
 - [mollymidway](#): you won't identify with the material being catalyzed
 - [piph](#): it is as if doing a something with a nothing
- » creating an alchemical shift via dissolving the body of habit and making room for a new one
- [mollymidway](#): yes, as the nothing, you have effect on something, but it won't matter to you at that point
 - [piph](#): "you" is a concept of the body of habit
- » and yes, you are not in the equation at that point
- [mollymidway](#): kind of ironic
 - [mollymidway](#): next week, the sacrifice of hope, life of nothingness
 - [dosts](#): thank you all
 - [lost horizon](#): Thank you, David, Iven, and everybody