15- Sacrifice of Hope (Life of Nothingness)

- 6:44 <u>silverdale</u>: Good evening One & All! 6:45 pm
- 6:45 <u>piandjo</u>: Hello George. Looking forward to your insightful comments
- 6:48 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Hello Molly, Piandjo, Silverdale!!
- 6:49 sinhog: Hi all
- 6:51 <u>silverdale</u>: TY Piandjo. Best regards Simmons, et, als.
- 6:51 piandjo: Simmon, Molly, Sinhog, et.al. hope this evening finds you well
- 6:51 simmontemplar: Hi Sin!
 - » Thanks Pi, all seems honky Dory!
- 6:52 Mod jinjerrojjers: we b here...
- 6:53 <u>auriah</u>: oooh dizzy
 - » hehe
- 6:53 simmontemplar: Hey Auria
- 6:53 auriah: hi simmon!
 - » happy Dia de los Muertos!
- 6:54 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Tienes razon!! I celebrated it dressed as Roderick Usher
- 6:54 auriah: (and so glad your not...)
- 6:55 simmontemplar: Do you know him Auria?
- 6:55 <u>auriah</u>: celebrating it as a rebirth, Halloween was me shadow/death, yesterday, my human self, today i am reborn in light
- 6:56 piandjo: good sound here both mikes
- 6:56 auriah:
 - » no simmon, not readily
- 6:56 sinhog: Fall of the House of Usher
- 6:57 simmontemplar: from Poe's writing "The Fall of the House of Usher"
- 6:57 auriah: OH! yes!
- 6:57 simmontemplar: good one Sinhog!!, you are "ON"
- 6:57 sinhog:
- 6:57 auriah: yep he sure is!
 - » good one.
- 6:58 dosts: hiya folks from us
- 6:58 auriah: nice simmon
 - » hiya

- 6:59 <u>auriah</u>: so cool! i'm a reborn golden vampire 'work' angel.
- 6:59 dosts: there is a lot of audio buzz happening
- 7:01 susankester: hello all
- 7:01 dosts: screen died
- 7:02 sinhog: refresh, Dosts,, still good here
- 7:02 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Hi Susan
- 7:03 susankester: Hi Simmon
- 7:04 <u>sinhog</u>: interesting comment, Iven (regarding EJ)
- 7:04 <u>dosts</u>: nooo
 - » murshid sam was last week
- 7:05 sinhog: he is one of Parmahansa's teacher's teacher
- 7:05 piandjo: Sri Yukteswar?
- 7:07 sinhog: I think this guy came right before Sri Yukteswar
- 7:07 piandjo: No, he was Yogananda's teacher.
 - » you are right,
- 7:09 dosts: that'd make a good t-shirt
- 7:09 <u>sinhog</u>: ya
- 7:09 piandjo: yep
- 7:10 pathworld: hi all im back
- 7:12 <u>auriah</u>: yeah, I think, pretty sure I wanted to hold, tried to hold, but got sucked into the void anyway... i have seen others when just about to get sucked in, somehow miraculously step forward.
 - » back into the threshold
- 7:13 <u>hawklady</u>: hi all
 - » it's fourpaws
- 7:13 <u>auriah</u>: and move forward, and all around them saw it, and felt compassion for htier plight
 - » i'm not sure if that is what you mean.» *their
- 7:14 <u>simmontemplar</u>: We are very lucky in deed; we have a window of opportunity, which I don't give for granted. I am not sure it will be so readily available in a not too far future
- 7:14 <u>sinhog</u>: (Hi Path and Fourpaws)
- 7:15 hawklady: sinhog
- 7:16 <u>dosts</u>: I am reading a TOTM on 'Being & Fear' right now where EJ talks about how the Being actually experiences fear too as well as the Absolute
- 7:16 mollymidway: y, ej says he's never met any being that wasn't afraid

- 7:17 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Does the Being experiences fear also?
- 7:17 mollymidway: that didn't experience fear
- 7:17 piandjo: Sure would like to read that TOTM.
- 7:17 <u>simmontemplar</u>: I thought that that was an experience of the machine, not the ES
- 7:17 <u>auriah</u>: fear is huge...
- 7:17 sinhog: EJ says that the Being's fear, is what causes Re birth
- 7:18 auriah: totm?
- 7:18 dosts: Talk of the Month
- 7:18 auriah: Ahhh, ty
- 7:18 dosts: you can download PDF of it online...it's in two parts
- 7:18 <u>mollymidway</u>: fear transcends the machine, in fact, the machine is one answer to the being in fear

» taking rebirth

- 7:18 lost_horizon: hi, all... was driving today, got here a little late
- 7:18 <u>auriah</u>: hi lost
- 7:19 mollymidway: i was late too
- 7:19 <u>piandjo</u>: Thanks, Dosts
- 7:19 <u>auriah</u>: I seem to keep missing that super-effort, I get there I know I'm there, but can't seem to find it to move forward.
- 7:20 <u>piandjo</u>: How does the plenum (everything) differ from the Void?
- 7:21 lost_horizon: All vs. Every Thing?
- 7:21 mollymidway: http://www.talkofthemonth.com
- 7:21 sinhog: ty MM
- 7:21 mollymidway: check Being and Fear, parts 1 and 2
- 7:21 piandjo: Ty molly
- 7:21 <u>hawklady</u>: i have felt lost many times; to the point of thinking that i was losing my mind
- 7:21 mollymidway: number 51 and 52
- 7:22 <u>auriah</u>: "Not lost on the path, just in unknown territory"... nice, like that. Still I feel lost most times.
- 7:23 hawklady: yes auriah, though at those moments i didn't' realize it at the time
 - » maybe i

» maybe i'll know next time!!!1

- 7:24 dosts: they follow me around sometimes
- 7:24 <u>auriah</u>: recently, I have been feeling very hopeless and wanting to give-up, and yet I keep going. i wonder if i'm crazy, ***, sane... then I got a call from a girl
- 7:24 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Molly, you take the lead if you want to read a comment
- 7:25 <u>auriah</u>: who has been calling me each week with questions and part of me wants to say "Run! go back to sleep", yet the words come out with compassion
- 7:25 mollymidway: kk, i'll read what auriah's saying

- 7:25 <u>auriah</u>: and of the work, and how to hold on... I hear words giving comfort to someone I don't know, a stranger, and she is calling me for help!
- 7:25 mollymidway: go ahead simmon
- 7:25 <u>lost horizon</u>: simmon says?
- 7:25 mollymidway: lol
- 7:26 auriah: didn't finish
 - » missed last part
- 7:27 <u>sinhog</u>: EJ has said the same ,, long ago ,,,," IF you have anything to do in life ,,, go do it ,,,, stay away from the Work " ,,,, hee hee
- 7:28 <u>simmontemplar</u>: great comment Sinhog, could you add more?
- 7:28 <u>auriah</u>: wow! thank you david, this helps a lot, I'm seeing it in a new way.
- 7:28 sinhog: It is in an early EJ book, can't think of the title right now
- 7:28 auriah: haha, I'm crying
- <u>simmontemplar</u>: is that true? That is what he said?
- <u>hawklady</u>: this is nice to be here together and be here for each other, this really helps me every week, thank you all
- piandjo: We are all grateful, David and Iven
- <u>sinhog</u>: it pertained to the Time, Place and People, a talk in 1975, ,,,, don't take it to heart, it is too late for all of us!
- mollymidway: lol
- <u>hawklady</u>: it's another push to continue to be on the path, for another week, to push through, to stay strong and hope without hope
- mollymidway: that's a nice one, hope without hope
- piandjo: Very nice, hawk
- <u>sinhog</u>: (I think it is recorded in the book ,," The Great Adventure ,, by EJ ,, not sure where I read it though)
- pathworld: yes i do
 - » i like what this group has become
- <u>hawklady</u>: yes path, we are coming more and more connected, oh no David is taking his clothes off
- dosts:
- <u>silverdale</u>: Things are heating up ...
- lost horizon: lol
- dosts: it's signifying how connected we all really are becoming
- pathworld: \yes
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: the king has no clothes?
- hawklady: the king has heart, he does not need clothes
- <u>lost_horizon</u>:
- <u>piandjo</u>: We need to use our will to delay or even evaporate our sleep, to take as long as we wish before accepting our Release.
- <u>auriah</u>: commando raid! I LIKE it!

- hawklady: lol
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: the thing is, most people don't want to escape, so the prison is self-maintaining
- sinhog: There are Higher Laws, that forbid this, mass awakening
- <u>mollymidway</u>: escape early on
 - » and then get back while you're still able to be of service
- <u>piandjo</u>: If each of us reach and take a few, what would happen if we all did this? Who is counting?
- <u>sinhog</u>: All of Great Nature , and Planetary needs , would collapse ,, if everyone awoke
- <u>lost horizon</u>: that's a good plan, Molly..
- sinhog: (I am just quoting from Gurdjieff)
- simmontemplar: ...tip toeing behind The Eagle
- lost_horizon: if I could just remember that
- <u>piph</u>: it may have been Gurdjieff who said "a man will claim to be willing to pay anything for his awakening, he will give riches and time and attention, while of his suffering, he will never let go...>
- lost_horizon: sounds like him
- <u>piph</u>: he is not willing to pay. When one learns to pay for ones awakening by sacrificing suffering, one can return then, and lead a few out perhaps
- <u>piandjo</u>: Thankfully, nostalgia turns the ducks of our youth into swans.
- lost_horizon: he did define nostalgia as "the longing for what has never been"
- piandjo: Ah.. better still.
- mollymidway: i've got that
- <u>simmontemplar</u>: Molly if you want to read some go ahead. I don't know what to pick
- <u>mollymidway</u>: me either....he will mainly want the comments read by you...and for people to copy and paste comments to the website
- simmontemplar: ok. There I go
- <u>mollymidway</u>: (it's hard to find an opening so we'll wait for them to ask for comments)
- simmontemplar: and the subject change some how
- <u>lost horizon</u>: (I am now looking at this room I'm in as though it were one of EJ's drawings)
- auriah: Nica Piandjo! "nostalgia turns the ducks of our youth into swans"
 - » *nice
- mollymidway: that's what i mean, my ducks are still ducks!
- <u>sinhog</u>: Piph is attempting to lead me out ,, but I am kicking and screaming all the way
- mollymidway: but i have the longing for what has never been
- auriah: It is like a drawing! ty Lost
- piph: heehee, molly

- auriah: hehe molly
- lost_horizon: heh heh... Sinhog
- dosts: but are they in a row molly?
- lost_horizon: and Molly
- <u>mollymidway</u>: hm...maybe that
 - » it what is needed...a row
- piph: nostalgia is a form of running old habit patterns, or loops
- lost_horizon: good point, Piph
- mollymidway: yes
- silverdale: These are the "good ole days" ...
- <u>dosts</u>: nostalgia is softened with comfort
- <u>auriah</u>: Molly, I think you do it in your newscasts, it is a help to me, a answer when I am calling for help...
- piph: yep, been there done that, built new ones » lol
- dosts: its true silverdale
- auriah: *** this "nostalgia" part is hitting deep.
- mollymidway: nostalgia sounds like brand name for sweaters or comforters
- <u>silverdale</u>: This is a tonic for dwelling on the past or looking into an unseen future ..
- mollymidway: machine washable
- auriah: haha
- lost horizon: lol
- piph: heeh
- lost horizon: I suspect it was at one time considered a malady
- auriah: lol
- dosts: what does THAT mean?
- <u>piandjo</u>: Piph
- sinhog: Melancholy
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: (referring to nostalgia sounds like a diagnosis)
- <u>mollymid</u>way: ya
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: reduce, reuse, recycle, resurrect
- <u>auriah</u>: your always food for something, all we can do is choose what we are food for...
- sinhog: y,,, many such "Omen" moments, in the CC books
- <u>piandjo</u>: I like the Cabalistic saying " I will treat every interaction in my life as a direct dealing of God with my Soul."
- mollymidway: ty all for coming, cu next week
- sinhog: nice one Piandjo
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: thx... if the cast continues (and they don't cut the sound) I will continue listening
- piandjo: Ty everyone, as always.
- <u>sinhog</u>: Thanks all
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: Sinhog, do you have the log?
- <u>sinhog</u>: y

- <u>silverdale</u>: Thanks David & Iven, One & All! Another great evening of conversation about an important topic ...
- sinhog: do you want it?
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: yes please
- sinhog: kk
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: thank you
- sinhog: LH » yw
- <u>susankester</u>: Thank you, goodnight
- pathworld: thank you all
- dosts: my acid dealer in 1987 gave me the ABD
- lost_horizon: lol well, you never know
- dosts: thats me JW talking not Moksha
- sinhog: hehe
- auriah: yes, please sin
- <u>sinhog</u>: you want the log ,, Auriah?
 - » kk,, will send
- <u>auriah</u>: yes, thank you
 - » hahaha Iven! So true!
- <u>lmwi</u>: escasping but not escapsing for tonight
- sinhog: I would love to have a Castaneda class here!!
- <u>piph</u>: the first work material i was exposed to in books, after the bible, was casteneda
- sinhog: EJ and Castaneda, supposedly met once
 - » (didn't go well)
- <u>hawklady</u>: thank you all
- lost_horizon: goodnight, David and Iven
- <u>hawklady</u>: goodnight
- lost_horizon: Thank you
- <u>auriah</u>: I have found the two paths, Toltec(Castaneda) and Ej's (4th way) to be very similar!
- dosts: bless ya'll
- <u>simmontemplar</u>: Thank you Folks, always delightful
- piph: nite dosts!
- auriah: Thank you David and iven!
- <u>hawklady</u>: piph you coming south anytime soon?
- dosts: nitenite
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: thank you, all

- <u>pathworld</u>: ggod nght
- <u>piph</u>: i would like to, yes, while super busy at the moment, making travel difficult
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- <u>lost_horizon</u>: goodnight path
- <u>hawklady</u>: good night path, talk to you soon
- pathworld: good night
- lost_horizon: sorry to miss the safari today.. was travelling
- piph: best wishes to you in the meanwhile, hawklady
- <u>hawklady</u>: okay, you are in my thoughts always, enjoy your days and night until we see each in the physical world
- piph: hugs
- auriah: hehe.. piph has a fan club...
- hawklady: hugs, hehe
- auriah: Do let us kow when you can/do make it down!
- <u>piph</u>: hugs, auriah
- auriah: *hugs!
- sinhog: higs to all
- <u>pathworld</u>: hugs to all
- auriah: lol
- <u>sinhog</u>:
- piph: :hugs path!~
- auriah: can't type tonight
- <u>lost_horizon</u>: hogs to all...
- sinhog: haha
- piph: hugs, lost!