

The Hidden Work

Chapter 1 - A Fragment on Parchment

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- 6:47 **Pathworld**: hi all
- 6:47 **Sinhog**: Hello Path
- 6:50 **Auriah**: hi everyone
 - » hidden work tonight?
- 6:51 **Sinhog**: HI S.
 - » yes
- 6:52 **Silverdale**: Good evening One & All! Have you found The Hidden Work yet?
- 6:53 **Beckysunnybrook**: Thanks for reading Emmee
- 6:53 **Chaknz**: hello all
- 6:53 **Majickphoenix**: thank u\
 - » yes
- 6:54 **Beckysunnybrook**: See you Sooner than that maybe
- 6:54 **Piandjo**: hello all. do we have sound, or is it just my pc?
- 6:54 **Sinhog**: Thanks Mary Ann
 - » there WAS sound ,, a min ago
- 6:54 **Markroche**: thanks Mary Ann
- 6:54 **Piandjo**: thanks
- 6:54 **Markroche**: Hi All
- 6:55 **Sinhog**: Happy Birthday Mark (a bit early)
- 6:55 **Markroche**: thanks Sinhog
- 6:55 **Piandjo**: hello mark, and happy birthday
- 6:55 **Markroche**: Hi Harry. Thanks
- 6:56 **Piandjo**: are you now 39 ?
- 6:56 **Silverdale**: Early birthday greetings - Mark!
- 6:56 **Markroche**: not quite yet
 - » thanks George--was great seeing and spending time with you
- 6:57 **Silverdale**: Copy and ditto ...
- 6:57 **Majickphoenix**: any one got sound?
- 6:57 **Beckysunnybrook**: not me
 - » no sound
- 6:57 **Markroche**: not here
- 6:58 **Sinhog**: no sound yet
- 6:58 **Mollymidway**: silent at moment
- 6:58 **Majickphoenix**: ok good
- 6:58 **Mollymidway**: Dave is requesting roll call
- 6:59 **Sinhog**: Robert ~~ Santa Monica
- 6:59 **Beckysunnybrook**: my name is my name ... becky
- 6:59 **Silverdale**: George/Silverdale - Seattle
- 6:59 **Adlucem**: Melissa/Riverside
- 6:59 **Pathworld**: Jenny from corona s cal

- 6:59 **Mollymidway**: also, he wants an volunteer for someone to copy and send log to his address dgfcpa@gmail.com
- 6:59 **Jim_h**: Jim Hodgkinson -Edmonton Can
- 6:59 **Markroche**: Mark--Santa Monica
- 6:59 **Mollymidway**: (thanks)
- 6:59 **Sinhog**: I will try
- 6:59 **Mollymidway**: Janna, Penn Valley, Calif
- 7:00 **Simmontemplar**: Hi everyone ! Back al'together ...again
- 7:00 **Beckysunnybrook**: still no sound, anyone else hear em?
- 7:00 **Mollymidway**: gracias sinhog
- 7:00 **Silverdale**: No
- 7:00 **Susankester**: Susan, Denver
- 7:00 **Pathworld**: hi melissa wb
- 7:00 **Jim_h**: No sound here
- 7:00 **Mollymidway**: still silent
- 7:00 **Adlucem**: Hi Jenny
- 7:00 **Beckysunnybrook**: Hi Simon
- 7:00 **Simmontemplar**: Becky !
- 7:00 **Beckysunnybrook**: sound now.
- 7:00 **Mollymidway**: ok, i hear marvette
- 7:00 **Majickphoenix**: suzy sacramento
 - » great sound
- 7:01 **Silverdale**: I hear Ivan and David loud and clear ...
- 7:01 **Adlucem**: Yep.
- 7:01 **Sinhog**: I hear voices ,, but they may be in my head
- 7:01 **Beckysunnybrook**: ha ha Sin.
- 7:01 **Simmontemplar**: ...true Sin\
- 7:01 **Mollymidway**: (we only look like regular people and chat names, all of us here...this transmission is being taped, filmed, etc. we're working with equipment at moment)
- 7:02 **Beckysunnybrook**: wiggle the wires on that phone.
- 7:02 **Mollymidway**: it sounds like 1960
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- 7:03 **Simmontemplar**: Georg seems just close to the Absolute in a "macro"
- 7:03 **Mollymidway**: and 1970's
- 7:03 **Piandjo**: a geat rug in the background.
- 7:03 **Pathworld**: ya
- 7:03 **Mollymidway**: We Are Here
- 7:03 **Beckysunnybrook**: give it a little tap or two.
- 7:03 **Mollymidway**: (yay)
- 7:03 **Sinhog**: Iven's mic is good ,, David's is NOT
- 7:04 **Mollymidway**: it's the age of the phone
- 7:04 **Adlucem**: get a wire hanger and hold the phone in one hand . . .
- 7:04 **Mollymidway**: we love that little phone
- 7:04 **Beckysunnybrook**: like mine, an oldie but goldie
- 7:04 **Sinhog**: both mics good now
- 7:04 **Beckysunnybrook**: ha ha. Dave is talking to himself on the phone.
- 7:04 **Mollymidway**: (the magic telephone)

- 7:04 **Beckysunnybrook**: haha
- 7:05 **Pathworld**: yes
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- 7:05 **Beckysunnybrook**: nice reverb
- 7:06 **Pathworld**: we have backgroun echo
 - » ok now ty
- 7:08 **Mollymidway**: yw
- 7:08 **Beckysunnybrook**: I saw it in the museum years ago. It was so neat.
- 7:09 **Mollymidway**: when i first got here...these models started getting built that ej photographed...train sets, all kinds of settings...
- 7:09 **Simmontemplar**: good go David !!
- 7:09 **Mollymidway**: some are still being found
- 7:09 **Beckysunnybrook**: a tiny world looking into it from above was the feeling I got.
 - » like a scale thing. so cool.
 - » 20 years ago.
- 7:11 **Simmontemplar**: jajajj
- 7:11 **Piandjo**: I read it last night, and it is excellent.
- 7:11 **Simmontemplar**: nice Iven ..toushe !
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- » (touche)
- 7:12 **Beckysunnybrook**:
- 7:12 **Auriah**: yes
- 7:12 **Mollymidway**: yes, becky, the scale differential was the most magical part, tricks the brain into allowing objective visions of the bardos through to our physical eyes)
- 7:12 **Auriah**: yes 2 weeks
- 7:13 **Beckysunnybrook**: it worked. that happened
- 7:13 **Mollymidway**: the BardoTown photography
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- 7:17 **Simmontemplar**: No
- 7:17 **Jim_h**: No - not while I'm asleep
- 7:17 **Simmontemplar**: likely the force of the machine surpasses the good intentions
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- 7:18 **Beckysunnybrook**: wouldn't it be only in the moment? This purpose?
- 7:19 **Simmontemplar**: You may win the lottery , ...but still YOU have to GO and pick up the money
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- 7:19 **Beckysunnybrook**: when you touch that money, does it make it more wonderful?
- 7:19 **Silverdale**: Why would I want to go to the trouble - Simmon?
- 7:20 **Beckysunnybrook**: or would it be what it is when it is.
- 7:20 **Mollymidway**: (it only worked for that first few moments--the BardoTown photography, but it woke people up just for a sec...it was worth the effort.)
- 7:20 **Simmontemplar**: that's the answer Silver
- 7:21 **Beckysunnybrook**: it really never left ... that peek in to that town.
- 7:21 **Adlucem**: Yes!
 - » Exactly! Dharma Bell!
- 7:22 **Jim_h**: Difficult to clarify - grasp - the idea of the Absolute
- 7:23 **Beckysunnybrook**: 10 mins ago, was the absolute there?

- » or, is the absolute only here now.
- 7:23 **Jim_h**: since its a conceptless concept
- 7:23 **Piandjo**: This notion tuns upside down our ideas of "progress".
- 7:25 **Beckysunnybrook**: What does this mean? We think the absolute is out there somewhere else?
 - » Not needing us?
- 7:25 **Simmontemplar**: comment: not only "awaken" but fully evolved and transformed individuals.
- 7:26 **Mollymidway**: i have a sense of it
- 7:26 **Silverdale**: Good point - Simmon ...
- 7:26 **Mollymidway**: it's not always a sensible sense
- 7:26 **Simmontemplar**: Tks Silver. ...your fruits
- 7:26 **Beckysunnybrook**: having a sense is there for sure.
- 7:26 **Jim_h**: Sense of presence -but is that awakened??
- 7:27 **Pathworld**: i have a sense of it too
- 7:27 **Piandjo**: and our ideas of petitioning the Absolute are turned upside down. Who will WE ask for help?
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- 7:28 **Simmontemplar**: That is the point that I am bringing about Jim
- 7:28 **Mollymidway**: i have a sense of how vulnerable the awakened machines feel
- 7:28 **Adlucem**: It gives me the feeling that I HAVE to awaken so I can be of service to the Absolute.
- 7:29 **Jim_h**: I can declare it so
- 7:29 **Piandjo**: It seems that we don't have to be fully transformed or always awake to prayer, only when we pray.
- 7:30 **Simmontemplar**: Susan : comment: not only "awaken" but fully evolved and transformed individuals. (by the author)
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- 7:31 **Beckysunnybrook**: who's to judge what the absolute wants to do?
 - » watch tv? skip? be at this class?
- 7:32 **Adlucem**: It's Melissa
 - » from Riverside
- 7:33 **Piandjo**: If we had to be fully evolved, there would be mighty little prayer going up.
- 7:33 **Mollymidway**: hiya Melissa
- 7:33 **Auriah**: hi meli!
- 7:33 **Mollymidway**: it's way mysterious here tonight
- 7:33 **Adlucem**: Hi!
- 7:33 **Mollymidway**: glad ur here
- 7:33 **Auriah**: good to c u again!
- 7:33 **Adlucem**: Thanks all!
 - » Good to be here
- 7:34 **Simmontemplar**: No David ! those are the words of EJ Gold
- 7:34 **Beckysunnybrook**: Who's to say what the ego is, in regards to the absolute? Maybe the ego is something the absolute needs too.
- 7:34 **Jim_h**: We are all called - but do we hear or act
- 7:34 **Susankester**: got it
- 7:35 **Beckysunnybrook**: maybe the ego and all that is are what the absolute is? could be. Who's to judge?
- 7:35 **Sinhog**: Conscience judges ,(what the Absolute wants)

- 7:35 **Auriah**: yes
- 7:36 **Beckysunnybrook**: well, a nudge in your heart, is like a tap from the absolute. I feel it when I hear a judgement on someone having ego.
- 7:36 **Piandjo**: We are able to accept ourselves as being of a dual nature, and these natures must live in peace now and always. Does this alone not render us able to serve?
- 7:36 **Beckysunnybrook**: (to sin, regards to conscience)
- 7:37 **Susankester**: simmon- how can I ask your question
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- 7:38 **Auriah**: compassion, longing...c
- 7:38 **Jim_h**: Yearning
- 7:38 **Auriah**: compelled
- 7:39 **Jim_h**: but also ignorant
 - » and unsure
- 7:40 **Pathworld**: who is author
- 7:40 **Auriah**: "The Art of Prayer"
- 7:40 **Pathworld**: yes
- 7:40 **Simmontemplar**: Thanks anyway Susan !
- 7:40 **Pathworld**: ty
- 7:40 **Jim_h**: Unsure of how to be of service to the Absolute
- 7:41 **Mollymidway**: it's compilation
 - » of historical texts
- 7:43 **Piandjo**: Another excellent text on the Hesychasm and Prayer of Jesus tradition is The Illumined Mind by Frederica Matthewes-Green. It is also very short and easy to read.
- 7:44 **Auriah**: Lol!
- 7:44 **Beckysunnybrook**: yah, no tv is on right now. I am pure and getting close to the absolute.
 - » lol
- 7:44 **Jim_h**: Tks for the reference Piandjo
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- 7:45 **Auriah**: its not a thought or mental exercise
- 7:45 **Simmontemplar**: because is a technical skill
- 7:45 **Beckysunnybrook**: begging happens sometimes when someones hurting.
- 7:45 **Markroche**: and it sort of takes the ego out of it
- 7:45 **Beckysunnybrook**: The absolute would hear that too
- 7:45 **Auriah**: its a physical act of compassion, a doing
- 7:46 **Piandjo**: tx jim." easy to read" recommends it.
- 7:46 **Beckysunnybrook**: begging and crying. pain is something that the absolute does understand.
 - » That would come later.
- 7:46 **Auriah**: yes no
- 7:46 **Beckysunnybrook**: any circumstance.
 - » is always later.
- 7:47 **Adlucem**: yes
- 7:47 **Beckysunnybrook**: pretending isn't really helping anything. is it?
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- 7:47 **Jim_h**: Depends on intent
- 7:48 **Beckysunnybrook**: sometimes you can intend, and it doesn't come out the way you like
 - » what does intent mean?

- 7:48 **Mollymidway**: activity is active...activated. the absolute is absolute in all states. technically that is the situation, that the absolute is absolute
- 7:48 **Jim_h**: intent - purpose, objective - the why
- 7:48 **Beckysunnybrook**: like breathing active here on this class. Active absolute
- 7:48 **Mollymidway**: anything we can do to make that absolute state tolerable helps...it's like laughter...and real prayer...which is awesome
 - » absoluteness is shocking
 - » so it's not very tolerable
- 7:49 **Beckysunnybrook**: true. No one knows where it comes from, the absolute
 - » the absolute doesn't have any time to think about things. ? could be
- 7:50 **Pathworld**: ohh i have to go do the dishes lol
- 7:50 **Beckysunnybrook**: or could be each thought is absolute thought
- 7:50 **Simmontemplar**: the same for St Joseph of Cupertino David
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- 7:51 **Beckysunnybrook**: well... higher always implies a lower.
 - » so, maybe being lower?
- 7:51 **Mollymidway**: any help is good...we know what feels good to us...as biological beings. it's a start. but absolute is like final, it happened...
- 7:52 **Markroche**: yeah, intent means essentially 'aiming' at something. 'tend' ing towards something specific
- 7:52 **Mollymidway**: but it's outside time?
- 7:52 **Beckysunnybrook**: time is here and outside time is thanking the time for being here.
- 7:52 **Markroche**: rather than letting our 'boats' wash up anywhere, we are heading, intending somewhere
 - » but clearly it doesn't guarantee success
- 7:53 **Beckysunnybrook**: maybe the boat will end up on an island of paradise. Unless we can see far enough away, we can't really aim right.
- 7:53 **Markroche**: though was interesting what EJ wrote in one of the blogs recently--that failure isn't an option.
- 7:54 **Beckysunnybrook**: it never was. it happens.
 - » It is not an option.
 - » option implies a choice
- 7:55 **Simmontemplar**: good go Becky !
- 7:56 **Mollymidway**: yes
- 7:56 **Markroche**: what happens? what is 'it'?
- 7:56 **Beckysunnybrook**: why explain ? is there something needing explaining?
 - » it (is just a word)
- 7:57 **Mollymidway**: creation
- 7:57 **Beckysunnybrook**: creation is active.
 - » sleeping or wake, creation keeps on a going.
- 7:57 **Mollymidway**: yes, and it's just short of absolute
 - » but it's alive!
- 7:58 **Beckysunnybrook**: yes!
 - » it's alive! Frankenstein knew too! Its alive!
- 7:58 **Auriah**: yes
 - » yes

- 7:59 **Markroche**: i don't know what you were referring to by the word 'it' earlier. It was clearly referencing something. Were you referring to the Absolute?
- 7:59 **Auriah**: 2 weeks
- 7:59 **Markroche**: I didn't know, that's why I asked.
- 8:00 **Mollymidway**: i think i was thinking of the absolute and creation dynamic...which would include us humans
- 8:00 **Auriah**: i just sent it back to Susan
- 8:01 **Markroche**: thanks Molly
- 8:01 **Mollymidway**: into the equation, so to speak, mark...i'm still tryin to keep up
- 8:01 **Beckysunnybrook**: I was thinking of Baron Von Frankenstein. Humans are cool.
- 8:01 **Markroche**: I was referring to what Becky had said. But I really appreciate you asking. lol
- 8:01 **Auriah**: meli !!!
- 8:01 **Markroche**: I mean answering
- 8:01 **Auriah**: do chptr 4
- 8:01 **Markroche**: hiding in plain sight
- 8:02 **Mollymidway**: i'm voting for humans this year
- 8:02 **Beckysunnybrook**: yes! It's alive!
- 8:02 **Markroche**: uh-oh
- 8:02 **Auriah**: oh dang! glad its not me i'm in my jammies.
- 8:03 **Jim_h**: I someone doing the log?
- 8:03 **Beckysunnybrook**: Nice! be around
- 8:03 **Mollymidway**: (bye for now, i gotta give these glasses back to MA)
- 8:03 **Piandjo**: Thanks everyone for a great class. And to Lupe and George for an excellent summary.
- 8:03 **Beckysunnybrook**: bye Molly
- 8:03 **Markroche**: bye Molly
- 8:03 **Beckysunnybrook**: O! At One ment!
- 8:03 **Silverdale**: Thanks -
» Thanks David, Ivan, One & All, an
- 8:05 **Pathworld**: THank you all
- 8:05 **Silverdale**: and Lupe for a great class!
- 8:05 **Jim_h**: I'll send the log
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- 8:06 **Auriah**: to me also jim please
» auriah@verizon.net
- 8:06 **Markroche**: a lot of the jewish mystical tradition is also quite similar to a lot of vedanta
- 8:06 **Beckysunnybrook**: true
- 8:07 **Jim_h**: I notice I'm missing the beginning
- 8:07 **Auriah**: the movie "V"?
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- 8:07 **Jim_h**: of the log
- 8:07 **Chaknz**: thanks George, I enjoyed working with you on this chapter
- 8:07 **Beckysunnybrook**: Fire reflected in Water. Nice title.
- 8:07 **Auriah**: i might be too it starts with comments about the phone, "age of the phone"
- 8:08 **Silverdale**: YW - Chaknz ...
- 8:09 **Auriah**: Cha cha Cha-ken-zeeeeeee
- 8:10 **Susankester**: Good work on the summary George and Lupe

- 8:10 **Silverdale**: TY - Susan ...
- 8:10 **Markroche**: i agree with Susan, thought it was real good
- 8:10 **Beckysunnybrook**: chills me. thank you Iven
- 8:10 **Adlucem**: Beautiful!
- 8:10 **Chaknz**: Thanks Susan & Piandjo
- 8:10 **Auriah**: The Sentinels
 - » wonderful
- 8:10 **Susankester**: You went first very gracefully
- 8:11 **Chaknz**: Thank you all
- 8:11 **Sinhog**: Thanks all
- 8:11 **Pathworld**: thaak you all
- 8:11 **Simmontemplar**: Thanks Susan, Silver, Lupe, Au, Molly, Pi, Mark, Jim , et ALL
- 8:11 **Adlucem**: Thank you David and Iven. Thank you all!
- 8:11 **Simmontemplar**: thanks David and Iven of course !!
- 8:11 **Auriah**: Thank you David and Iven
- 8:11 **Markroche**: Thanks All, All, and All
- 8:12 **Susankester**: Goodnight all, thank you
- 8:12 **Markroche**: Hey, instead of Paul Simon's song, You Can Call Me Al, maybe God can write a song, You Can Call Me All