Conversation with a Dead Father 7-7-15

Dad, how have you been?

It’s been so long

I miss your face, your smile

Your grip so strong

That sense of your being alive

*I’m past those days*

*Things are different here*

*I’ve crossed over*

*At least for now*

Different how?

Do you still drink beer?

You used to love baseball and golf

*There’s so much more*

*It’s hard to explain*

*The pleasures are different*

*There is no pain*

Is everyone there?

Are you and mom together?

Have you forgiven each other?

*Forgiven . . .*

*There was never anything to forgive*

*We both made mistakes*

*We talked about that for a very long time*

*Forgive?*

*It was more like we reached an understanding of each other*

*A sense of why, a sense of reason, a sense of growth*

So it goes on! There is a reason!

*More than you can imagine*

*It’s all about learning, falling, and getting back up*

*We are all iron in the fire*

*Our lives are a place for tempering*

*For hammering out the flaws in our souls*

Are you through?

Have you reached perfection?

*Ahh, the sound of laughter surrounds me*

*There is humor here*

*Learning from other souls*

*I don’t think we’re ever through*

*The more we learn*

*The more incremental the changes*

*Only God is perfection*

So we keep coming back

Back for more tempering?

*Have you ever locked eyes with a stranger that seemed familiar?*

*More than familiar*

*There was an instant connection*

Yes, years ago

I saw a little girl maybe six years old

She stared at me, deeply

I thought it was mom

I don’t know why I thought that

She seemed angry

It only lasted a second

*We come here to review a life*

*For counseling and guidance*

*Then it starts again*

*Some of us are stubborn*

*The number of lifetimes is not fixed*

But we don’t remember anything

I can’t remember a past life

At least I don’t think so

So what’s the point?

*The soul remembers*

*But the soul is not directly connected to living memory*

*It’s in your DNA*

*God's hardwired programing*

*Instinctive behavior and thought patterns*

*Son, you’ve heard the term “Old Soul”?*

*It’s a literal phrase, even though we don’t know it*

*It is something that we just sense and respect*

*It is never a negative term always respectful*

Why was Mom angry?

Why haven’t you come back?

Why are some people evil?

At least their actions are evil

*So many questions . . .*

*Her soul remembered you and knows of your anger*

*Your dislike of her and what she became in later life*

*This hurt her greatly and you must forgive her*

*She was frustrated and angry at her life*

*How it was ending*

*The learning process is often very painful*

*As for me*

*Some counseling takes time*

*Plus, you have to wait for other souls to be ready*

*And for the appropriate body to be waiting*

*Everyone you meet while alive is placed there for a reason*

*You teach each other in profound and subtle ways*

*Oh, as for evil*

*The dark one does exist*

*One of the original souls*

*Rebellion . . .*

*He refused to progress*

*Now in his bitterness he influences other souls*

*He is powerful and totally corrupting*

*His anger and hatred are like a massive black hole*

*Once you begin listening to him*

*It is difficult to pull away*

*His message is seductive*

*But it is based on his hatred of us*

*Not on love*

How can you refuse to progress?

Why does God let him exist?

*Oh, to God everything is about choice*

*God gives us options*

*We give God answers*

*For which we are responsible*

*God allows the tempter to exist as part of our tempering*

Does Hell exist?

*Once you are in God's presence*

*You don’t wish to leave*

*What you are living now*

*Is existence without true knowledge of God*

*Hell is existence away from God*

*But with true knowledge of God's presence . . .*

*Now imagine the best day of your life*

Ryan’s birth!

*Yes, a fine day*

*A good soul brought back for tempering*

*We talked for a long time before he crossed*

*And became your son*

*But being in God's presence*

*Talking with God*

*Learning from God*

*That is a bliss that you can’t even imagine*

*But even in God's presence you have free will*

*God demands perfection*

*Not in a hateful way*

*But in a stern yet kindly way*

You didn’t answer

Does hell exist?

*You didn’t listen*

*A flaw of yours*

*Hell, is being barred from God's presence*

*And remembering what that presence was like*

How can anything, anyone be that meaningful?

*You have been in God's presence*

*Many times*

*I wish that you could remember*

*But that’s not how it works*

What is our purpose?

*To be of use to God*

Why doesn’t God just make us perfect?

*God doesn’t tell us everything*

Oh, so God keeps secrets!

*No, not secrets*

*You don’t tell a child everything about the world when they are young*

*Some things have to wait until they are mature*

*Power and knowledge, without wisdom are dangerous*

*True wisdom is a very rare commodity*

*It is not a gift most people are born with*

*Only the old soul that has been receptive*

*Has the wisdom to use power and knowledge*

*Without abusing them*

Do dark souls keep coming back?

*Yes . . .*

*They are very difficult to be around*

*Even here*

Why aren’t they just sent away?

Sent to hell?

*A soul’s endless questions*

*Why is their hate in the world?*

*Why does God allow the death of children?*

*The murder and torture of innocents?*

*Hunger?*

*Pain?*

*War?*

*Life is about learning*

*And learning can be painful*

*While alive we identify with our bodies*

*But the body is only a shell, a suit for the soul*

*It is discarded and replaced as needed*

*It allows us to interact with other souls*

*During the tempering*

*It has limitations, even the best ones*

*It teaches as it slowly or quickly decays*

*Aging teaches humility and perspective*

*Love is the most powerful knowledge of all*

*Hate is so easy*

*We become attached to our things*

*We want to keep them and not share*

*Or we want someone else's things and will kill to get them*

*Or we hate because others look different*

*Or they speak another language*

*Or they’re poor*

*Or they’re rich*

*In reality it is all dust*

*All of it*

*And as such has no real worth*

*The only reality is God and the souls that God created*

Why did you come to talk to me?

*Because you’re lost*

*And needed a nudge in the right direction*

*And because I love you*

Thanks Dad

I love you too . . .