

## **“God” as an obstacle.**

True surrender implies surrendering all beliefs.

The spiritual search is the search of something we do not know. Therefore it requires to get rid of any pre-conceived ideas. The divine is that which is unthinkable. To recognize it, we have to start abandoning all concepts.

All of us are acquainted with the experience of looking for something and not being able to find it. Maybe we attribute to it a color, a size, some characteristic that it does not have, that has already changed or has been lost. Unconsciously we look for that color, that characteristic and that, in itself, precludes us for seeing and recognizing that which we are looking for, even when it is right in front of us.

A similar thing happens in the spiritual search. Therefore, an important aspect of this search is first to detect, and then to discard, all our false concepts: groundless beliefs that we keep about spirituality, about reality, etc.

Stop attributing and projecting our own ideas onto reality, stop requiring reality to behave in ways of our own invention, ways that we have converted into ideals.

Let us abandon any belief about awakening, God, illumination, nirvana, Tao...and let us rest in that which is.

That which is, that very ordinary reality, will never let us down.

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