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## Awakening

Greetings!

Mail again? Yes ... but not four pages this time!!! And so that you will not get tired of words I add a link here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE

## A few weeks ago I received an e-mail: Beginning on November 11<sup>th</sup> for 11 days, a million plus people planet wide are going to join in cyberspace to dream in a new awakened, planetary reality. I invite you to be one of them..... This is really worthwhile.

The word "dream" made me perplexed me. Don't we dream enough already? Do we not give ourselves already to the trap of hope, over and over again, making up images which then will not stand up to our experiences? Why do we do this? Why do you do this? Is the present not enough for you? Or is it so that the present will not overwhelm you with all its (seaming) problems, challenges and conditions? Is there a future? Do I reflect on my own thoughts about the future and am I prepared to leave it? --- Life is not about dreaming or about dreaming against, reflecting against or working against "problems". It is about **awakening**, about breaking and ending the dreaming, it is about experiencing reality, the moment **and the** presence of God.

**God's reality is** – without future, without past. There is no need for a "new" reality, which we fantasize about as being able to create ourselves. All attempts to create a new reality must fail. This does not mean that we cannot act in a new way or act creatively in multifold ways. But if we do not wake up nothing will help us – not a new flat, not a new relationship, not a new job, not a holiday, not a new surrounding, and not a new country. This would all be just new wallpaper for our old prison. But **as soon as** and **while** we are waking up a longing will emerge for a new and changed expression, creating changed space, and opportunities for changed and different action. And while it may all appear "new", you still sweep the kitchen floor, still prepare meals, still speak with your fellow humans, write business letters – differently! It will have further consequences beyond those named here, and at first they won't bring only joy but also fright at *your own* condition rather than the condition of the world or of other people.

The story of the Prodigal Son may be a great help. I offer it once more to you to ponder. Ask yourself where you stand on this journey of the one coming home. Are you still on the way to earth (away from your father's house) or do you want to come home even before you have fully arrived on earth with all that this may imply? Have you already experienced within yourself the feeling of homelessness and erroneous perception? Coming home (and I say deliberately "coming home" and not "returning", as the latter is something completely different) does not mean leaving the earth, it

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means rather a radical turning *and* turning within. Meaning: homecoming, at all cost or whatever the consequences.

For that I wish you the courage!

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