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You know, for the past 34 years, I've been in many, many places seeing miracles happen. The nicest place I've ever been in my life is here. I've been in jails, I've been in halfway houses, I've been in industry, I've been talking to scientists, physicists. But here, I see more happening than any other place. And I found, what I found, what I found was the whole of life is created from a psychological experience.

But if you see one glimmer of what we're talking about, I guarantee your life will never be the same again. And this is the beauty of it. I can promise you, if you see the slightest bit of this wisdom that lies in your own self, you will be ahead of most therapists in the world. Because the therapists in the world, they look outside for the answer. They look at the past for the answer. The answer's not there. The answer lies inside because inside you, there's something called wisdom.

That is the controlling body that takes you through life, this wisdom. Now this wisdom, what wisdom is, is a God-given intelligence before you contaminated it with your mind. And you can't get through to this via your mind, your ego mind. So you have to get silence in your head. And someday you go beyond the world, you go inside, and you find the answer. And that's what's been happening to thousands of people.

People have been told they will never be well. They were damaged goods. Some of you people have been told that. There's no such a thing. That's just somebody shooting hot air. There's no such a thing. Everybody can find this within seconds because it lies inside you. And when you see it, you know what it is because you've always known. The only thing you forgot. Because when you came into this world as a baby, you came into the grand illusion.

And that's what life is. It's a grand illusion. It's not real. You only think it's real. And that's where thought, consciousness, and mind comes into the picture. Because when a baby is born, it takes those Three Principles and it uses them. And it comes in and its five senses start to work. Then you think what you're seeing is real. It's not. A lot of you people think that your past is your problem.

That is not true. I've gone through this. Believe me, I had my past. I thought it was deadly for me. It was terrible. Life had played a rotten trick on me. The way I was born, the way I was brought up, and I blamed all this. The moment I saw what I

saw, you know what the secret is? I realized that the past no longer exists. It's only an illusion in time. And you are working from that illusion. And what you have to see is it's only a thought. When you see that, everything that's been bothering you all your life will vanish. But taking you back into the past will only make it worse.



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you all your life will vanish.”*



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