

# Freedom

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Freedom is an energy that pulls us away from form. It is a leavening energy that can permeate matter. The word freedom is used in so many different ways. If we explore collectively, we may be able to form a pattern and delve into the true essence of this word.

All life is a part of God. Evolution is the expansion of God's energy throughout our universe. The striving of each life to bring this energy forward is the basis of evolution and freedom. Our genetic and biological evolution is geared toward providing a vehicle for the expansion of consciousness and the evolution of our spiritual life or self.

We have God's Plan that is unfolding, giving us the tools to evolve. The principle of freedom is one of the attributes of God. It is said that this unique and mysterious Law of Freedom governs the life and lives on Sirius and comes to us from that great sun. Though a higher aspect, it relates to our Law of Economy, the lowest of our three great laws, controlling existence in planetary form. Of our three great laws, the Law of Synthesis, Ray 1, is the law of enforced unity. The Law of Attraction, Ray 2, brings us what we need to achieve this goal of freedom. The Law of Economy, Ray 3, determines what and how much.

Other tools for freedom are our three fires that push us along: electric fire, spirit, Ray 1, monad and power; solar fire, soul, Ray 2, ego and love-wisdom; fire by friction, Ray 3, matter, personality, body and intelligence. The three fires are the basis of all creativity.

Man is more complicated and has been given a more complicated world to evolve through. He must conquer his physical body with all the physical desires, as well as the glammers of the emotional body and the illusions of the mental body. He must understand and work through the three gunas

conditioning his nature that provide the framework of limitations in the world of form, all inherent in the human personality; sattva--intelligence and light; rajas--the middle ground; tamas--inertia. He must understand the five objects of the senses--sound, touch, color, taste, and smell; the five elements of the field--consciousness, intellect, force, the ten organs, and the mind. The personality vehicles are our field that we use to get back to, and become one with, the self and freedom.

On our path to freedom, we acquire and work with the essence of joy, beauty, goodness, humility, and discrimination. Our outlook becomes universal. As disciples, we accept the diversity of this divine path and understand the challenges and striving that is necessary to complete the journey. Wisdom, learned through experience, leads to freedom. Wisdom is achieved through victory. Victory is the ability to use the divine will to eliminate any blocks on the path to divine purpose. The power of freedom makes the divine will available to each of us and helps us to avoid all the traps of the personality and the material world.

The basis of all teachings is essential unity. Our universe is the one circle, the circle of divine unity from which all proceeds and all returns, all on the path to freedom. We dip into the ocean of universal wisdom. Each stream melds into one stream of truth, all the teachings of the universe as we know it. Nothing is permanent and we are told that we should not think of this as the final truth but only something that Will lead us toward this truth.

Practical freedom is a function of karma and an earned privilege of consciousness. Freedom is not an inherent right but one granted by higher wisdom. All human experience is conditioned by group karma.

That is why we are all given the tools to struggle on.

True freedom is the final goal for all life and the seeking of this goal keeps us striving forward. Each atom, cell, and life of every kind is built upon a living blueprint. We are taught that no form can exist that does not already exist on the subjective plane. This plane includes the blueprint for everything, from the single cell to the universe. That single cell is seeking freedom just as man is.

All life will evolve until freedom pervades and permeates our existence. The monadic plane, the plane of freedom, is our door to cosmic evolution.

The highest freedom is being free from your own freedom. A free person is the result of his own process of change from soul to Soul and on to Self—a co-worker in the Divine Plan with the God within.

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