

Life in the Labyrinth

Chapter 16 – part 1

- 6:58 [pathworld](#): ahhhh ty for calleing me a kid i was feeing old till then
- 6:58 [jim h](#): Evening all
- 6:58 [simmontemplar](#): yes Path ...for ever kid, and mostly now !
- 6:59 [pathworld](#): hiy jim
- 6:59 [simmontemplar](#): hey Jim ! welcome
- 6:59 [jim h](#):
- 6:59 [pathworld](#): ya thats me forever young
- 6:59 [hawklady](#): hi all
- 7:00 [pathworld](#): hi hawk
- 7:00 [hawklady](#): nice to see yu guys
- 7:00 [simmontemplar](#): Hi Hawk, likewise !
- 7:00 [mollymidway](#): hiya all good to see everybody
- 7:00 [auriah](#): hello everyone!
- » barely made it
- 7:01 [pathworld](#): hi auriah
- 7:01 [susankester](#): Hello
- 7:01 [pathworld](#): where 3 or more are gathered
- 7:01 [simmontemplar](#): Molly, Au get on the wagon !!
- » and Susan
- 7:02 [auriah](#): wagon! what wagon!?!

- 7:02 [simmontemplar](#): we are "on the wagon" Au
- 7:03 [jim_h](#): Written in the mid eighties
- 7:03 [auriah](#): yes, i was joking.
- 7:03 [simmontemplar](#): yessss
- » Silvergrail is in the helm
- 7:04 [jim_h](#): Material written with authority
- 7:05 [silverdale](#): Helm?
- 7:05 [simmontemplar](#): hahah , yes Silver at the phone
- 7:06 [silverdale](#): So I am ...
- 7:06 [godfrei](#): Hi all
- 7:07 [silverdale](#): Welcome Godfrei fom across the seas...
- 7:07 [simmontemplar](#): Hi Godfrei, you made it
- 7:07 [godfrei](#): finally got in....its hit and miss on the chat
- 7:10 [hawklady](#): we are the absolute
- 7:10 [jim_h](#): The separateness of the primate is challenged
- » There is no primate – all is illusion
- 7:11 [godfrei](#): anyone know the definition of primate?
- 7:11 [beckysunnybrook](#): What is the definition of the word, Absolute?
- » dictionary
- 7:11 [jim_h](#): We are God
- 7:11 [simmontemplar](#): an "enemy" only if we continue as a primate, aka HBM
- » unawake
- 7:12 [beckysunnybrook](#): The word absolute means TOTAL. So, a total is the enemy?

- 7:12 [markroche](#): Hi campers
 - 7:12 [godfrei](#): hi
 - 7:12 [simmontemplar](#): hi Mark
 - 7:13 [silverdale](#): Welcome Mark!
 - 7:13 [markroche](#): Thanks for your supportiveness Muspelspark
 - 7:13 [godfrei](#): everything we identify with is under threat
 - 7:13 [muspelspark](#): Hi all and Marl
- » Mark*
- 7:14 [beckysunnybrook](#): Unrestricted power, is another definition. Maybe wanting power is our true enemy?
 - 7:14 [markroche](#): Hi M
 - 7:14 [muspelspark](#): no problem, Mark
 - 7:15 [jim_h](#): There is no free lunch
 - 7:16 [mollymidway](#): Absolute is Total Everything, Primate is a Relative creature.
 - 7:16 [godfrei](#): great
 - 7:17 [beckysunnybrook](#): so, if the primate gives up and he will become absorbed by the absolute?
- » therefore fear is there.
- » but also craving for.
- 7:18 [silverdale](#): As the primate is pacified then the essential self is able to grow ...
 - 7:18 [beckysunnybrook](#): ah, nice.. he decided to manifest. Excellent.
 - 7:19 [silverdale](#): The essential self becomes aware of itself as a particle of divinity, that is, the Absolute ..
 - 7:19 [jim_h](#): The primate is not aware of its purpose until it is enlightened - then it must leave the Garden of Eden

- 7:19 [hawklady](#): the absolute is the balance between day and night within humans. as long as humans have not found that balance, then they live between those two worlds and fight the absolute

- 7:19 [silverdale](#): Well said Jim H ...

- 7:20 [sinhog](#): The Void is the problem for us ,, as it was for the Absolute itself ,, hence Creation

- 7:20 [silverdale](#): I like that Hawklady ...

- 7:20 [hawklady](#): yes Jim and Silver,

- 7:21 [beckysunnybrook](#): this makes good sense. ty. very clear now.

» thank you both David and Iven.

» absolute is before the attributes.

- 7:22 [lost_horizon](#): Hi, all

- 7:22 [hawklady](#): hi

- 7:23 [silverdale](#): Welcome Lost Horizon ...

- 7:25 [mollymidway](#): hi

- 7:26 [simmontemplar](#): that is Will

- 7:26 [jim_h](#): Willingness to try again and again despite failure

- 7:27 [simmontemplar](#): yes, is clear what you meant » David » I agree

- 7:27 [beckysunnybrook](#): will and attention go together. Attention takes a lot of will

- 7:28 [hawklady](#): yes becky

- 7:29 [pathworld](#): do what u say you will do

- 7:29 [jim_h](#): How many lifetimes?

- 7:29 [hawklady](#): 10,000

- 7:29 [lost_horizon](#): I recall 10 thousand being said

- 7:29 [hawklady](#): that's what Ivan has left
 - 7:29 [beckysunnybrook](#): nice round number there.
 - 7:29 [hawklady](#): lol » 7 year
 - 7:29 [pathworld](#): whopee i only have 9867 to go
 - 7:29 [godfrei](#): 5 hours per day is 1135
 - 7:30 [lost_horizon](#): lol Path
 - 7:30 [mollymidway](#): throw the clock away
 - 7:30 [beckysunnybrook](#): Ha ha ha. Summing up time to do this.
 - 7:30 [hawklady](#): lol molly
 - 7:30 [beckysunnybrook](#): tossing it now....whoosssshhh
 - 7:31 [auriah](#): what pg in old version?
 - 7:31 [hawklady](#): and how did our beloved author come up with that #
 - 7:31 [silverdale](#): pag 177 » middle of page
 - 7:32 [lost_horizon](#): I heard clocks don't work in the bardos anyway
 - 7:32 [auriah](#): ty
 - 7:32 [hawklady](#): Yes LH, it doesn't at all
 - 7:32 [beckysunnybrook](#): maybe a special clock... some new kind LOL
 - 7:32 [hawklady](#): as Jim put it, just continue at it
 - 7:32 [mollymidway](#): but then the counting comes back by itself...good round numbers, to move the clock towards... but yeah, they don't work the same way i guess
- » clocks lead to calendars » and global warming
- 7:34 [jim_h](#): Why count the hours - just carry on, and on and on
 - 7:34 [beckysunnybrook](#): North pole keeps time, by being straight up.... and sees it all.. great attention practice... I should ask the North pole

- 7:34 [mollymidway](#): time is money
- 7:34 [pathworld](#): so when i make a piece of stained glass is that prayer absolute ?
- 7:34 [lost_horizon](#): (clocks were invented by monks)
- 7:34 [beckysunnybrook](#): path, i think so.
- 7:34 [pathworld](#): ty
- 7:34 [mollymidway](#): yes
- 7:35 [jim_h](#): Path - yours to answer I think
- 7:35 [beckysunnybrook](#): did monks make astrolabes too?
- 7:35 [godfrei](#): depends on intention
- 7:36 [pathworld](#): i saw d2 used once as prayer absolute
- 7:36 [beckysunnybrook](#): doing art is timeless i think path » path
- 7:36 [lost_horizon](#): nice, Path
- 7:36 [mollymidway](#): d2 actually works
- 7:36 [silverdale](#): To be present with Attention and Presence is the beginning Prayer Absolute regardless of activity ...
- 7:36 [mollymidway](#): but the primate is challenged
- 7:36 [lost_horizon](#): thanks, Silverdale
- 7:36 [simmontemplar](#): question: can any activity done "consciously" be a prayer absolute ? ...not necessarily only a profession or art form
- 7:37 [beckysunnybrook](#): true silverdale. I agree.
- 7:37 [lost_horizon](#): (Becky, not sure about the astrolabes.. the arabs made them for sure)
- 7:37 [mollymidway](#): silverdale says it best, doesn't matter what the form is
- 7:37 [beckysunnybrook](#): whatever floats yer boat... attention is pretty nice stuff.
- 7:37 [mollymidway](#): the form of the hours

- 7:38 [beckysunnybrook](#): (cleaning toilets too?) sure why not?
- 7:38 [auriah](#): I think we all are able to perform prayer absolute as does Kelly or Mark Twain, but the key is the mood and intent with which we do it, the why's and where we are coming from
 - » where we are coming from
- 7:38 [beckysunnybrook](#): lost, time came originally from the stars I think, and the arabs made it, true. Love em
- 7:38 [godfrei](#): isnt the goal to make every single thing we do in the service the work
- 7:39 [mollymidway](#): whatever is happening is absolute, before during and after
 - » time is not relevant
- 7:39 [silverdale](#): When our essential self is awake and present then we can assist in bringing the Creation -people and places - alive ...
- 7:39 [beckysunnybrook](#): yah, in absolute, time is not relavent
- 7:39 [jim h](#): The Joy of Service
- 7:39 [beckysunnybrook](#):
- 7:40 [mollymidway](#): the absolute is there
- 7:41 [silverdale](#): bottom page 177 - od version ... » old
- 7:41 [auriah](#): good book
- 7:41 [beckysunnybrook](#): yes! can see
- 7:41 [jim h](#): yes
- 7:43 [simmontemplar](#): This chapter is the "glue" that keeps it together
- 7:43 [sinhog](#): Kelly said it best I think (re: Prayer Absolute) ,, " I am here,,, I am here ,, I am ,, Gasp ! "
- 7:44 [beckysunnybrook](#): nice sin. gasping along with you.
- 7:44 [auriah](#): love that
- 7:45 [hawklady](#): an ocean of soft energy flowing towards me

- 7:45 [silverdale](#): page 178 - old version
 - 7:46 [jim_h](#): Reading it alone does not have the same power as reading in the group
 - 7:46 [beckysunnybrook](#): This describes being turned inside out!
- » and calling it fun?
- 7:46 [godfrei](#): our own death
 - 7:47 [jim_h](#): Feeling a mixture of deep sadness and love (agape)
 - 7:47 [mollymidway](#): we see our own deathlessness
 - 7:47 [auriah](#): the immenseness of all, the void, love » yes jim
 - 7:48 [jim_h](#): Separation
 - 7:48 [auriah](#): the sadness is the yearning for the beloved, the pain of separation?
 - 7:48 [jim_h](#): Failure
 - 7:48 [hawklady](#): separation from God
 - 7:48 [beckysunnybrook](#): being helpless
 - 7:48 [markroche](#): the suffering of the Absolute
- » becoming aware of that
- 7:48 [auriah](#): yes, the suffering of the absolute
 - 7:49 [beckysunnybrook](#): good question
 - 7:49 [markroche](#): the presence of the dead creation
 - 7:49 [mollymidway](#): yes
- » the presence of the dead creation
- 7:49 [beckysunnybrook](#): the collision of joy and sadness. wow.
 - 7:50 [markroche](#): realizing thE 'DEADNESS', THEC LIFELESSNESS OF THE CREATION
 - 7:50 [beckysunnybrook](#): that is opposites coming together

- 7:50 [markroche](#): oops, sorry for caps
 - 7:50 [beckysunnybrook](#): into union and totality.
- » that is what we should fear? right?
- 7:51 [mollymidway](#): we tend to identify ourselves as being part of the dead creation, and another part, which is separate from the creation it's attached to
 - 7:51 [beckysunnybrook](#): or is suffering with the absolute growing something?
- » a plant suffers to rise above the earth, to sprout
- 7:51 [markroche](#): and yet realizing, at that point, that we are in fact somewhat responsible for waking the corpse of creation
 - 7:51 [mollymidway](#): the creation requires the voidness of the void to manifest
 - 7:52 [beckysunnybrook](#): a seed in darkness, is suffering as it is pulled up to the sunshine.
 - 7:52 [jim_h](#): I have a problem being analytical in the face of these feelings - they are.
 - 7:52 [beckysunnybrook](#): suffering is waking up, from mechanicality isn't it?
 - 7:53 [mollymidway](#): turning inside outside out forever, it's an acquired love, or sense of appreciation for this paradox
 - 7:53 [hawklady](#): and the corpse is the part of us, that we have killed in ourselves
 - 7:54 [beckysunnybrook](#): a seed is also a corpse, with life written in it. to be reborn again.
 - 7:54 [hawklady](#): yes becky I like that
 - 7:54 [mollymidway](#): it's dead anyway, no killing required, but it can be brought to life?
 - 7:54 [beckysunnybrook](#): absolute is in it... so yes
 - 7:54 [silverdale](#): Yes Becky ... suffering is waking up ...
 - 7:55 [godfrei](#): the horror to me is to see the ferocious defensive position out of which the terrors of the human condition arise
 - 7:55 [mollymidway](#): the seed is not dead, life is there
- » but in the absolute sense, all of creation is already over

- 7:56 [beckysunnybrook](#): no resting point, true. even a seed has no rest.
 - 7:56 [muspelspark](#): that touches a nerve for me Godfrei
 - 7:56 [jim_h](#): Imaginary Work
 - 7:56 [godfrei](#): its my direct experience
 - 7:57 [silverdale](#): Moly ... the possibility of transformation is integral to Creation...
 - 7:57 [hawklady](#): the sadness is knowing there is 10,000 hours a head of us, the joy is there i only 10,000 hour to go
 - 7:57 [beckysunnybrook](#): absolute could be like a womb, in which all is being and being is nourished by this holding... stillness.
 - 7:57 [auriah](#): yes, im here
 - 7:57 [mollymidway](#): i'm glad about that silverdale
 - 7:58 [godfrei](#): 10,000 is not much time
 - 7:58 [mollymidway](#): the absolute is waiting for us to transform
 - 7:58 [jim_h](#): Seeking enlightenment is imaginary Work
 - 7:58 [beckysunnybrook](#): if you were absolute, 10,000 is a pinch of salt?
 - 7:59 [hawklady](#): step away from the glass of wine, and clock in
 - 7:59 [beckysunnybrook](#): I gave up time clocks a while back. LOL
- » clocking in to work? It never stops.
- 8:00 [auriah](#): hey now! even jesus had wine!
 - 8:00 [hawklady](#): Thank God for that
 - 8:00 [mollymidway](#): all the measurements are silly, but there is a sense of waiting, of time
 - 8:00 [beckysunnybrook](#): dreaming time ahh, yes.
 - 8:00 [mollymidway](#): of stuff passing and moving
 - 8:00 [auriah](#): yes molly

- 8:00 [godfrei](#): Our life is a measurement of time
- 8:01 [jim_h](#): Lifetime after lifetime
- 8:01 [godfrei](#): on the new orb it says have you spent your life wisely..or somethign like that
- 8:01 [hawklady](#): and yet again our time is up for tonight, lol, take onehour from 10,000
- 8:01 [lost_horizon](#): "Ask not what the Absolute can do for you..."
- 8:01 [hawklady](#): lol LH
- 8:01 [sinhog](#): hehe
- 8:01 [simmontemplar](#): at least I have taken that first step 10000 times
- 8:01 [auriah](#): how does one hour go by so fast?
- 8:02 [pathworld](#): yes
- 8:02 [silverdale](#): Thanks David and Ivan, One & All for a stimulating evening!
- 8:02 [godfrei](#): thanks David and Ivan
- 8:02 [auriah](#): good night everyone.
- 8:02 [muspelspark](#): Good night All
- 8:02 [beckysunnybrook](#): thanks all!
- 8:02 [sinhog](#): Thanks all
- 8:02 [markroche](#): Thanks All
- 8:02 [lost_horizon](#): Thank you, all
- 8:02 [pathworld](#): Thank you all great class
- 8:02 [hawklady](#): thank you Ivan and David and my astro friends
- 8:02 [lost_horizon](#): Good night
- 8:02 [jim_h](#): Good night everyone, thanks.
- 8:02 [auriah](#): Thanks david, Iven, <olly, and susan

» Molly

- 8:02 [hawklady](#): nice shirt David
- 8:02 [pathworld](#): good godd night all
- 8:02 [beckysunnybrook](#): good godd night path
- 8:03 [simmontemplar](#): Thank you everyone,...what a trip
- 8:03 [pathworld](#): yes i want to watch it again
- 8:03 [susankester](#): thanks everyone, good to be together
- 8:03 [mollymidway](#): thanks all, this is a good night