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I am . . . ? But what has become of that full-sensing of the whole of myself, formerly always in me in must such cases of self-questioning during the process of self-remembering. . . .

Is it possible that this inner ability was achieved by me thanks to all kinds of self-denial and frequent self-goading only in order that now, when its influence for my Being is more necessary even than air, it should vanish without trace?

No! This cannot be! . . .

Something here is not right!

If this is true, then everything in the sphere of reason is illogical.

But in me is not yet atrophied the possibility of actualizing conscious labor and intentional suffering! . . .

According to all past events I must still be.

I wish! . . . and will be !!

Moreover, my Being is necessary not only for my personal egoism but also for the common welfare of all humanity.

My Being is indeed necessary to all people; even more necessary to them than their felicity and their happiness of today.

I wish still to be . . . I still am!

Gurdjieff

Life is real only then, when "I am"

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