

## *Virtue-Beauty*

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The most wholesome beauty is virtue-beauty. Virtue-beauty is the beauty of the soul emergence into the whole of life, producing a whole person.

Virtue-beauty is centered in mortal and immortal goodness shining forth upon the countenance, the movements of the body, and the expression of the person.

The lamp of grace keeps alive virtue-beauty. It spreads as a hope and a blessing upon everyone and everything.

Anyone containing any form of conceit or inflation of ego is devoid of virtue-beauty.

The deep, sweet memories of a beloved face, of a beloved deed, passed on from a pure soul leave the undying mark of good which all crave, desire, and hope for.

## *Virtues and Disciplines*

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The virtues are not gained unless one has the disciplines. *Sadhanna* means discipline. Discipline leads to right virtue and to right grace.

The discipline of a former life builds the virtue for the present life. The virtue of the present life builds the grace for the next life. These are the three infallibles of Salvation.

In the life of grace, the cycle renews; one takes his discipline again on a higher spiral, assisted by grace – and so on.

From this rhythm in Salvation comes the Solar Initiate, the Androgynous Being free of time and space; the Phoenix Bird beyond delusion. With the four faces of the Dharma, he looks out of the Galaxy Gate and is at home in the universe.

## *Ultimate Virtue*

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A virtue is one of the Ultimates of God. It is an Eternal Ultimate. An Ultimate is a tool for soul-destiny, assuring man that he is a creator in the physical world sent forth as a soul from Eternal God.

A virtue can appear in the world as a face of God, for when one witnesses virtue, he has seen the Presence of God.

So that man would not fall into oblivion as a soul, God planted the Ultimate Virtue in him.

Through virtue, man lives in patience with the world. Through virtue, man understands time and space as a part of the skills of his creating.

A virtue is a perfected asset used by man to reveal his own purpose and to fulfill the Ultimate Plan as destined of God.