Thinking Outside The Box - Part II:
The Secret Of Creativity

Excerpts from the Satsang, "Thinking Outside The Box" (CD/MP3 A168)

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**…”So, when you think outside the box, (A) is the mind is not in charge - the Spirit is in charge. (B) is you enter into Trust - into the Knowingness of the Spirit - and into the appropriateness of that, of every action. If we’re truly Present inside ourSelves with Spirit, each moment is new.**

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doesn’t have a kingdom to rule. It doesn’t have an agenda. …”

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“Thinking outside the box means letting go of limitation of time and space. In the beginning we chant HU, H, U, the First Manifestation of God. That tells us Who we are. We’re HU-mans. We’re HU-mans. We’re the First Manifestation of God. We’re Manifestations of God.

“Most of the time we don’t act like It. Most of the time we don’t think like It. Most of the time we don’t do anything like It because we’re Souls that have forgotten. That’s why we’re here. It is to get the Opportunity to remember Who we are.

“So, practicing thinking outside the box is an Opportunity to remember What you are. That you are Soul. That you are Spirit. There is no thought attached with It. There’s no religious affiliation or anything. There’s no reflection. There’s no thoughts about God or anything else like that. But if you are a Soul that has been Initiated into the Sound Current, into the Path of Soul Transcendence, you know God directly. Otherwise, you know God by reflection down through the levels in the distortions created by the karma, where the karma lies with each Soul. …”

“When we think inside the box we are subject to limitations. Thinking outside the box is unconditional, it is unlimited and it is God directing the show. But ask yourSelf a real simple question, isn’t that the Truth of HU-man existence? Good luck and God Bless any of your individual efforts but will any of them come to fruition – do any of them come to fruition if you have left out God or the Spiritual Frequency or Spirit?”

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**Case Study**

Thinking Outside the Box is being Present with Spirit; it’s letting go of my agenda/conventional wisdom or “thinking”; it’s Letting Go, Letting God; it’s Co-Creating with Spirit and getting out of the way. Thinking inside the box is how I’ve lived most of the time up until now – habitually and in love with my habits, patterns and dramas.

What came to me on re-reading the Talk “Thinking Outside the Box” was an experience I had recently that I’m calling “Miracles in L.A.” I traveled to Los Angeles to be of Loving Service. Months before I went to L.A., I had Co-Created what I wanted with the Spirit like this: “Lord, God, send me Your Light! Lord, God please send me one client who brings forward all the money I need to live on, including expenses and anything else I need. Please bring that forward now for the Highest Good!”

I let go of conventional ideas about what I had to do to “make money” – read: struggle; spend years at it; must do something like start a company, etc. The amount needed was many times per month what I had “earned”, up until then – I let go of “more money means more work” as well.

When I fell back on inside-thinking – read: limitation, my way – I asked the Lord, God to take the negativity/fear and I told myself “it’s OK to let it go!” I did have times when I just sat and obsessed and worried – until I “came back” – 100% of the time because I went to the Home Center; took a Class; called in for Open Hour or had a Session with My Teacher. I saw, too, that the habitual pattern – the “worry” – had nothing to do with the person or situation; it is not real.

In the Talk, Our Teacher says that Thinking Outside the Box takes practice. I have had numerous Opportunities – experiences – with the above. I traveled to Los Angeles; I was of Service – and I stayed with my Knowing that “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of Heaven and all else will be added unto you”; in other words, focus on Spirit and everything else is handled. I stayed with my Knowing that I am Supplied by Spirit (not by my client(s), etc.)

For this L.A. Project, I had spent six weeks full-time doing Service. Which, by the way, is what I had asked Spirit to bring forward for me all the time. I had asked the Lord, God, in another key Co-Creation, to Co-Create with me doing Service full-time. I gave it to myself in this instance: six weeks of full-time Service. Then, within an hour and a half of asking, the money I needed came in. I didn’t do anything to “earn” it; rather I Trusted and Allowed the Miracle that is Spirit.

Or so I “thought”. I actually realized in retrospect based on My Teacher’s Loving Comments that what I did next was indeed the way. And how tricky this can be – up until now! I wrote here that next choice to do “my part” by exercising “financial creativity”, which is a lot like the examples of the artist and the writer in the Talk; I let go of attachments to results; I had fun coming up with highly creative offerings for client(s) and, ultimately, chose to just ask one client for all that was needed. I put the situation – that hour and a half time period when I was doing the “financial creativity” and also contacting this one client with one particular fun offering – into the Light Of The Most High for the Highest Good. I chose to stay in Enthusiasm. I put it out (what was needed financially); the client agreed; and the money I needed came in. I only realized afterwards that this one client had been brought forward by the Lord, God and that all of my financial needs for many, many months before this Miraculous Trip to L.A. had been indeed “handled” via this one client. A Gift from the Lord, God, My Teacher, a Real Miracle.

The Miracle is the Miracle of Thinking Outside the Box, which is staying Present with Spirit and Allowing Spirit to bring forth the Solutions! In retrospect, I had run fear – fear that the funds needed wouldn’t come in when I wanted them to (versus in perfect timing which is always God’s timing) – so I stepped up and “earned it” – “albeit using Co-Creation” as My Teacher noted.

I learned something else from My Teacher’s Loving Comments: I learned that staying Present requires effort. So does the “work” I do in the world. I discovered from these Comments that I was “confused” (defined, according to the Teachings Of The Path Of Soul Transcendence, “the fusion of Spirit and matter” (versus being Present)). I had allowed myself to “confuse” the effort required to have the above money come in with karma; rather, allowing fear was karma or creating karma but when I do work – be it Service or the “work” I do in the world - my job, according to The Teachings, is to Practice Nintendo. Nintendo is defined as “working my buns off and leaving the results to God”. That means I am Neutral, which I wasn’t in this example. It doesn’t mean not doing the hard work. There is effort that I need to apply starting now to stay Present; from There everything comes. That is the Place of “No Thing” (see Tools For Living Free #131) – not of “no effort” to Be There Consistently.

I had also gone Outside the Box with another Co-Creation – many months before L.A., I had asked the Lord, God to Co-Create with me working one-on-one with Souls. And, yes, as I write this, “work” that is one-on-one has been brought forward month after month, too, this one included. And all via one client.

I also in retrospect see the Miracle – one of many – that was part of this Full-time Service Opportunity brought forth by My Teacher. It was that in the maybe hour and a half or so of working on “business in the world” over that six-week period all was just fine with my clients. Everyone was happy; everyone was satisfied. I remember getting in touch with that Knowing at that time and just going “WOW!” I could never ever, ever work things the way The Lord, God does!

Later on, My Teacher asked me “How would you like to work an hour-and-a-half every month?” I said “yes!”

Boy! Is it Freeing to live Outside the Box! And to take the Learning!