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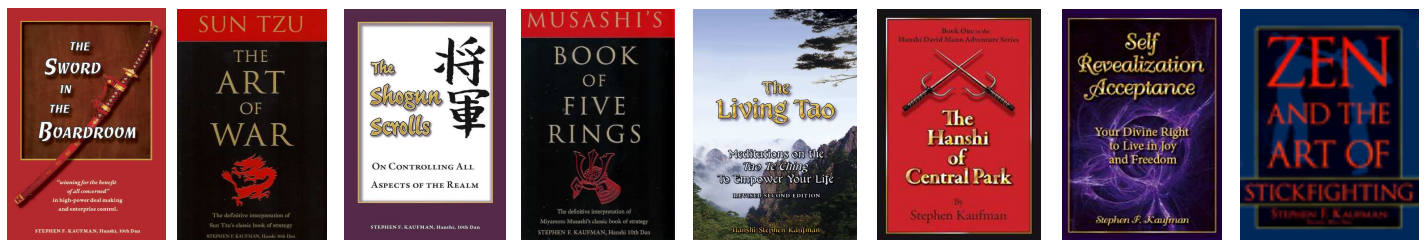
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This Week's Self-Revelization Acceptance

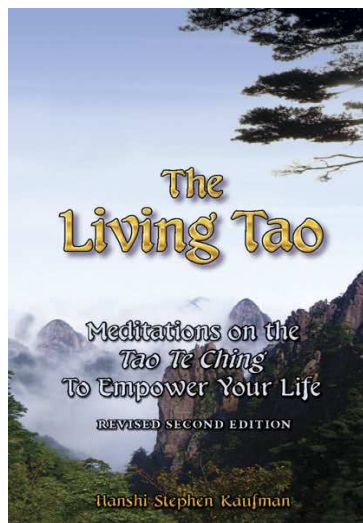
How to use Self-Revelization Acceptance is explained on the last page of this newsletter.

I AM IN CONTROL

I determine my own destiny and I visualize the direction I want my life experiences to take me. There is no doubt in my mind that I am on the right path for myself as I continue to illuminate my own visions by my own desires. My health is excellent and I control my physical self by taking time to exercise my visions of myself correcting any anomaly that occurs for any reason. I control my finances and maintain my balances in order not extending myself beyond my abilities to maintain harmony. My creative energy is controlled by my constant production of new projects that I see to finality. My personal life is rich and I enjoy all aspects of it. My relationships are in synchrony with my desires for a happy and full life. Each time I realize a new development that enhances my life I use my *Self-Revelization Acceptance* skills to give complete and total thanks to the *Spirit of the Thing Itself* acknowledging my great good fortune and magnificent blessings that keep me focused on my ideal without interruption. As I continue to let my imagination unfold I accept more and more of my good bounty with ease and grace. I am empowered to see beyond any limitations, self-imposed or otherwise and I deny and negate any authority of negativity by refusing to permit any disharmony to enter my life that will interfere with my Divine Right to Live in Joy and Freedom. I am humble before the Creative Power of the universe and not to anyone or anything else. When something occurs in my life that is not in accord with my desires and dreams I instantly create the *Self-Revelization Acceptance* required to alleviate the condition and change it to the specific that I want to experience. I am in control of my own destiny and will not succumb to mediocrity on any level. For this intelligence and this wonderful gift I give more thanks than ever before knowing that my words are accepted by the *Spirit of the Thing Itself* and that It's faith in me grows more profound.

This week's excerpt from:

The Living Tao
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POEM 8

Water will seek its own level
It is the nature of water to do so
Being unrestricted by the thoughts of rocks in the stream
It goes where it will and is patient to do so

Man must ascend to his own level of accomplishment
This is the truth of the accomplishment as perceived by the man
If his desire refuses his acceptance
The man must rethink his desire
If he insists that the Heavens unfold for him
They may or they may not

If he excels at his craft and still does not attain perfection
It is because he does not attain to perfection of the spirit of the thing itself
No blame can be placed
Some are masters; some are masters

When a man seeks to do the very best he can conceive of himself as doing then there is no reason to find fault with the work he is doing. If by continual concentration on the goal he is unable to attain it perhaps the goal is not clearly defined in the man's heart. Just because a man desires to accomplish something does not mean that he will indicate that his purpose may not be just in his own mind and in his own heart. The Universe being entirely impersonal can see no reason not to grant a man his wishes. Understanding this leads to sublime peace.

POEM 14

It is elusive and it cannot be touched
It is audible and yet cannot be heard
It is exquisite and yet it cannot be seen

It is form before being formless
It is reality before being thought

It does not shine when it rises
It does not subside when it rests

Being without any causation it simply is
And has no idea of Itself
It grows and expands or It does not

Men call it the void and say it is emptiness and yet it is filled with every thought that ever existed or will exist. Timelessness does not control its being because time and space are limiting factors that have nothing to do with true growth and life. When you attempt to describe it you fail to understand what it is because what you think it is it is not. Isn't it wonderful to know that there is really nothing to know and that if only we could accept ourselves as the completeness of the Universe we would be without fear forever.

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A Self-Revealization Acceptance is constructed for the simple purpose of bringing a specific result into a practitioner's life. Any of the ideas presented in my weekly example can be structured for your own desires. When the ideas of relationships, creativity, love, and finances are addressed you should use your own definitions to enhance the positive acceptance of an ever-growing good in your life. REMEMBER, Self-Revealization Acceptances are NOT affirmations. They are based on your positive acceptance of the good you want to experience in your life and therefore only YOUR words and YOUR authority activate the Spirit of the Thing Itself. Self-Revealization Acceptance is a philosophical approach to reality facilitation. Your reality and not the reality of someone else. Self-Revealization Acceptance absolutely is for an individual and personal manifestation REGARDLESS of what anyone outside of you thinks in relation to what you are accepting for. Fill the blanks with your own ideas and feel free to forward any questions or comments.

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