

Sacred Unity

The sacred causes Earth and life. Earth and life are sacred. We have unity with the sacred and the Earth through our sacredness.

The word unite means to join, to harmonize. We live in unison, like a great chorus. We find completion within the unity of the sacred harmony. Unity has no limit.

The sacred causes the interdependence of life on Earth, making us one. We cannot change that reality. Denying that reality or claiming that it does not apply to our species does not change the fundamental law of interdependence. Denial only diminishes our chances of survival.

We live within our place on Earth with other beings. Every place contains all the information about the Earth, like a hologram. Our place becomes the place where we harmoniously unite with all the other beings and share the place in which we live. We harmoniously unite through mutually living the sacred ways.

On the path, those raised in Western culture struggle to even understand the concept of unity. Western culture denies the sacred, the sacredness of life, and the interdependence of life. Instead, Westerners believe we live as isolated parts of some larger, more complicated machine within a dead universe. We live our omniscidal ways for self-benefit and move ever deeper into the destruction of life on Earth because we deny our unity, our inseparability from life and Earth.

We have so much in common. All Earthlings share the same limits and conditions that mark life on Earth. We have common needs and aspirations. We all want to belong and to survive. When we focus on what we have in common rather than our differences, we open to understanding our sacred unity.

Our sacred nature furthers our unity with life and Earth. The ways we harm others and the Earth obscure our sacred nature. We have the innate sacred capacity to interact harmoniously with other life in mutually beneficial ways. We have the capacities to live compassionately and to equitably share the Earth within the place we live with other beings. When we surrender to the sacred knowing of what to do, we act in ways that further life on Earth and take responsibility for how we respond to whatever arises in experience. By our constant vigilance to remove what harms, we preserve our balance with the Earth and other beings, which opens to a deep sense of wellbeing. A loving awareness of the sacred within our lives holds these capacities and our wellbeing within a sacred presence.

We already have the innate nature to live these ways of living. Like the sun on a cloudy day, our willingness to harm and our self-centeredness obstructs our sacred nature's radiance. Thus, we do not have to become more compassionate or loving or generous. We already are.

On the sacred path of the Earth Interbeing, we come to realize our true sacred unity. The path offers us instruction and needed supports. We come to see that the faults we see in others as our own and resist them. By refraining from imposing our self-centered values on others and circumstances, we humble ourselves and open to living as a sacred interbeings.

From unity comes equality. All life is equally sacred, the basis of true unity. We sacrifice our beliefs in our independence and superiority to follow the sacred will for life on Earth. Out of our loving awareness of the sacredness of all emerges our knowing of the sacred unity of all. The path transforms us into Earth Interbeings, into sages, who harmoniously interact and unite with all life within the Earth Intebeing.

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