

Enlightenment as No Thing by Toni Elizabeth Sar'h Petrinovich

No Thing requires that you become aware alone. It requires you to drop your mask, take off the backpack of beliefs, let loose the grasp on your spirituality and step forward into It. It requires the decision to be infinite, without need of grounded foundation underfoot and without any claims to past perceived knowledge. Only then will the Nameless No Thing enter into the silence without the need for developing new capacities or practices.

This transmutive state often ushers in immense fear within the ego personality's concrete structures. The transformation being experienced is the most natural state of being yet the individuation knows it not in this form, hence fearing that it will lose itself without boundaries encompassing its perceptions. Yet, when you let loose of the river's bank and allow the Nameless current to take over your flow, the No Thing becomes all of which you are aware highlighting past belief as an old story. It is a courageous act that you request of yourself. *Courage* comes from *coeur*, the French word for *heart*, and it is within the silence of the heart that you will find your perfect balance.

The new found resonance releases the idea of "I". The concept of a separate "I" or "me" outside of the No Thing becomes a limiting assumption. The borders of the "I" no longer "fit" because now you are without boundaries.

The arrival of this awareness is inexplicable. You cannot predict its advent; cannot foresee how you might bring it about for yourself. The fledging spirituality your mind believes its mainstay employs no arena for this understanding. One moment you believe in searching for enlightenment and the next moment you *know* you are enlightened. You are the No Thing and all else has disappeared. The observer within no longer exists. There is only No Thing. You are simply aware, only aware.

Though No Thing may require all of you, it responds in like kind relieving you of the apprehension that you must struggle, strive or seek to find It. It holds up its divine mirror reflecting you to you and in that reflector you quickly recognize the costume you are wearing in order to mask Its arrival. As the part you are playing on the stage of the world increases in visibility, you become aware that you are now conscious of the part you are playing. Yes, you will continue to act out the words, actions and story of your script, yet now you do so consciously aware that is only a role in an infinite play that No Thing is creating in form.

The stage upon which you perform your story begins to shift and change. Yet, it is not the setting that has changed, it is you. The years of desiring, the endless searching, the continual debates and attempted beliefs are now all behind you. The enlivened silence of your heart is all that you are aware of in the newly emerging recognition radiating as you. The yearning, the longing that constantly shifted and changed within your mind has disappeared.

The awareness of No Thing is without fear, confusion or chaos. While your bodies may tremble at the thought of it right now, when It comes all shaking ceases in the firmness of Its awareness. No longer are you among the "walking dead" for you are more alive than you have ever been, yet without attachment or need of that aliveness. You know your true identity and it is No Thing.

The Nameless is eternally vast, infinitely peaceful. If you can name that which you are experiencing, it is not that. The naming is yet another means of controlling the experience and calling it yours. The No Thing cannot be spoken. It leaves you not knowing what you are, who you are, only *that* you are. All questioning has disappeared for answers are no longer needed.

The Nameless exists within the moment. Here there is no past, no future – only present and even that is without conscious name. Attempting to name the moment of the awareness is a trap of the mind. Do not set foot in that snare that awaits you. Engulf yourself in the vitality of the heart's silent rhythm – that and only that.

If you fear that you have not meditated enough, have not sought long enough, are not spiritual enough, throw away these useless thoughts. There is no prerequisite within the Nameless except No Thing.

The stillness that pervades the silence is all there is. It is inherently *life*. The mind is looking for a goal. It wants an end to the journey. It wants to know where it is going. The silence has no such intention. The silence itself is its own prayer and it is the answer to that prayer. The instant awareness of enlightenment ends the knowing and unwraps an infinite state of beingness – that and only that.

Beingness is because it is already there. It exists within this moment. It is free, accessible and without need of anything. Beingness has no conditions and requests the same unconditionality from the human mind, as well. Without conditions, enlightenment exposes itself within you and you are free – free as the beingness that you believed you were pursuing yet have found without pursuit. It is here – right now – right here.

The Nameless is the Divine. The Nameless encompasses all that you are, so you are Divine as well. This is not a position to take; it is your natural state of being. Once you acknowledge your Divinity, you operate from the state of Namelessness. You are now No Thing and All Things because the Nameless is *That*.

The Nameless is priceless and it exacts no price from you. There is no payment required except the release of your beliefs about yourself. When you drop your judgments, perceptions and opinions, you are now naked before the Nameless. Your original state of being is without form and you are aware of that origination.

Within this state of being, you have no need for what you believe is your truth. It is unimportant because it brings you no peace, no harmony, no joy. While you may not have considered this, now you will embrace it. Your life is no longer what you believed it was; it is so much more. Liberation is yours. You have been consumed by the Nameless and you are aware of your infinity. Now you encompass the absolute and the relative. You are impersonal love and you are personal love. You are birth and you are death. You are wisdom and you are unknowing. You are the Nameless and your life is living as that – **your life as No Thing. This is your Enlightenment.**

