

# Religion, Secret Societies, and The Truth

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In The Beginning....



# I distinctly remember the conversation,

...we were having triple-chocolate, brownie fudgesicles, listening to Beethoven's "5th" before he even was Beethoven, overlooking the galaxy, when you mentioned how neat you thought it would be to one day have dreams you didn't know you'd inevitably manifest, to have challenges you didn't know you'd inevitably conquer, and to have friends you didn't know you'd inevitably meet.

And as I leaned forward in total awe, all agog, wanting to learn more of your genius and courage, I almost fainted when you added, "And should it ever appear as if I could use your help, before I even begin helping myself..."

"Back-off or you'll ruin everything"!

You memory-maker you...

# I keep telling 'em...

that it's a jungle out there; that time and space isn't a place for "scaredies"; that toes are stubbed, hearts are broken, and dreams can seem to be shattered into a million pieces. I tell 'em that the illusions are so captivating, they won't even remember who they really are. And that the emotions can be so painful, at times they might fleetingly wish they were dead.

But it's like, that just makes them want to go even more.

Adventurers, you bad...

Tallyho,  
The Universe

# Why we're here...

In the deepest sense we are here:

- For the adventure of it
- For the challenge of it

Both Adventure and Challenge are  
products of emotions:

**OW & WOW = Desire + Perceived Limitation**

# You are not on earth to make things happen.

You are not on earth to spread the love. You are not on earth to make it a better place or to learn acceptance of the things you cannot change. You are not on earth to find your soul mate or your purpose. You are not on earth to put the needs of others before your own. And you are most certainly not on earth, to suffer, pay penance, be tested, or judged.

Did I leave anything out?

You are on earth because in your loftiest state of being, perched high above the wonderment, at the pinnacle of your glory, you wondered what it would be like, even fleetingly, to believe in limits.

You sage -

The Universe

And when you can grasp this, from within the illusions, you will also grasp how unlimited you truly are. (And we'll probably never hear the end of it...)

# The Need to Know... Enter “Religion”



# Metaphysics (Wikipedia) -

Investigates principles of reality transcending those of any particular science. It is concerned with explaining the fundamental nature of being and the world.



# Religion - The Good...

- ✓ Guidance
- ✓ Comfort
- ✓ Inspiration
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Camaraderie
- ✓ Order
- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Meaning

# Religion (Wikipedia) -

- is an *organized* approach to human spirituality which usually encompasses a set of *narratives, symbols, beliefs and practices.*

# ...the Bad and the Ugly.

- ✓ Exclusionary.
- ✓ Members are favored.
- ✓ Goes beyond explaining life by requiring certain behaviors, rites, rules.
- ✓ Fits “the times” they are created in, leading to future misinterpretations/misunderstandings
- ✓ Trades “Here and Now” for “Here-After”
- ✓ Blinding; prevents wonder and imagination
- ✓ Prone to manipulation and power grabbing through inspiring fear

# Brian Weiss, MD

“There were indeed references to reincarnation in the Old and the New Testaments. In A.D. 325 Roman emperor Constantine the Great... had deleted references to reincarnation...” and such deletions were later confirmed by....”The Second Council of Constantinople, meeting in A.D. 553.”

Brian Weiss, MD. Author of “Many Lives, Many Masters”

# Secret Societies



# Secret Societies, Wikipedia

- ✓ exclusive membership
- ✓ show a strong inclination to favor its own
- ✓ claim to own special secrets
- ✓ possess carefully graded and progressed teachings
- ✓ teachings are available only to select individuals
- ✓ teachings lead to "hidden (and 'unique') truths"
- ✓ truths bring personal benefits beyond the reach and the understanding of the uninitiated.

# Secret Societies

- ✓ Rosicrucians
- ✓ Ordo Templis Orientis
- ✓ Hermetic Order of The Golden Dawn
- ✓ The Priory of Sion
- ✓ Freemasons
- ✓ Opus Dei
- ✓ The Knights Templar
- ✓ Illuminati
- ✓ Carbonari
- ✓ Skull and Bones

# *The Secret* – Book and DVD





# What if there really was a Santa Claus,

an Easter Bunny, or a God who picked and chose among whose prayers He answered, who got to decide who was ready for what, and who judged those He would either save or damn?

I know, I know!

Everyone could spend the rest of their lives hoping, wishing, and asking, instead of doing, being, and having.

Tally-ho, ho, ho!

Think we'll get any presents after that one?

# Spirituality vs. Religion

- ✓ Both recognize a higher intelligence or divine plan.
- ✓ Spirituality is defined by the individual.
  - Religion is generally imposed upon the individual.
- ✓ A spiritual person typically allows others to believe as they wish.
  - Religion is most often exclusionary.
- ✓ Spirituality believes in the inherent goodness of everyone.
  - Religions are built upon the presumption we are born flawed.
- ✓ Spirituality recognizes the power, importance and sacredness of the individual.
  - Religion, like communism, subjugates the individual, generally in the name of the people, God, or the afterlife.



All roads lead to truth...

...though some will take you there  
a whole heck-of-a-lot quicker  
than others.

In a hurry?

The Universe

# The “Truths of Being”

- We are all One.

*Of One, of God, divine, interconnected.*

- Thoughts become things.

*We are Creators. We are God.*

- Life is eternal.

*Life = Consciousness, God, energy, we ourselves.*

- There is only Love.

*There is only God.*

- It's all good.

*Everything is exactly as it "should" be.*

# Decoding the past.....

- Sin, Punishment
- Karma
- Prayer
- Prophets
- Angels
- Heaven and Hell
- The devil
- Reincarnation
- Judgment Day, 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of the Christ
- Why be “good” if God isn’t judging?

Before this odyssey ever began,

...there was you, your best friends, and wide-eyed curiosity among you about who would be the first to leap, the first to forget, the first to kiss, the first to tell, the first to fall, the first to get back up, and the first to remember that it all began with a dare:

*to love in spite of it all.*

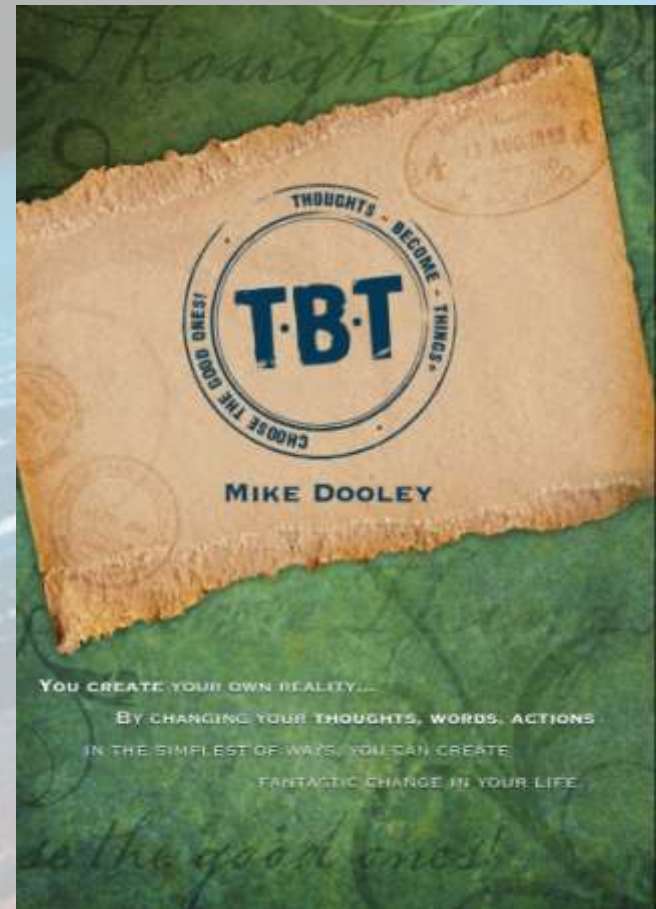
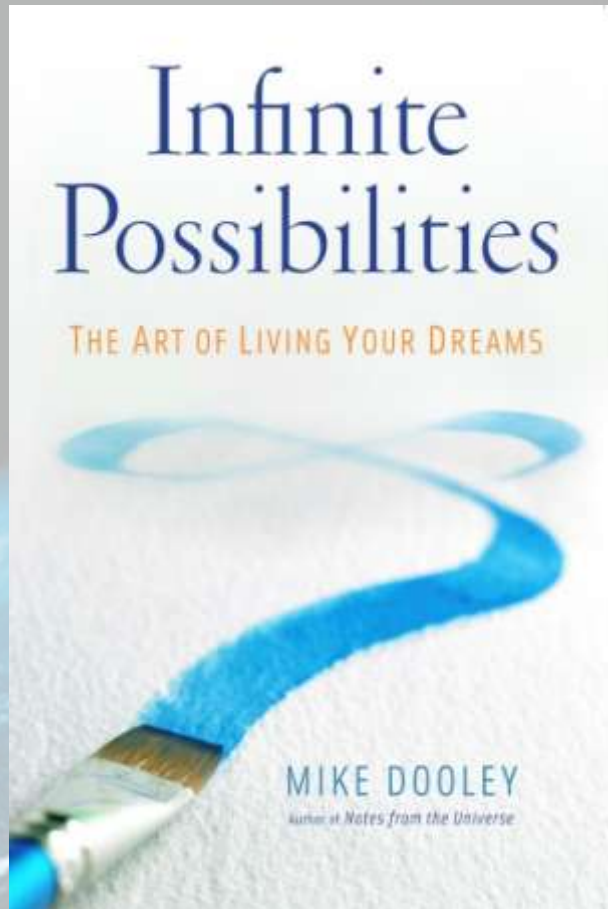
Is that you, Mergatroid?  
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I remember the glint in your eyes... all three of them.

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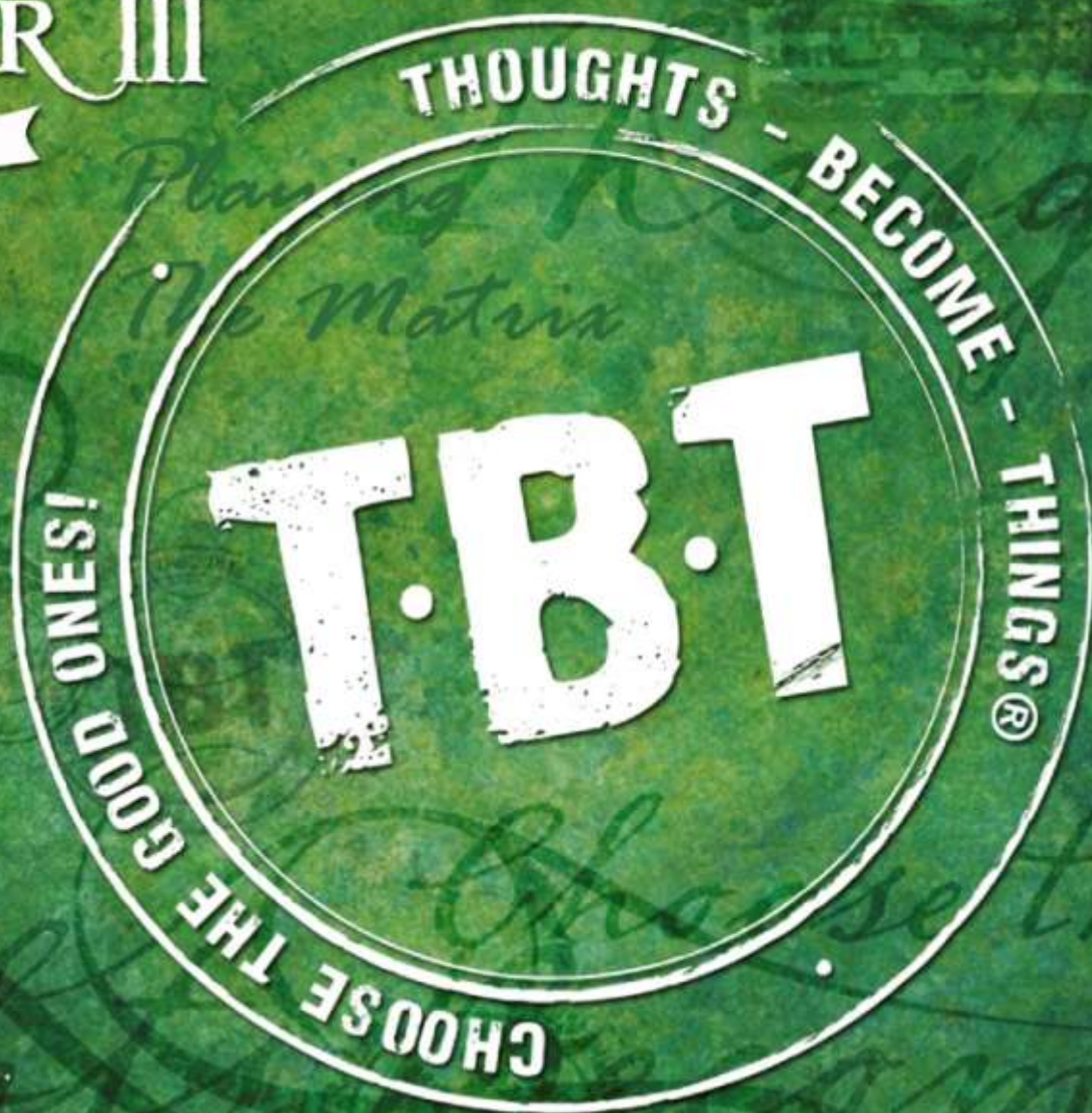


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And Getting What You (Really) Want



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