

What calms a man's deepest fears is not the rational but the ritual.

All communication is mediated.

By a screen you place around your partner. You place the same screen around yourself.

The effect is that communication is simply seeing yourself in a mirror. The mirror is the screen you place around your partner.

In communication, you always and only receive exactly those messages you want to receive.

That means you transmit in order to receive your own transmissions.

Transception.

The medium is the message and you are the medium. Always.

As communication begins, there is an instantaneous and simultaneous assessment of compatibilities. Channels over which messages might be exchanged.

From then on, communication is speaking with yourself.

In polytime—
multi-mirroring
multi-communication
multi-self

The issue today is not one of insight or even one of knowledge.

The issue today is one of courage and of strength.

Are you able to withstand the thermal winds of outer space? Without a spacesuit?

Can you pass a spiritual examination before quasars and black holes?

When all your possessions have departed you and you stand naked within an intergalactic radiation storm, will you be able to say, "Yes, I belong here"?

When all of mankind and all of spacékind are your brothers and sisters, when each of them knows you from the first time you masturbated, and when each knows your every fault in detail, will you be able to accept their rejection of you?

When, finally, the bottom drops out of you and you see that you're standing on nothing and hanging from nothing; when, in fact, you finally discover that you're alone and you've been doing all these things TO YOURSELF, will you have courage to say,

"Yes, all my striving has been in vain, I am the source of all error and of all truth, I am always where I belong, I am always doing what I should be doing, I can do no wrong"?

Let me suggest that earth is a sentient being. Earth is a conscious, decision-making, reproducing, goal-oriented being of some considerable intelligence, fortitude and skill. Furthermore, earth is on a life trip. Earth is not about to do itself in.

Let me go a little farther. The core of earth is an information storage and retrieval facility. Earth's brain. Man and his/her intelligence, located on earth's surface, are reflections or manifestations of the information which is stored in earth's core. An analogy here would be with a computer and a CRT (Cathode Ray Tube). Earth's core is like the computer core. Man is like the CRT.

Earth's core is a blue light, making earth blue as a whole.



The functions of earth's core are to:

- (1) store information generated locally and on the surface
- (2) reflect or relay messages between points on the surface
- (3) scramble the coding systems of messages reflecting through the core. (Code scrambling is the means of creativity and self-actualization.)
- (4) gradually, over time, simplify its categories so that all information can be processed by just a few archetypal programs. (We on the surface call this process of simplification "maturing" or "growing up." Religious people call it, getting down, back up or into essences.)