

Saturday Evening, October 28, 2023, "A Day Interconnected by Divinity" Email Preamble

As we live our busy modern lives, don't we sometimes feel that we are "somehow living" without realizing it? This is because our "five senses" given to us by the "Source of Life" have become rusty, and we use the "Power of Life" through inertia.

The reason for this is that modern life is so busy that we are swept away by the muddy current of "things to do" and "information. In such a situation, we have lost the "spaciousness" that was originally in our hearts and minds.

In these times, we need to have a relaxed mind. We can do this, for example, by taking time to become one with the source of life through meditation or by spending time in contact with nature. It does not matter how much or how little time we have. If you have some free time, go to a quiet place, close your eyes, reach out with your heart to the depths of life, and move your consciousness deeper and deeper with slow breathing.

As you do this, life will tell you that we are part of the natural world. When you feel this, please turn off the TV, computer, cell phone, tablet, etc., leave them at home and go outside. I have been doing this lately.

If you are in the city, you can do it on a nearby street or park. Even in a city surrounded by high-rise apartments and buildings, nature welcomes us just by being aware of it. If you live in an area rich in nature, the moment you step out of your house, you are greeted by the open sky and wind.

We have been so busy that we have blocked out the joyful movement of our hearts to be in contact with nature. We need to remember that we can get in touch and talk with nature.

Some of you have already done this, but when you go outside, try calling out to the plants on the street as you walk down the street. If you are in the city, talk to the life-giving grasses that bloom in the asphalt and concrete cracks of the street. Or look up at the sky and absorb the sunshine pouring down from the heavens or listen to the birds.

If you have time, I encourage you to expand your consciousness into space. Empty your lungs, then inhale and exhale the air slowly with gratitude. By repeating this, our five senses will regain their original function.

As we do this, we will realize that we need to be "polite" in our actions. And we begin to appreciate the "present moment. We will also realize from the bottom of our hearts that "we human beings can communicate with anything in the universe.

On Saturday night (Japan time), we will pray from the perspective of divinity with the awareness of embracing the now of each moment, savoring the true present moment without judgment, with our senses sharpened to the utmost. Then we can be aware that our present awareness is creating a glorious future, without being sad or happy about the changes in phenomena.

Today, let us use the words of God's wave with the "warmth of life" as if embracing the planet Earth, and we will draw out the bright future that has already been created behind the dark reality here and now.

Saturday Evening, October 28, 2023, "A Day Interconnected by Divinity" Opening Remarks

Hello, everyone. We will start the Zoom Prayer Meeting. Today, I would like all of you from different countries to listen to my speech, the feeling that "My soul is the Japanese soul."

Looking back to the Jomon period, the Japanese soul essentially lived in harmony with nature and all living things without the pride that only humans were special. The people of that time had a rule that disputes between people would be settled within one day. Therefore, they lived in harmony and had no room for violence.

The Jomon period began around 16,000 B.C. and lasted from the 3rd to the 10th century. It is said to have been a peaceful ancient civilization, which is rare in the world, as no weapons or armor have been found among the excavated remains, and only bones without wounds that remind us of killing or wounding have been discovered.

In the Jomon period, there were leaders with divinity-connected wisdom, and people have lived in a female-centered society with a good balance of both feminine and masculine characteristics. But after the Yayoi period, when various peoples from the Asian continent arrived in Japan, Japan became a male-centered society, and conflict became common.

The Jomon people also had considerable "wisdom to live" because they could live without conflict for more than 10,000 years by working together. I recently learned that in a village in Tanzania called Bunju, about 200 villagers have inherited the Jomon way of life and are still using it today.

I discovered this when I watched YouTube videos that a Japanese painter named Shogen-san went to the village to learn how to paint. When he first went to the village, he was so different from the image of Japanese people that he was suspected of being from the Middle East and nicknamed "A person who is not here" because he did not live in the present.

However, during his year-and-a-half stay, the village chief and other villagers taught him about the way of life of the Japanese people in the Jomon period, and Shogen-san regained his original way of life. The village leader then said, "When you return to Japan, I want as many people with the Soul of Japan as possible to tell about this. If the people with the Soul of Japanese regain their original pride by July 5, 2025, the earth's future will be bright and full of hope. At that request of the village leader, he is now actively giving lectures in various places, publishing books, and speaking on YouTube.

When I heard him talk, my blood as the people with the Soul of Japanese boiled over, and I intuitively felt the connection to our way of life.

Today, I hope that we all embody the "way of life connected to nature and all living things" that the people of Japan originally possessed, while entrusting the seeds of a way of life that does not require conflict and confrontation to the guardian spirits of all humanity, I want to make the tide of the resurrection of divinity even more certain.

Now it is time to pray for world peace in Japanese and English. I will use three and a half minutes of audio, so please pray with your eyes closed and focus on the divinity. Then when I say, "Hai, arigatou gozai-mashita," open your eyes.