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Albert Einstein once posed the inquiry, "Is the universe a friendly place?"

Why would anyone ask themselves such a question? Perhaps because the answer reflects one's state of consciousness, and to some extent, determines one's life.

Vitvan offers inspiration and tools one can utilize to assist in the individual process of deep inquiry and discovery of our True Self. In his words...

♥"If you are losing your faith, or are in danger of doing so, it is of the greatest moment and importance that you re-establish it. When you awaken each morning, begin the day with a silent prayer to the great Power which is your Being, and to the great Elder Brothers of our race, that you may be worthy of establishing contact with that Self and with those who have attained identity with IT."

♥"Request only that you may be sustained in your faith that all life is steadily and irresistibly moving toward an ultimate goal and destiny that is emblematic of infinite goodness."

♥"Resolve deep within you that your faith this day shall be deeper, stronger and more abiding than ever before. Mean it so profoundly that you shall feel in your inmost consciousness the realization of its truth as a living reality."

♥"Hold constantly in your consciousness the resolution that come what may, you will not permit the destructive influence of doubt or the gloomy suggestions of destructive pessimism to weaken or undermine your constructive faith in the righteousness of God's universal plan or in the ultimate goodness of humanity."

♥"Treat the world as your friend, and the world in turn will give you its friendship. Establish yourself upon the constructive foundation of faith, and all nature will combine to pay to you a generous tribute of success in all your undertakings."

♥"But remember always that to your faith you must add your works, for only through your personal efforts is your faith justified and made alive. As the potency of curative faith makes whole the configurational self, so constructive faith in the beneficence of the great Mother, Nature, and of nature's activating forces, brings wholeness and health to the consciousness of man."

♥"Whatever the immediate trials and seeming failures of your life may be, keep forever in your mind the happy consciousness that the trials, temptations, hardships, sorrows and disappointments through which your pathway leads are but the recurrences of evanescent and fleeting shadows of your past, appearing again for corrective purposes, and of themselves have no substance you need to fear. Meet them serenely and without flinching and, one by one, learn the lesson that each has come to teach. Then they will vanish as the mist and the fog vanish before the dispelling power of God's beneficent sunlight."

"Build you a temple in your consciousness upon the rock of faith,  
And by your works make your life a monument of beauty,  
Whether the world knows and enjoys it or know it not.  
This, in effect, represents the eternal as well as the universal significance of faith."

- A Treatise on Faith

