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Applied Logistics: Where Are Your Values? – A Participatory Satsang

Our Teacher, Dr. Roger B. Lane, began His June Satsang by saying, “I want to talk a little bit tonight on Applied Logistics and this is the second of a three-part series of the ‘Applied’ Series. So we’re going to apply what we’re learning. ... When I talk about Logistics what am I talking about? Let me define it. ... It has to do, basically, with the procurement and the maintenance and the movement of supplies, etc, of people. ... I had a sneaking suspicion about what this word really meant, where it came from. So I decided to do some looking and it does also have to do with the branch of intellectual inquiry known as logic, etc. ... But I had a sneaking suspicion that it has to do with the Logos. As the Logos of the planet, That Which guides the planet ... the Universal Mind. ... The Teachings teach us that the Universal Mind is part of the universe, and it’s part of the psycho-material worlds, part of the material words, and it is in duality. I had a feeling there was more to this word than that. So ‘lo and behold it has to do with what I call God’s Accounting System; that the word real does mean ‘calculating’ in the sense of calculating arithmetically, etc.

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“Applied Mathematics: The Sum Total Of Your Sorrows, Fears and Worry – A Participatory Satsang”

Our Teacher, Dr. Roger B. Lane, began His May Satsang by saying, “Tonight’s going to be the first of three Talks in the ‘Applied Series’. Tonight will be ‘Applied Mathematics’; the next Satsang will be on ‘Applied Logistics’ and the third will be on ‘Applied Geography’. The emphasis is really on Application. ... Many of us think that Spirit is ‘up there’ and It’s not a very practical thing. But The Teachings teach us that God is right here; it is within us and is living in us as us. There’s nothing more practical than Spirit inside of us....”

“I’m going to start by asking a question. We’ll do a little Process ... I start by calling in the Light Of The Most High because that’s what we work with. So, ‘Lord, God, send us Your Light and we put this Process into Your Light for the Highest Good!’ Now let the answer just spontaneously come, OK. In the course of your waking hours during the day how many hours are devoted to feeling sorrow for things that didn’t work out; for ‘where I am in my life’; for people who didn’t act the way I thought they should. How much of your waking hours are spent in fear, being afraid of expressing your-Self, of doing what you need to, etc.? And how much of your day is spent in worry, worrying whether something will work out; worrying whether you will get the results that you want; worried about what other people think of you; worry about how you’re perceived; worried about how good of a person you are; worried about how worthwhile you are? ... And give me a total of the hours. ... And then also make that as a percentage of your waking day. ...”

Participants then shared their answers to the Process. A first participant said, “Ninety or ninety-five minutes a day. About 8% of the day.” A second said, “Four hours or 33% of the day.” A third shared, “90%.” A fourth participant said, “I spend a quarter of my waking days on what you just said.” A fifth participant shared, “I would say 50% of my waking hours when I think about it because there’s an undercurrent of worry. ...” A sixth shared, “52%.” Another said, “75, 80%.”

Our Teacher then said, “My question to you is ‘if you were to replace the sorrow of not getting what you want; the sorrow of not having things work out the way you think it should be;

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And what is God's Calculating System but the Divine Accounting System of karma? I don't teach that. I teach that there's a way other than karma and reincarnation. But, obviously, that is the system that has brought you here, etc, etc. ...”

“I teach God's Way, the Way Of Grace. But it'd be very nice to take a look at how we work our logistical system. Where are we going? We're going from point A, as it were, to point B. What's point A but what we were in the Beginning when we were created as Souls? ... Point B brings us out here. How did we get out here? By choosing into and identifying with karma or our own willfulness. ... The Teachings teach us the proper use of this planet. To come to know yourSelf as Spirit and go 'in' and 'up', as it were, and retrace the steps back into the Soul Body and gathering the Spiritual Strength to be with the Lord, God *while you're in the body*. The Spiritual, the real Applied Logistics, are obviously you get the supplies, you procure them. How do you procure them?”

“There's only one Way: you take Initiation into the Sound Current. How do you maintain It? Through all the Tools, etc. Following The Teachings exactly. Simran and Dhyana, etc. [ed.'s note: Simran and Dhyana refers to the Meditation Technique taught at the time of Initiation.] What's the movement? The movement is with the Sound Current. You ride the Sound Current. It's all the Sound Current. And that's the application of Logistics. And that's the true Applied Logistics.

“But I want to talk a little bit, too, about how I've noticed some of the Students' logistical systems at work here. ... We have The Teachings on Blameless Responsibility and it becomes, 'I'm going to blame you' because I'm irresponsible. ... Well that's not taking Responsibility for Who you *are* or What you *are*. You're expecting others to do it for you. You're expecting them, that person or that institution, to have a value on the Spirit they *are* and understand the Purpose of this life and then you can act accordingly. So, let's work the world that way and see if you're ever going to have Peace. ...”

“If you don't like how you're being treated or you don't think people should act that way or you don't think they should live a certain way, is that instead of you living the way you are living according to your values? Or are you waiting on them? Are you waiting on people to give you permission to be the Spirit you *are* and to use your life accordingly? ... Applied Logistics has to do with working It inside out. If it's a Priority, you make it a Priority; you give It to yourSelf. Guess what? Everything else falls in place. ... It's about honoring the Spirit that you *are* and everything else falls into place. ...”

“If you call in the Light [of the Most High] and have your own agenda then you're not Present. So one of the most important, if not the most important, Logistics you can do is Be Present. Entirely Present. If you're running your agenda forget it! If you're into hurt, fear and pain forget it! If you're into judgments forget it! ...”

“The training of us as Initiates Of The Light Of The Most High is to learn to go inside and 'up', as it were, into the Soul Body as a remedy from all the karma, all the confusion that we have as a Soul because we've identified with things in the world of form that have pushed us 'down' and 'out' into the world. And we have the Remedy and we go 'in' and 'up', as it were. That's the antidote. ...”

“You're in charge. You sabotage it, you cheat yourSelf and then you walk around yelling, screaming and kicking that 'God doesn't give you what you want'; 'The Teachings suck'; 'They're not true'; 'The Teacher doesn't know what He's talking about', etc. What's your logistic with that? Well, it's obvious; isn't it? You want to go 'round and 'round and 'round in reincarnation. ... You're told, 'Be true to yourSelf and the rest will take care of itself; don't worry about it.' But you chose to do it your way. So you do it your way but you can't expect other people, institutions to live your values or help you be Responsible for yours. You just do your values; live your values! Don't worry about other people's! ...”

“I had an interesting dream a long time ago. Dream was about the school I'd gone to and simple fact that a B- was better than a C+. ... The dream and the Learning was that it was all not only nonsense but it was all backwards. Reality was, a C+ was infinitely better than a B- ... I woke up and actually scratched my head ... and then I got it. Of course the world, that's the world - it's the school. This is the school. Of course, the world thinks that a B- is better than a C+. ... C+ is the Christed Consciousness - the Alignment of your will and God's Will - and that's valued a lot less than being negative is. The B- ... being in the negative world and reincarnating - that's the value. ... So the grading system on this planet is all screwed up. And here we are expecting those who value a B- over a C+ to say, 'I'm going to forfeit my B- and I'm going to either buy into the C+ or I'm going to help you be the C+ person that you really are.' I don't think so. ... Not too many people are going to say what I say, 'The C+ is better than the B-.' The grading system. And who's the Grader? God. God. The Soul that you *are* and the Spirit.

“The Christed Consciousness - That's what's of value here. ... God in His Kindness and His Mercy He made sure there is an Extension, or so, of Himself here. And that there's somebody screaming, 'Hey! No. C+ is better than B-! Trust!' But you need to honor That, the Christed Consciousness in you. ... But you'll hide it when you're with others and pretend that a B- is a lot better than a C+. But the Christed Consciousness is how God has set up the movement of the troops. The Alignment of our will and God's Will through Initiation into The Sound Current. ... In your own life, *moment-to-moment*, are you living That? ... As it is said in the Red Book, mindfulness and the Holy Name - they're juxtaposed. [ed.'s note: The Red Book is the Handbook for Initiates.] ... And the western world in particular loves mindfulness and willfulness. ... It loves the assertion of the ego. ...”

“We have the Responsibility to live the Values that we know to be so. *Moment-to-moment* are your choices in Alignment with your Values? Are you making those choices? Are you hiding them? Are you afraid to live them? Are you allowing others, those who believe in the B-, to tell you and guide you that you shouldn't be buying into the C+? ...”

“We're all here to be Christed. OK. It's not ... whether you believe in God, don't believe in God, this religion, that religion but the Soul *is* the Soul. That's just another way the B-'s are doing their thing. ... So the point is that if you're applying Logistics what are you doing? You're aware of your Movement as a Soul on this planet. You've procured what you needed if you have taken Initiation [into the Sound Current on the Path Of Soul Transcendence.] ... How are you going to maintain what you have? ... Follow The Teachings *exactly*. ... How do you get from point A to point B? By living The Teachings *moment-to-moment*, by honoring the Value, by knowing that the Christed Consciousness *is* the Choice. Don't expect others to do it for you. ...”

“C+ is to Surrender and to let go and to bring your will into Alignment with God's Will. It's the opposite (of the illusionary value of B-). The Power is not in all that outer stuff. The Power is in Surrender to the Spirit you *are*, *moment-to-moment*. And if you're doing That you're applying Logistics as they are meant to be applied. ... It's through Choice and the exercise of your own Power. ... It's up to you to take Responsibility for what you know to be true based on your own inner experience. ...”

“I'm going to end by doing a Process. So what I'd like you to do is 'get nice and quiet and take an area in your life in which you haven't been quite truthful to the Spirit you *are*. ... Let that come up and then apply the Logistics that we talked about - about the Christed Consciousness and giving the Spirit that you *are* Priority, working things from inside out rather than from outside in. ... When you can, bring your Consciousness back here.”

“I also just want to say in conclusion that basic selves strive to fit in. But this world is not your Home. So you need to get comfortable with the Spirit you *are* and your *real* Home inside yourself!

“And it's really that simple. ...”

A Spirited question-and-answer session followed.

replace the fear; replace the worry with just being Present with God inside yourSelf, with the Spirit how would you feel? And how would your life be different?

"Now Spiritually we know that things work out exactly as they need to; it's karmically correct. ..."

"We also know from The Teachings that worry is the handmaiden of doubt. We know that doubt comes from the mental realm and that doubt plays a very important role in the scheme of things within Consciousness. What is doubt? Doubt is the mechanism by which the lower self, the false self, spearheaded by the mind, asserts its sovereignty; makes believe that it's in charge. ... And what's being doubted? The simple Truth that you *are* Spirit, you *are* Soul and that God lives within you."

"So if part of your Consciousness doubts that and you buy into it, well, guess what you're going to do? You're going to discard the Spirit in you and 'lo and behold what happens? Well, the mind rules the roost. You get to continue with your reincarnational patterns, with your karma and you keep going on and on and on and on. ..."

"In the Journey of a Soul you get as many bodies as you need to come into the realization that you *are* Spirit ... How long it takes - that's your choice. ..."

"And dumbness is spelled k-a-r-m-a. ... Because when you're under karma and you choose into that you're at the mercy of everything you've put into motion before. And whatever you put into motion before is your separation. So what you're doing when you doubt is you're really getting your karma back. ... Any karma does the same thing: it separates you from the Spirit you are. ..."

"And behind it all is this fear. And what's the fear? Fear of God. ... What does the Consciousness do when it buys into not worthy, not good enough? It kicks God out of the Consciousness. When you enter into doubt, when you enter into judgments, sorrow about how things are and were and all that kind of stuff you're kicking God out, you're saying that's not how it should be. ... None of this stuff is karmically correct and then you start 'should-ing' on yourSelf. ..."

"We have this thing called fear and we know that the Journey of the Soul is from fear of God to Love of God. ... Here's this planet that's more negatively charged than any other place and gives you this incredible Opportunity to come and Know God. It's like you have to go all the way out and use this place properly to go all the way in. ..."

"So if you increase your Frequency, come to know yourSelf as Spirit, as Soul through an Initiatory Path into What's called the Sound Current or the Holy Spirit then guess what? That's The Way. ... It's God's Way and it's The Way that the Christ taught, the Christ, Jesus. ..."

"Each individual Soul is a part of God's Body; It's a cell in God's Body. And our Consciousness is being awakened, needs to be awakened so that God can come to know Himself. ... Because of His Love for us He's waiting on us to be a Light; for each Soul to Light up in His Body; to become fully awake. He gives us the Opportunity to know Him. But when we enter into sorrow, fear and worry what do we know? Nothing. We just know our karma."

"So the Applied Mathematics is real simple here. ... The Applied Mathematics is that - whether it's 10%, 52%, 50% or 90% - it all equals zero. ... There's no reality to it. There's looking in the mirror and thinking what you see in the mirror is real. The Consciousness works that way."

"There is something in the Consciousness called the cosmic mirror where we have our thoughts; we have our feelings; and they get projected into this mirror. The Consciousness sees in the mirror and it thinks what's in there is real and it forgets that it has created it. [ed.'s note: Dr. Lane is referring to the Consciousness that is still not fully awakened or that has not been established in the Soul Realm and not entered into Eternal Life, free from Its reincarnational patterns] ..."

"This planet is the Opportunity to know yourSelf as Soul and as Spirit. That's the Purpose of this thing called Hu-man Life. ... As the Soul Lifts and Grows through the Process of coming to know Itself as Spirit by being sparked awake through Initiation It lessens, as it were, Its own density. The karma around the sheaths of the Soul get cleared away. And then you start to see yourSelf."

"Most of humanity knows things by reflection. ... And what causes the reflection? The layers of the karma - the fear; the doubt; the worry; the sadness; the sorrow; the 'should-ing' on yourself. All all those karmic creations - they lie upon us in the Consciousness and they distort. ... When we take Initiation we're able to go into the Soul Body and know things *directly* and be with God *directly* because you worship God and you're with God in the Soul Body. ..."

"The Applied Mathematics of the worry; of the sorrow; of the doubt; of the fear is that it contributes zero to our being Present with God. With one important exception. OK. And this is really key. Well, if it 'ain't worth nothing', you know, how come God put it here? Why is it here? Why is it in our Consciousness? What are we doing with this stuff? What are we doing with worry? Why does it spring from God? [ed.'s note: Dr. Lane is referring to the negative polarity's role in the Soul's Progression.] And spring so strongly? Why do we have all these judgments that things should be different? Why do we have this incredible fear of being with God? Being the Spirit we *are*? Being ourSelves? What's all that about? Why would God put it here for us if it's worthless? Well, I didn't say it's worthless OK because this is its worth - it's worth is that it's here as a strengthener for you to choose into Spirit. ... When we come out of fear; when we come out of worry; when we come from thinking that things are not correct - 'I don't think this person treated me as he should have' - ... what we're doing is we're making God wrong. ... You agreed to it before you took on body. You were shown the karma you have and you agreed to it. You agreed to have it. So you're busy making God wrong. Busy making yourSelf wrong. It comes also from losing our perspective. That we are here to Lift and Grow and things are done accordingly. ..."

"And if we're Blessed to take Initiation it works differently. OK. That karma can be fulfilled by Grace, etc., etc. And, then, obviously the stored karma for future lifetimes is taken from you - that's one of the great Gifts of the Lord, God, OK? But in your everydayness you have a choice. You can be Present with the Spirit inside of yourSelf or you can be present with doubt; sorrow; 'should-ing' on yourSelf, etc, etc. ... Your job is to come into the Knowing of yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit; start gaining Spiritual strength. ..."

"Each of those things - the sorrow; the sadness; the worry; the fear - those are Opportunities. Those are incredible Opportunities to Surrender; to Trust; to Allow; to Let Go. ... apply your Learning. ... You have to apply It. You're the One. ... You can do something about It. You're entrusted to do something about It. God gives It to you for good reason. So be smart, use it well! That's Applied Mathematics."

A Spirited question-and-answer session followed.