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# Window to the World review

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## And that is Left up to You to Answer; I Leave it for you to Decide

In Volume 1, Session 27 I told you this when referring to my game *Who's Talking*©©2007:

*What the game does not do is talk about the ego or the soul. It simply is the ego and the soul in action.*

*Eckhart Tolle does not refer to the soul as the real you; but he refers to many of the ego-personalities either directly or in synonym. So what does he say you are if you are not the soul: He says you are Being, Conscious self and Presence, this is what he calls the egoless. Who are they? And that, my dear reader, is left up to you to answer.*

*So what does that mean to you?*

Well I have been asked to give my answer and here it is:

When you ask yourself "Who am I" you have received the answer in the question.

As God told Moses when he asked him "Who are you?" God said, "I Am that I Am" there is no other me than me.

What is Presence unless you finish it with the Presence of God? How can you be the Presence of God? You can feel the Presence of God; you can be inspired by

the Presence of God; you can be in the Presence of God but you cannot be God.

Then there is Being unless you finish that with Spirit Being meaning the soul is in spirit rather than in physical embodiment, you are unclear.

Then there is Conscious Self. Well, what does that mean to you? It means to me that you are not glassy eyed, playing a role being one of the ego-personalities. It means that you are your soul standing before me and asking me this question.

But when can you be conscious?

Only after you have gotten rid of the ego-personalities will you be conscious, for then and only then will you be your soul; the soul is the only one who receives and gives inspiration.

The Bible is filled with referrals to man as being the soul. Therefore when I write about who you are I say it as it is--you are the soul--for that is as it has been said for thousands of years, not only by the Bible and every other religious document but of course by Buddhists and poets and poetesses alike.

Tolle favors a religion-less society and on the Oprah Class shied away from calling God, God, but instead preferred Consciousness.

To say, as Tolle does, that you are Presence or Being or Conscious Self is to say what? It is not clear. Are you smoke, are you fog, are you mist—do you have individuality?

Are we all one being?

No.

But we are all able to sense the feelings of each other's souls and that is how we are individual and yet connected. And that is why religion is important; why parents are important; why teachers are important, that they may pass on their wisdom and that each generation does not have to reinvent the wheel.

Do you think we are all one in the Universal Mind? Does one receive the thought, and the other speaks it on the other side of the world?

As one man, who just came back from India, rather *dreamily* told me when we were discussing the similarities of my work and Tolle's—he said that *In Consciousness many are receiving the same thoughts and coming up with the same ideas at the same time*.

To that I replied rather boldly and shockingly: “So you think it is ok to steal?”

He was shocked and quickly left but not before he said, “*No, I don’t think it is ok to steal.*”

Ideas or story lines do not compare strikingly when they are delivered by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. A rose is a rose, as a rose is a rose by any other name but poets have written poems on the same topics for thousands of years and never repeated each other in words but instead have said it in their own creative way—with feeling and coming up with their own original thoughts—not copying, or using synonyms, misunderstandings or diversions from truth.

My father and Plato had something to say about wise men and fools. Here is how each one phrased it.

My father said, “Fools learn from experience; wise men from observation.”  
Albin Emile Havig.

Plato said, “Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something. ~ Plato

I hope that answers your question.

Reference #75 in the comparison table: *A New Earth*, chapter: Finding Who You Truly Are, p. 186 First ask the most fundamental question of your life: Who am I? .....Others may appear to be more evolved because they think of themselves as an immortal soul or divine spirit. But do they really know themselves, or have they just added some spiritual-sounding concepts to the content of their mind?

Reference #75 in your comparison table: *Unraveling Your Past to Get Into the Present*, chapter: The Soul/Sole Personality versus the Ego-Personalities p. 24 “If I am not me then who am I?” The real you is your soul/sole personality who has been hidden away, staying quiet for fear of reprisal.

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Thank you for taking my class sessions. Paulette Renee Broqueville

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