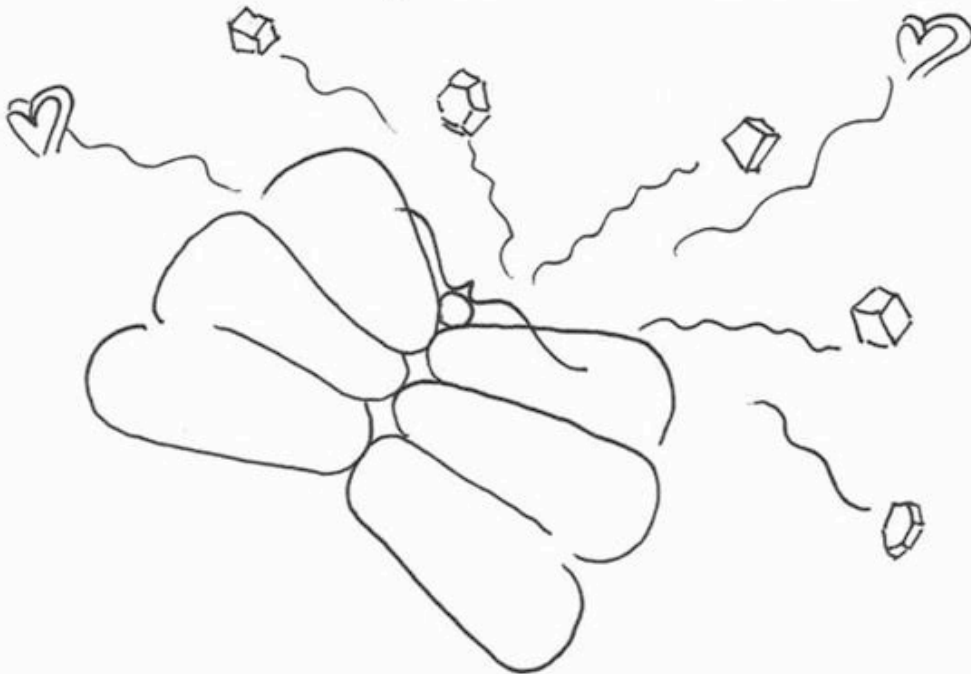


Jewels of Light

~ Kisses ~

In its Transcendant State of Perfect
The jewel is a condensed substance such as
a Diamond, emerald or Ruby—
naturally will take on the condition of
the wearer. If the rate of thought
vibration is very low, the jewel will
become lusterless, while if the thought
be transcendant, it will become
luminous. from The I AM Discourses.



Katha Upanishad part 4

The foolish run after outward pleasures
and fall into snares of vast-embracing death.
But the wise have found immortality.
and do not seek the Eternal in things that
pass away.

This by which we perceive colours and sounds,
perfumes and Kisses of Love; by which alone

we attain Knowledge; by which verily
we can be conscious of anything.
This in Truth is That.

~~~~~ The Gospel of Philip ~~~~~

It is from being promised to the Heavenly place
that man receives nourishment [...] him from the
mouth. And had the word gone out from that
place, it would be nourished from the mouth
and it would become perfect. For it is by a
Kiss that the perfect conceive and give birth.
For this reason we also Kiss one another.
We receive conception from the grace which
is in one another.

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The Guest House

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
Some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

~Rumi~

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