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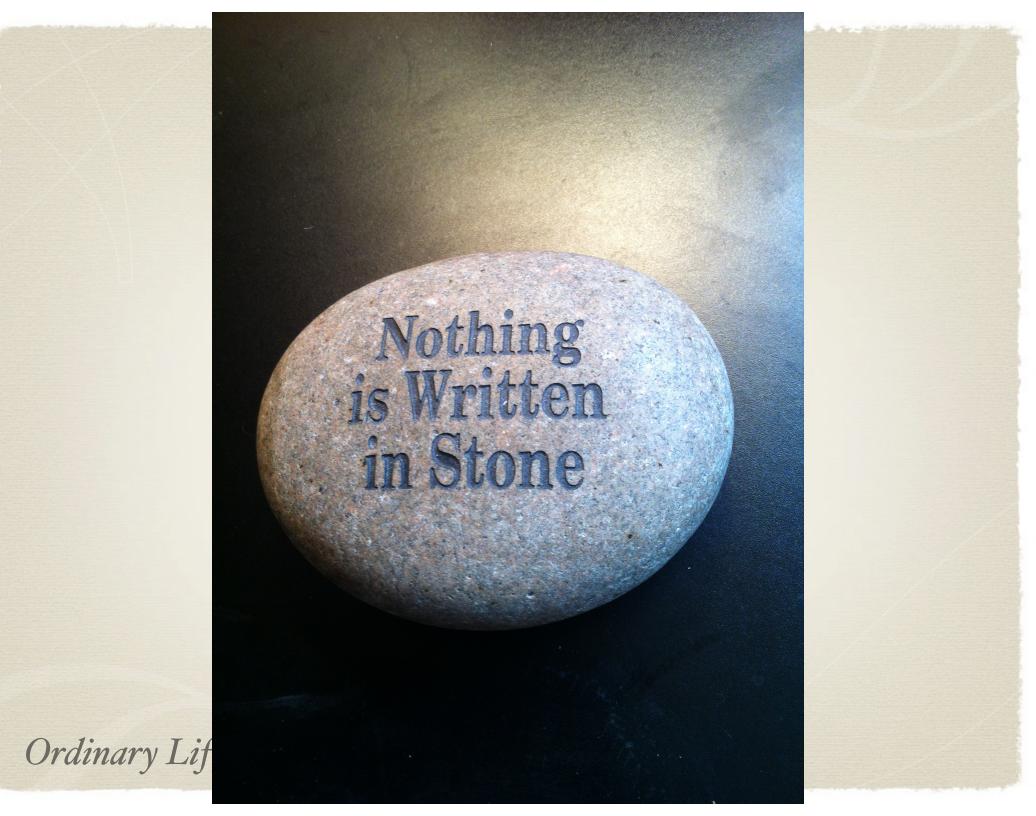
No matter who you are, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

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### Life is a game. The first rule of this game is -This is not a game.

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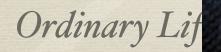


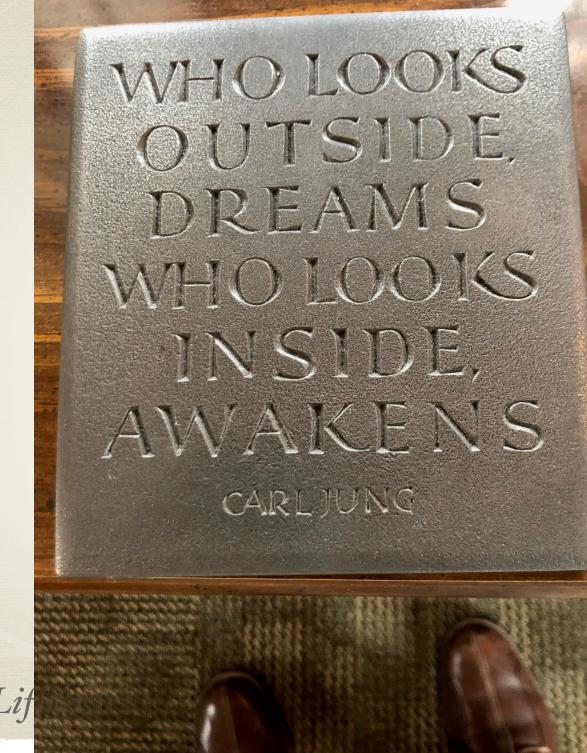


"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

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One Sabbath day he was walking through a field of ripe grain. As his disciples made a path, they pulled off heads of grain. The Pharisees told on them to Jesus: "Look, your disciples are breaking Sabbath rules!"

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Jesus said, "Really? Haven't you ever read what David did when he was hungry, along with those who were with him? How he entered the sanctuary and ate fresh bread off the altar, with the Chief Priest Abiathar right there watching holy bread that no one but priests were allowed to eat - and handed it out to his companions?"

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Then Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made to serve us; we weren't made to serve the Sabbath. The Son of Man is no lackey to the Sabbath. He's in charge!"

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## What is the game we are playing?

## What are the rules of that game?

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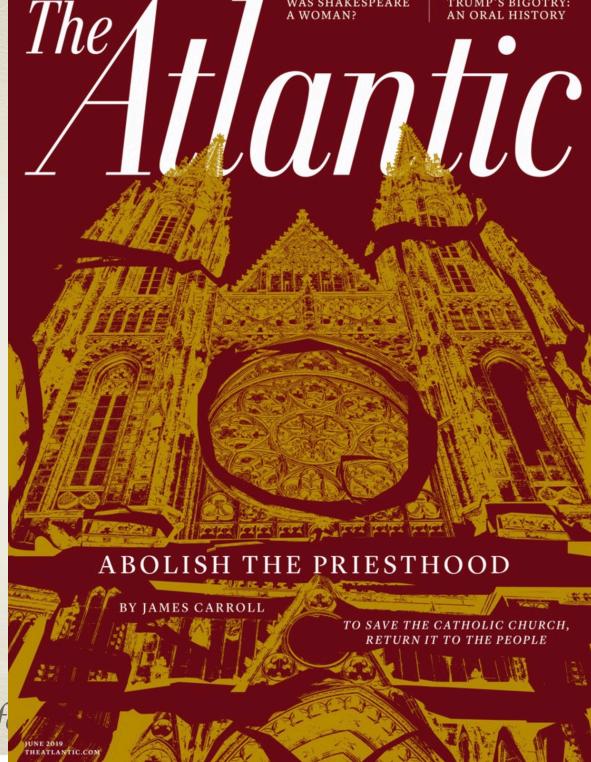
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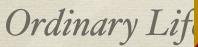
And, I want to make sense out of what I believe in light of what we are learning about the nature of the world in which we live.

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WAS SHAKESPEARE A WOMAN?

TRUMP'S BIGOTRY: AN ORAL HISTORY





It is not so much what you believe in that matters, as the way in which you believe it and proceed to translate that belief into action.

When small men begin to cast big shadows, it means that the sun is about to set.

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Trust and belief are quite different from each other.

Trust is an openness to the truth.

If beliefs keep us from walking in trust, they are a hindrance to the spiritual life.

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## Embracing unitive mind means the loss of certitude.

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When we live lives that go contrary to what we know is true and right we become alienated from ourselves and then from others.

And, we deal with that by becoming fragmented, numb and withdrawn.

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#### The rules of the game are -

# Love God. Love your neighbor.

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