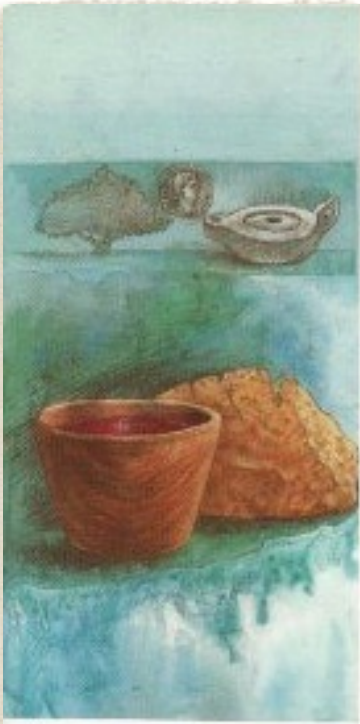


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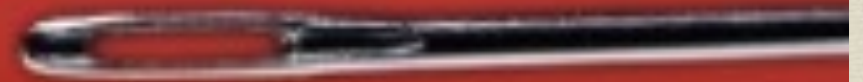
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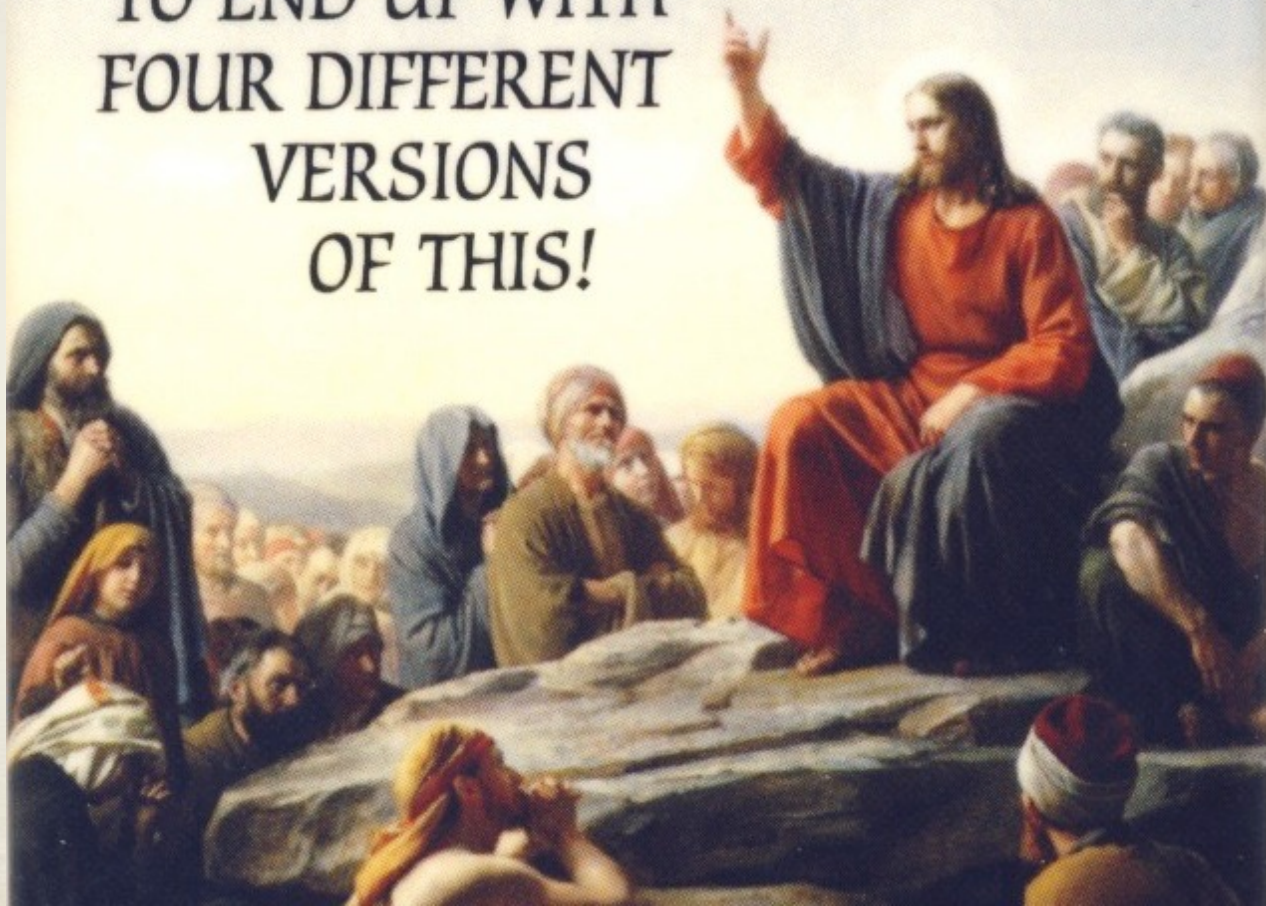
**HARD
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OKAY EVERYONE,
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY.

I DON'T WANT
TO END UP WITH
FOUR DIFFERENT
VERSIONS
OF THIS!



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Jesus sought to undermine
the conventional wisdom
of his time.

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Being people of “the way”
was a Jewish notion.

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We don't live in a world of
convention.

Convention lives within us -
and, mostly, at an
unconscious level.

How do we keep faith and be the spiritual beings we are, be faithful to the way of Jesus, in our kind of world?

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THE WAY OF PARADOX

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Life is not a game to win. You can't win. Don't play it to win. Play it to play. And, play in a way that keeps everyone else in play as well.

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Whoever does not reject
father and mother
in the way I do
cannot be my student.

Whoever does not welcome
father and mother as I do
cannot be my disciple,
for my mother brought me forth,
but Truth gave me life.

Whoever does not reject
father and mother
in the way I do
cannot be my student.

You are number one to
me.

You are safe with me.

“be wary of” or “don’t get caught by”

that which blocks your being able to love and be loved

Whoever does not welcome
father and mother as I do
cannot be my disciple,
for my mother brought me
forth,
but Truth gave me life.

sentimentality, clinging,
expectation, duty

NONE of these is *Love*

You must learn
to be *in* the
world but not *of*
the world.



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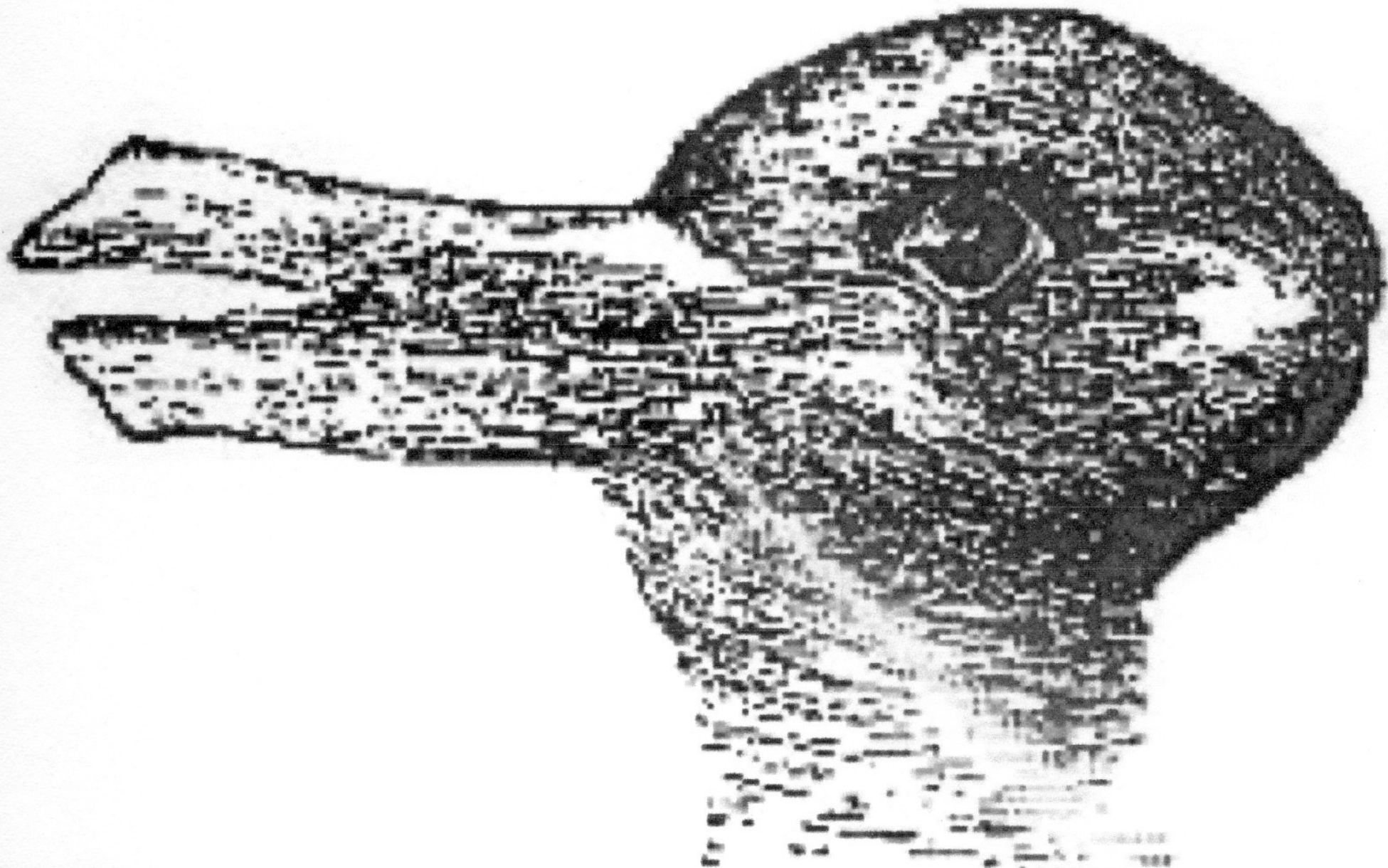
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The root
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suffering is
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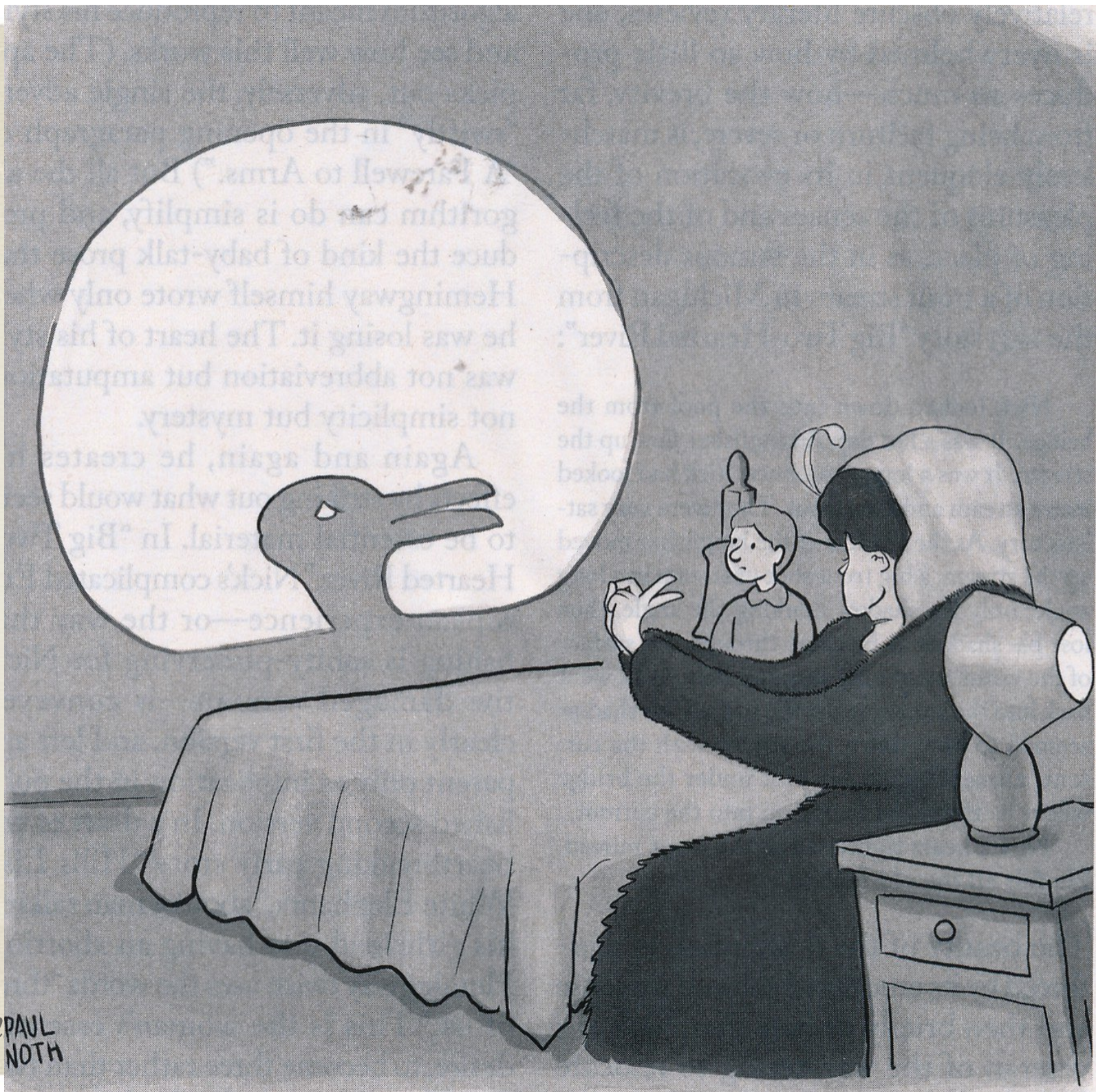
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We have to give in to the
lure of mystery, adventure
and truth.

Detachment

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more than a glimpse of eternity.” —DEEPAK CHOPRA



the
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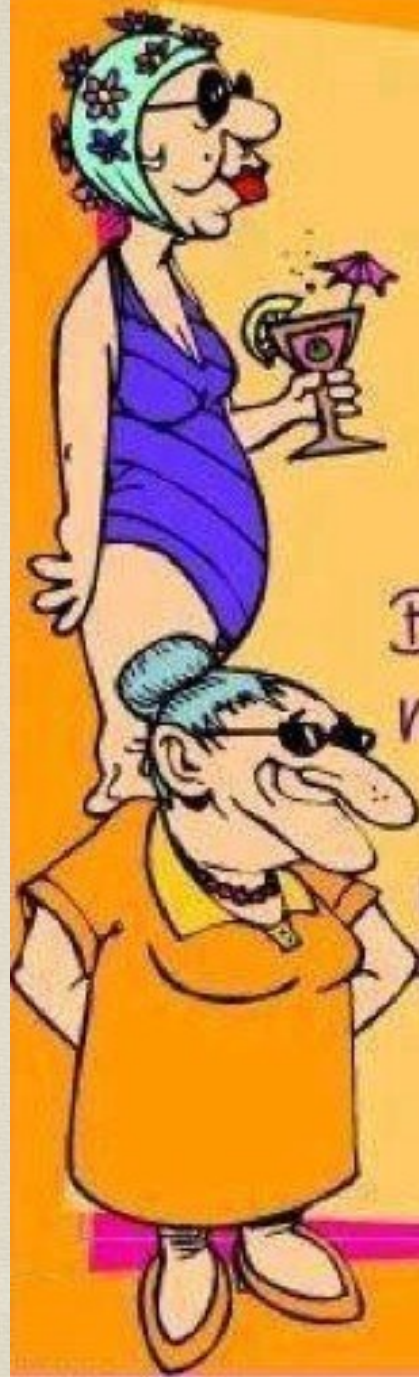
the journey beyond yourself

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MICHAEL A. SINGER

“If you love someone, set them free. If they come back they are yours; if they don't, they never were.”

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If you love something, set it free.
If it comes back, it will always
be yours. If it doesn't come back,
it was never yours to begin with.
But, if it just sits in your living room,
messes up your stuff, eats your food,
uses your telephone, takes your
money, and doesn't appear to realize
that you had set it free..... You either
married it or gave birth to it.



The price of wisdom may
mean the separation from
everything we think we hold
dear.

Whoever does not welcome
father and mother as I do
cannot be my disciple,
for my mother brought me
forth,
but Truth gave me life.

“I am a beloved child of God.
Wisdom is my mother. You,
too, are a beloved child of
God. Let wisdom birth you.
Walk the way of paradox.”