

Alphabetti Spaghetti



What is the alphabet?

Can we see the Alphabet? The answer is NO. We cannot see the 'actual' alphabet, we can only see images of it. We can only see the letters.

Where is the alphabet? Surely the answer to this question is, the alphabet is nowhere, but at the same time it is everywhere. No matter where we go in the world, the alphabet goes with us. Where ever we are the alphabet is there. Yet, you cannot see the 'actual real alphabet', we can only see images of it in the form of letters. But, I think it is important to note, and hold in mind that at the same time the LETTERS ARE the alphabet, for if there were no letters, there would be no alphabet.

Could the alphabet be destroyed? The answer again is NO. The alphabet exists in spite of us. It exists within us, but also beyond, outside of us. Does the alphabet only exist in our own minds? Again no. If every single man, woman and child in the world were to drop down dead this instant, they would not take the alphabet with them. The alphabet would still BE. Yet wherever you may go, the alphabet remains and goes with you. Even if you took a trip to the moon, you would find the alphabet there. Why? Because you are there. The Psalmist wrote, "even if I make my bed in hell you are there". Again, why? because he, the psalmist, is there.

The small child may sit and eat his alphabetti spaghetti, to the last letter so that there are no letters left in the bowl. Has the child destroyed the alphabet? It can be seen no more, the bowl is empty isn't it? No! he hasn't destroyed the alphabet, for the alphabet is complete, whole and real within itself. Nothing can destroy it. The child, in eating the spaghetti letters has only destroyed the images/symbols that represent the alphabet. Not the alphabet itself. You could take a library filled with books. In this library we find zillions of letters. The alphabet can be seen a zillion times over in this library. But, should an arsonist set fire to the library and burn it to the ground, we could ask, "has he destroyed the alphabet?" Of course not. He has merely erased any trace of the symbols/images that were there in the library, *representing* the alphabet.

So we can easily see that the letters representing the alphabet are not actually 'THE' alphabet, but

merely symbols, expressions of it. Therefore it is true to say that the the image of something, is NOT the thing itself. For example, when my shadow is cast on the ground, that shadow is not me, even though it represents me it isn't actually me, for I am the 'real' that casts it. Like wise if I look into one of those funny mirrors one finds at fairgrounds, and the reflection shows me as a short fat stubby person, you would think I had lost my mind if I then told everybody that I must go on a diet, for I have seen how fat I am. If I then smashed the mirror in order to destroy the fat image that I dislike, have I actually destroyed anything? Have I destroyed the fat man? Of course not, there is no fat man, for I am that , which is casting the reflection. I am NOT the reflection itself, and I am not fat.



So. Let's use the alphabet as an analogy for what man calls God (not what God calls himself, for He says his name is I AM that I AM). So let's say the alphabet just IS. The alphabet is very much like the I AM, as God also is nowhere, yet everywhere and cannot be seen. "Where do I fit into this analogy?" you may ask.

Let's imagine in our alphabet you are the 'A'. (You could be any letter), but we'll use 'A'. If you actually write an 'A' on a piece of paper, you have put a symbol of the Real and True 'A' on the paper have you not?. If you then set afire the piece of paper, you have not burned the Real letter 'A', as that's impossible. You have only burned the symbol, which in and of itself has no True existence. It is only a symbol, and therefore by burning it, you are actually burning nothing. Sure you are burning the paper, but you are not actually burning 'A'. For the True and Real 'A' remains complete and whole, untouched by the burning paper.

YOU are the true 'A'. But, the self you believe yourself to be, the awareness you have had of yourself all these years as 'A', your so called humanity, mortality, (what the bible calls the flesh), is the same as the letter on the paper, a mere symbol, and has no Real True substance, it is nothing. This is the 'A' that Jesus said you must lose, in order that you may gain the Real and True 'A'. The Real True 'A' back of the symbol of 'A' is like your Real True Self, and this cannot be burned, killed nor destroyed in anyway, as this True Self; IS the Truth. This is the Self that is ONE with the Father and in fact is so ONE that it IS the Father. "I and my Father are ONE", Jesus stated. And it is written that 'as He is, so are we in the world. We are told that we live and move and have our being in God. Conversely God lives and moves and has His being in us. The same way that letters have their existence in and of the alphabet, and conversely the alphabet has its existence in the letters.

"How does this help when suffering and problems come to me I hear you ask?" Well, I can only answer

that, using my alphabet analogy. Let us suppose that you have written the alphabet out on a piece of paper and have placed the paper on the table. Then a breeze blows through the room and the piece of paper gets blown out of the open door into a puddle. The alphabet is now lying soggy in a cold wet puddle, then to make matters even worse the dog, that is on its way in, treads on it with his muddy paws spreading mud all over the alphabet and he also tears the paper right through the center of the letters. You could say, that at this point the alphabet is going through a series of problems. It is suffering. It is cold, wet, torn and muddy. Even the ink of the letters has started to run, because of the water. How can we restore the alphabet to the state, that it was in before it got blown into the puddle? Wait! Let's think about this. Is the alphabet wet? No. Have the letters of the alphabet run? No. Is the alphabet muddy? No. Is there a tear through the center of the alphabet? No. THE alphabet has not been touched. THE alphabet is still the same it has always been, even before you wrote the letters (symbols) on the paper.

So nobody can die, because God cannot die. The alphabet cannot be destroyed, only the symbols of it, and therefore, as they are not actually IT, they are merely temporal and have no true substance or existence. For only the Real True alphabet exists, in the same sense that ONLY God exists. He alone is the ONLY existing One. I AM God and beside ME there is none else.

So my dear one. Be still and know I AM God.

Be still and know I AM it, and not a symbol.

Be still and know I AM God NOT man.

Be still and know I AM Immortal, not flesh and blood, but Spirit.

Be still and know I AM not a mere letter, but I AM the alphabet.

Be still and know that 'I AM the Truth, the Way and the LIFE. The All. The Whole. The Absolute.

Be still and know that I AM Alpha and Omega and every letter inbetween.

Be still and know, that this is true of all the other letters, these are your neighbours, the ones you are instructed to love as yourself. These also are The Alphabet. They are YOU. They are Yourself. There is only One ME. Only One alphabet. I AM He, ('A') that is talking to you.