

## The Nothing That Surrounds Us

If we examined each day that we live, what would we find? How many times did we think about something, saying it in our minds as if no one could ever hear us? How often did we make decisions with the assumption that no one would ever know? How many times did we pass up an opportunity to help someone else, because we were too busy with ourselves? What would we find if we examined each day in this way?

There are so many who live without ever giving a second thought that God even exists, they live, they die, they have jobs, families, happy times and bad times; but they never seem to notice the nothingness that surrounds them in each moment of every day. But to be honest with ourselves, how often do we take notice of the nothingness that surrounds us?

**“The reality of God’s presence is revealed to those whose hearts are open to receive His gentle and unwavering existence, which is found in every place, time and person.” Unknown**

There is a nothingness that exists all around us, it surrounds us and fills every void, every emptiness, every need. It hears every cry and experiences every tear and every bitter pain. It rejoices with us, it smiles and laughs with great extravagance. Through the eyes of man only nothingness can be seen or experienced, but through the openness of ones heart, the Spirit reveals that in this world that nothingness is an impossibility, for God is always...

If there is pain and suffering, then its name is **I AM**. If there is no desire for love, then its name is **I AM**. If there are tears of sorrow or happiness, then its name is **I AM**. Every laugh and every moan is **I AM**. Every failure, every success is **I AM**. **I AM** is **I AM**. **I AM** is always, is everywhere, is eternal. **I AM** is the name of the nothingness that surrounds us.

*O’ great I AM,  
reveal Yourself to me, in every moment, in all places and at all times.  
Quite my thoughts that, my heart may be open to the wonders of the  
nothingness that surrounds me.  
Develop my awareness of Your presence,  
so that I may ever seek to walk in Your footsteps,  
and live in the light of Your grace.  
May I in good time surrender completely my life to You,  
knowing that what I lose to You,  
is not lost but elevated beyond my ability to comprehend.  
To You O’ great I AM, I lift my soul.  
May it abound in the nothingness that surrounds me now!*