

Interview Questions

The Eagle's View

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PART ONE – GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MODERN MYSTICISM

1. Why “modern” mysticism, as opposed to ancient -- how is modern mysticism different?
2. And today, what is the orthodox view of what mysticism is, and how is your view different?
3. Is your philosophy similar to what Jesus taught?
4. What can you tell us about God?
5. How might reading your book change my life?
6. What does the book call on me to do? What do people find difficult in attempting to follow your path?
7. What is your single most important message?
8. What is the mystical view on what happens to you when you die?
9. Is the mystic's path the same path as that to enlightenment?
10. Are you taking on students? What does that look like?
11. What will your next book be about?

PART TWO – SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT *THE EAGLE'S VIEW*

1. What does the view of an Eagle have to do with your book?
2. Your book is dedicated to healers, sensitives, shaman, and spirituality seekers instead of the average, every day person. Do these folk have some level of wisdom that the average person doesn't have? Can anyone advance by reading your book?
3. Your book is about Modern Mysticism. Can you explain to us what you mean by Modern Mysticism? How do I get there from here?

4. How did you discover Modern Mysticism? Is it an ongoing process that you utilize in everyday living?
5. What is your background for making this discovery about Modern Mysticism? Was it experiential, analytical, a religious teaching, etc?
6. Why do the 5 steps to mysticism matter, and can you tell us what they are?
7. You write that the five steps have to be in understood in order. Why?
8. In the first step, Awareness (Where am I?), you write about the difference between truth and illusion. Because that is such an important concept, please explain to our listeners how that difference affects each of us.
9. What is the importance of being aware? How does that relate to Modern Mysticism?
10. You explain how fear is the greatest block to authenticity. Please explain to our listeners how fear blocks authenticity.
11. In the second step, Identity (Who am I?), you describe the difference between personality, self, and Soul. What exactly is the difference? How does that information affect how I live my life?
12. The Inner Mystic intrigues me. Is that something each of us have?
13. What is a mystical experience? Most all literature considers it to be a rare phenomenon, yet you write that it can occur any day, an experience that makes the ordinary seem quite extraordinary. Tell us about some of your experiences by way of example.
14. One of the most asked questions by everyone searching for meaning is covered in the third step, Purpose (What is My Purpose?). What exactly do you mean by purpose? How does Soul Purpose differ from vocation or career?
15. What are spiritual gifts? Do they have something to do with Purpose? Do they intertwine with the two main purposes?
16. Of the four types of love (philia, eros, storage, and agape), which has the deepest meaning and most profound effect on our life?
17. The three characteristics of receiving Divine Love are witnessing, recognition, and surrender. Tell us about them.
18. Can you tell us how you came to realize that Divine Love was the fundamental basis of Modern Mysticism.
19. How can each of us incorporate these five steps into our everyday life? Can you give us an example?
20. I am discovering, listening to you, that we each have our own version of *The Eagle's View*. In fact, the last sentence of your book is "You *are* the Eagle's view." What does this mean and how does someone who has followed this path differ from someone with no path?