

# Inner Potentials

*How Greatness is Measured*

By Torkom Saraydarian

A Few Words

From The Publisher...

This magnificent book begins with four statements of Four Cosmic Truths, statements that are embedded in the Ageless Wisdom Teachings. These are in brief: each human being has a Spark of the Divine in him or her and this is referred to as the Self. The Self has seven characteristics: light, love, beauty, power, immortality, freedom and infinity. The Self is always in contact with the All Self, that is what we may call God, the Creative Force of the Universe. Lastly, each Self is a projected ray from that One Source; we are one family, connected in a golden chain to the Creator.

These are powerful words that should capture our attention. We need to stop a moment and listen to what these words are saying. We cannot understand what the inner potentials are that are inherent in us as human beings, until and unless we can fully appreciate that we are truly God's children, nothing more and nothing less.

If we can understand the profound meaning of these Truths and then act on them, then we can truly progress individually and globally and see a flowering in our life and in the life of humanity never seen before.

We experience hardships in our life from many sources. At every step in our life, hardships teach us valuable lessons. In facing and overcoming them, we develop the strength to carry out our mission in life. Through hardships, our potentials bloom.

We have potentials, we have powers that are just waiting to be developed and expanded and expressed. In this book, Torkom Saraydarian takes us step by step to understand what these potentials are, how life helps us develop them, and what the steps to develop and actualize them are.

What is the value of knowing these in our life, especially at this time? Every day, the Spiritual Guides of humanity send inspirations and wisdom to all thinking and loving

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human beings. At the same time, this creative, benevolent, inspiring energy is contradicted by the forces of darkness. In our daily life, we see how this plays out. We begin to study and meditate, and then we begin to lose hope and momentum. We make promises to ourselves, and then slowly slip back from our promises. Life is a continuous struggle between these two forces. Knowing that we have potentials, that we have great value and strength, gives us the power needed to evolve and to put our life in the hands of the Forces of Light. Knowing what is right and what is wrong helps us make choices when all we see around us is the obfuscation of truth. Knowing what is true inside of us, we will be able to recognize falsity and know how to deal with it. When we know truth and recognize it, we give power to the Forces of Light; we amplify their sound and their message.

It all begins with us knowing our source and our intrinsic value. Each human being, from anywhere in the world and from whatever race, culture, religious orientation, whatever sets one person apart from another, we all are tied to the same source within our cores. When we look at another human being and know that he or she also wants to be loved, adored, cared for, and provided for, then we will begin to make huge changes in our daily life — personally, nationally, and globally — so that all human life, all life on the planet, can evolve.

The implications of knowing the inner potentials of every human being do not stop with just individual benefit or individual upliftment. The implications are global in their impact and importance. This simple acknowledgement, of God existing in each human being, from anywhere in the world will, when fully embraced and acted upon, bring significant changes into our collective life. We will be able to look at another human being, whether our family or a stranger, and see God in them. Our life will change; the life of humanity will change. When we see ourselves as Divine in nature, we will create a momentum that takes us forward, not always enmeshed in the past. Instead of looking backwards at our past suffering, traumas, anxieties, we will see potentials and ways of activating and living them.

Torkom speaks clearly about our human potentials and shows us how to develop them, how greatness is achieved and measured, how a selfless person lives a life of giving, what are true measures and spiritual birth, and how to leave our old personality behind. Torkom's teaching gives us a firm ground on which to base our life and our values.

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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

Every generation faces changes as we turn away from the old and toward the new. In order to make change in our life and to be forever fresh and new, Torkom is suggesting that we hold firmly to our Divine values and Divine attributes and to act and speak and feel and decide according to these values. When we tune into the TRUTHS that inform our life, no amount of lies and cynicism will derail us from our path. Then the future glory of our personal lives and the life of humanity is guaranteed.

The chapters in this book represent Torkom's unpublished essays, lecture transcriptions, and notes and thoughts on the inner potentials of each human being. Where the dates were available, the chapters are placed in date order. Where dates were not available, the material was placed where it fit best in the narrative.

Collective change for the betterment of life requires that each individual do her or his best in transmitting the Ageless Wisdom Teachings to the world. As you read this book, stop a few moments and think what a key sentence means and then radiate it to the world. Reading these pages is an immensely important service that we can perform every day to make a difference every day in our personal life and in the life of humanity.

I hope you enjoy reading these beautiful chapters. They are full of hope and faith in our future and the possibilities that await every one of us.

With love and dedication,

Gita Saraydarian  
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