

On Identity

What I am,
Is the meaning of the intentions,
Behind my actions.
Thinking, Feeling, Acting, and Saying
Constitute my freely chosen acts;
These are my powers of being;
They are the ways in which
I physically create my internal and external world.

At each moment in time,
As I become,
By exercising my powers of being,
I have a purpose,
I have an intention,
Which I assert.

This purpose and intention,
Is not merely to do what I do,
Is not merely to feel what I feel,
But it is an assertion of some aspect,
Of for what I stand.
It is an assertion of how I wish to creatively be.

What I am is not the actions themselves,
But it is what my spiritual being,
Intends to accomplish,
Intends to create by their existence.
It is an assertion of a symbol from the labyrinth
World of symbols in which my spirit lives.
It is an assertion of the spiritual being I am.

From this framework,
What I hold to be worthwhile,
What I hold to be good,
Are the intentions and purposes,
I consistently and repeatedly assert.

Who and what I am,
The identity I choose to be,

Is the total meaning,
Of the intentions and purposes,
That I hold to be worthwhile.