

The Dangerous Mind

It's hard to believe that something that is so basic and intrinsically necessary in so many of our lives can't be counted on to make decisions. It can of course provide all sorts of details, notes, memories and entertainment (the recalled joke that still makes one smile or laugh). It comes up with all sorts of formulas, opinions and views, but a decision maker it's not.

So goes the irony of the mind. Now my mind is what's termed 'projected' – which means that it is not 'motorized', therefore the value of my mind is for others. (Which of course directly coincides with a Projector's strategy of waiting to be invited-and with a 'projected' mind, waiting to be asked.) Sure, sure, it helps me to put information together in a logical way (the 17-62 being part of the understanding circuit) but just because something may appear logical doesn't make it 'true'. I've met many people that may very well believe that $1 + 1 = 3$ and if you ask them to, they probably could 'prove' it. But again, it doesn't necessarily make it so.

We Human Beings are capable of downloading all types of information, however the validity of the information can only be 'proven' by the application of it in one's own experience. Or better said 'you gotta walk it like you talk it or you lose the beat'.

Those of us who are classified as 'verbal gunslingers' realize no thought is required as we respond with those sharpened verbal barbs. They fly out of our mouths faster than the Concorde. And for me, the term "Let me think about it" is literally a waste of time. Thinking is not in any way, shape, or form, my authority. In fact I typically get into a great deal of trouble if I'm left alone with my mind. I have the ability to create amazing scenarios that would probably frighten Gene Roddenberry. So, my new discipline (when possible) is to notice when my mind is working overtime. The minute I utter the words "I know" I realize that I've already entered into a sky-high pile of cow flop. If I utter, "I know" it's already become a fact. When I speak the words "I know" I can see that there's no other option.

I've lived the majority of this life in an "I know" mode, accumulating a plethora of explanations for every situation. Needless to say, when you give your mind that much authority it can only lead to a very disappointing experience.

A very wise friend of mine once shared that "information experienced is wisdom". I'm finally coming to understand what he meant. My head is filled with an inordinate amount of detailed information, but until it is actually applied in life, until it's actually utilized, it just floats around waiting to be called out.

In the face of everything I now understand and 'know' about being a Projector, well it can only serve me if I live out my strategy. It has to be application. Everything I think 'I know' about Human Design can only be actualized when I'm called out to share with others. Otherwise it's just more details. Until I met or had an experience with a Manifesting Generator it was just something I had learned in a book. With every client I work with, a fresh nuance is exposed that I had not seen before, and thereby increasing my 'wisdom base'.

In Design, the Ajna has no Inner authority. It can't be used to make your own personal decisions. In fact it is an 'awareness', not a motor. So the truth for me is that I make my decisions not based on what I think I know, (which only gets me into trouble) but on my strategy. It's a lot less complicated and certainly easier. The good news is the more experienced I become in living my Design, the easier it seems to get. The best news, well, when you're living your Design, there really isn't that much to think about. We just have to follow our strategy.