**Unity & Oneness - Ponderings**

**We didn't all come over in the same ship, but we are all in the same boat. *(Bernard Baruch)*  
If you really believe in the brotherhood of man, and you want to come into its fold, you’ve got to let everyone else in, too. *(Oscar Hammerstein)***

**Never give children a chance of imagining that anything exists in isolation. Make it plain from the very beginning that all living is relationships. Show them relationships in the woods, in the field, in the ponds and streams, in the village and in the country around it. Rub it in. *(Aldous Huxley)***

**There may be said to be two classes of people in the world: those who constantly divide the people of the world into two classes and those who do not. *(Robert Benchley)***

**We don't come from nothing and return to nothing -- we come from everything and return to everything. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Spaceship earth is one enough if we go high enough to see it. *(J. Sig Paulson)***

**The bond that links your true family, is not one of blood, but one of respect and joy in each others life. *(Richard Bach)*  
I am my Father's child within, around, above. Beneath me is His presence and in my heart His love; His life is in my body. His thoughts are in my mind. And in my world His riches on every hand I find. *(James Dillet Freeman)***

**When something enters into fusion it can't be disintegrated. *(J. Sig Paulson)***

**There is as much of God in the physical as there is in the spiritual or mental, for it should be one! *(Edgar Cayce)***

**And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together. *(Robert Fulghum)***

**Love, friendship, respect do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something. *(Chekhov)***

**What one heart cannot bear alone, many hearts can bear together. We believe in unity, in oneness, in mutual support. *(Gerry Comstock)*  
If I am living a happy life in this heaven called earth, then when a loved one dies and goes to heaven, we will still be together because we are already in a state of where the loved one is going.  If I and my loved one are both living in the heaven called earth, then it is a matter of the loved one moving to a different city in our same world when the loved one dies and goes to heaven. *(David J. Seibert)***

**If you would find the highest, the fullest and the richest life that not only this world but that any world can know, then do away with the sense of the separateness of your life from the life of God. Hold to the thought of your oneness. In the degree that you do this you will find yourself realizing it more and more, and as this life of realization is lived, you will find that no good thing will be withheld. *(Ralph Waldo Trine)***

**There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his. *(Helen Keller)*  
The many and the One are here where we find kinship with the seers and poets, but also kinship with the minds and hearts of those in our day who have temporarily lost the sense of spiritual values, if indeed they have ever been free from the limitations of external things. *(Horatio W. Dresser, in Unity magazine)*  
You are so much a part of God, there is no place to kneel down. *(Chardin)***

**You cannot love anyone unless you also love his faults. *(Old Spanish saying)*  
Love alone is capable of uniting living beings in such a way as to complete and fulfill them, for it alone takes them and joins them by what is deepest in themselves. *(Pierre Teilhard DeChardin)*Be the inferior of no man, nor of any be the superior. Remember that every man is a variation of yourself. No man’s guilt is not yours, nor is any man's innocence a thing apart. *(William Saroyan, American playwright)***

**A nation is a society united by a delusion about its ancestry and by a common hatred of its neighbors. *(William Ralph Inge, theologian)***

**Nature produces no single, isolated molecules in food form--only complexes. *(Betty Lee Morales, in Let’s Live magazine)***

**No man can be moral until all men are moral. No one can be prosperous till all are prosperous. No man can be truly happy till every man is truly happy. As long as there is a spot, a growth of one of these negativities in this world, like a tumor, the world is not whole. *(Herbert Spencer)***

**The first step in the realization of life is always to know that God is life, abundant, omnipresent, eternal; and the second step is to make positive connection with God life by declaring oneness with it. *(Charles Fillmore)***

**Hence Albert Schweitzer’s idea that reverence for other life besides one’s own is nothing less than reverence for the life within the self -- for basically they are one. *(Peter Liefhebber, in Reader's Digest)***

**We do not set a time when we say, this is for work, for play, for friendships, for study, for art, for service. All time is God’s time, the Omnipresent One. *(Divine Science Consecration Course)***

**We may not have it all together, but together we have it all. *(Plaque inscription in “What on Earth" catalog)*  
When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world. *(John Muir)***

**The word universe means “turned into one, a whole.” Quite literally, the universe would not be complete without you. A whole needs all its component parts, and no one part is any more important than another. *(Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla, in The Quest, p. 84)***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*