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## Directives of Spirits

Reading my words, you will allow time to render  
its perceived sympathetic condolences to you  
and that will both alarm and endear your conceptions  
of thoughts or understandings.

You'll either be comforted or annoyed by what you read  
and compare what's been written to what you've wrote.  
You will grow eagerly interested in other interpretive forms  
of a verse unlike the ones you now absorb.

It will become especially clear to you that my words  
are not simply ramblings but expressions enriched by directives of spirits -  
not of our present worlds but everlasting worlds now astonishingly offered to you.

You will never identify the many authors that inhabit my worded expression -  
images that enthusiastically bend and melt into forms of notions  
communicated to you and for you forever, now, or with dates soon to exist.

You will in due course gain an appreciation and trust  
in these instruments of texts inspired by directives of spirits -  
that have everlastingly informed substantial and numerous genealogies  
you and I have either lived or never known at all.

**Work for it**

Wane from fear into forgiveness

Mourning the suffering of those living or dead

As a necessity to attaining peace and obligation

Like plates and dishes broken and damaged much more

Then when purchased and utterly, now, chipped and cracked but never thrown away.

Work for it.

Address every concern.

With an intention to resolve its hindrance

While working to overcome the uncertainty of the unknown

Like rainwater draining from an abandoned building's the spout

Severed and clogged with the continual debris from many changing seasons.

Work for it.

Politely resist becoming angry while under distress.

Alerting you of the many alterations of realities that penetrate your collective worlds

In an attitude of confusion stating that didn't understand your circumstances

Like a friend who will never lie to you but sometimes throw her hands in the air

And reminding us of our transience and responsibilities towards ourselves and others.