

Shinji

Presently, Daishin, as a Kami close to Ōyamanezunomikoto, guides and protects the kokoro of those who walk the path of the shinja with the right kokoro.

To All (shinja)

What is the path of the shinja?

It is to learn the teachings and together with repeated kigan, it is to become the human being who lives with love that is the truth.

The kokoro (life) of human beings becomes consumed by greed; they lower their jittai, agonize and suffer.

When the teachings are learned and they know life's principles, they kigan to correct the movement of the kokoro to go against the path.

This understanding gives rise to a search for love that is the truth and fosters human beings who give back to society.

The teachings are principles; all should learn and master them because they teach what the human kokoro should be.

If you live your life supported by the principles, all human beings will be grateful for and deepen their encounters.

When the human kokoro is as it should be, human beings share love and trust and strive to become people who live in harmony.

This is the kokoro of the human being who lives with love that is the truth.

There is salvation for humanity in the hands of Kami when it becomes aware of love that is the truth.

Summary of the Shinji

As a *Kami*, who is close to *Ōyamanezunomikoto*, *Daishin* guides and protects each of us. If you are aware of this and are grateful to *Daishin*, you know that you must walk the true path of the *shinja*.

What exactly is the path of the *shinja*? It is to learn *Kami's* teachings, *kigan* daily, and strive to become a person who lives with love in their heart. Love that is the truth is the *kokoro* that is balanced between self-love and love for others.

Human beings have a strong sense of self-love. They are consumed by avarice, lower their *jittai*, and create their own problems and suffering. That's why we must learn the teachings, know the *kokoro* that we must have as a human being, and strive to correct our *kokoro's* movements through *kigan*.

When we learn the teachings, we become aware of the tendencies of our disposition and personality, and strive to correct our *jittai*. We become objective about ourselves, *kigan* to suppress our negative habits and traits, and strive to improve and elevate ourselves.

As we learn the principles that govern life, we're able to catch the movement of our *kokoro* to go off the path, and we're able to correct ourselves. When we live by the teachings, our character is elevated, and we become a person who is protected by *Kibō no Michi*.

As we strive to correct the way we live and to elevate ourselves, we begin to pursue love that is the truth and evolve into someone who gives back to society. We become balanced between self-love and love for others and to live with an awareness that "we're all in the same boat."

Kami's teachings are principles. Everyone can learn and make them a part of themselves. They are teachings that facilitate harmonious relationships. If we're able to get along with everyone, our *jittai* is elevated. When our *jittai* is elevated, our *unmei* shines. We are never lost and insecure; and we're able to live a life without regrets.

Allow the *Shinji*, the principles, to be the mainstay of your *kokoro* as you live your life. Your gratitude will deepen for the many kinds of encounters that you have; your *unmei* will come together with the *unmei* of others, and you will live in mutual support. Your relationships with others will grow and always be harmonious.

If we are able to perceive what it means to have the right *kokoro* as a human being, we will share our love and trust with others, and live in harmony. This is the human being who lives with love that is the truth. *Tomomarusai Sensei*, who is now *Daishin*, sought this love that is the truth and lived his life based on this love. Thus, *Kami* encourages us to see his way of life as a role model for our own way of life.

Therefore, let's strive to be the person who lives in harmony based on ties of love and trust and to elevate our *kokoro* rooted in love that is the truth. When we realize how important this is and elevate our life, all of us will achieve salvation. Let's experience life's true joys and when our life journey comes to an end, we will have lived a life without regrets.