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Unmei and harmony are important to the person who moves with the flow.

Shinji

Be aware of the power that guides your finite life to an era filled with meaning, purpose and much happiness.

An era is not created by human beings.

*Human beings, society, and the environment move within a natural flow when the power (*unmei*) of an era is at work.*

Human endeavor is truly small.

Yet human beings rely on endeavor believing that it is absolute.

To the Shinja

Learn the teachings and let them be the wisdom to know society correctly.

Gain awareness from the teachings and the more understanding about life deepens, the human kokoro anchors and there are no doubts.

*You will accept the flow (changes) of the times and harmonize because the movement of the kokoro is one with your *unmei*.*

*The best is made of your encounters with all things and you are protected by the power (*unmei*) of an era.*

All people, whose endeavors bear fruit and make the best of their endeavors, move with the flow having gained insight about the flow of society.

*Insights in life are not acquired through knowledge or endeavor, but are gained when our kokoro (*unmei*) becomes one with the *unmei* of an era.*

Strive to be one with the principles and create a family that reaches out and supports one another.

This endeavor becomes the foundation that brings out the kokoro (effort) to live correctly.

Summary of the Shinji

Life is finite. Whether we are able to live this finite lifespan with great happiness, meaning and purpose depends on whether or not we are able to make the best of the *unmei* that was given to us.

For each person to make the best of their *unmei*, they must be able to become one with something even bigger—the *unmei* of an era. The flow of time is not created by mankind. It is the surging undulation of the power of an era.

Each of us is allowed to live within this power. Nature, the social environment, everything revolves by the power of an era. In reality, the extent of mankind's power is exceedingly small.

Yet, the majority of people believe that effort is absolute. And because they believe that something can be done through humanity's powers and strengths such as learning and knowledge, they are unable to control their greed.

Thus learn the teachings from *Kami* and understand the workings of this world. Make the teachings a part of you because you will then know how to live. If we are able to do this, we will make the right decisions and no longer have doubts. Our *kokoro* will anchor.

Our *kokoro* will synchronize with our position in life, who we are and the *unmei* we were given; and we will be accepting of each change that occurs and we will harmonize. No matter what kind of environment we may find ourselves in, we will not experience discord, we will make the best of the many kinds of encounters that we may have, and we will be protected by the *unmei* of an era.

The endeavors of those, who make the best of their strengths and try to be useful in the environment they are in, bear fruit. They live and adapt to the conditions of the times and move with the flow.

Human beings do not have the power or ability to know the future. Thus when their *unmei* harmonizes with the flow created by an era's *unmei*, what results is abundance and prosperity.

The right kind of endeavor in life is not a spur-of-the-moment or aggressive effort. It is the endeavor to make the best of your strengths in an environment that is moving toward harmony and balance. It is the effort to use your strengths for the benefit of those who seek and need them.

Let us create a family where the teachings become a part of our family members, where their *kokoro* reaches out and supports one another. This is what brings out the strength to live; and an era's *unmei* becomes an ally. The outcome is a life of peace and confidence as if we know what lies ahead, and we are able to live and move with the flow.