

August 1, 2021 *Shinja Kokoro no Michi Benkyōkai*
The world will be divided into light and darkness.

Shinji

The world will greatly change through the power (unmei) of an era.

Human beings cannot fathom an era through experience.

The person (people) who understands this truth will emerge.

Those (people) who do understand, have begun to perceive to some extent life's principles.

But, there are still many (people) who ignore these principles and live through effort and experience.

This is why society will be divided between the kokoro that lives in light and in darkness.

To the Shinja

This world is in Kami's hands; and it is protected by a power (unmei) that is beyond humanity's knowledge and experience.

Be aware of this truth—principle—and live your life supported by the teachings.

The movement of your kokoro is in Kami's hands; guided and protected, you will live with a positive kokoro.

The life that is guided by its unmei will come together with the kokoro (unmei) of all people and all things and will adapt to the changes of an era.

Because the world is undergoing great changes now (today), it is the time (era) to move away from a way of life that relies on experience.

Understand that a way of life, which perceives the directional flow of changes in the natural world, will have hopes and dreams.

Summary of the Shinji

Now as we experience the power of an era's *unmei*, we have reached a point in time when the world will greatly change. These changes have already begun in a multitude of areas. Through the workings of an era's *unmei*, the time of change is upon us whether we choose to accept it or not.

No matter how much humanity strategizes to use the knowledge it has acquired, things will not work out as planned. Why? Because this world moves by the power of the *unmei*.

Along with the changes in society, the number of human beings, who are aware of the existence of a power greater than human knowledge and understanding, and perceive that human beings must live with more humility, will increase. Such people will begin to see the workings of this world and to gain an idea about life's principles to some extent.

Meanwhile, there are still many people who rely on effort and experience, and ignore these principles. Thus *Kami* clearly states that the way people live their life will be divided into light and darkness.

Regardless of how much science and technology develop, there is a limit to human learning and knowledge. This world is guided and protected by the power of *Kami* that surpasses the strengths of human beings.

Therefore, be aware of this truth and let the word of *Kami*—the *Shinji*—support your *kokoro* as you live your life. The movement of your *kokoro* will be protected and no matter what happens to you in life, the outcome will always turn out to be positive. This is an act of divine power by the *Kami* of truth.

When we live our life according to our place and the parameters given to us by *Kami*, our *unmei* comes together with the *unmei* of all people and all things; and we live and move with the flow of the times. In other words, we live a way of life that contributes to society as intended by *Kami*.

Kami foretells that society will be divided into light and darkness. Thus now is the time to let go of the idea to always rely on experience. Because no matter how much experience we may have, a world where human beings can intervene, is limited.

People are able to interpret many principles from the movements of the natural world. Thus we are able to live a life of hopes and dreams within our parameters and *unmei* when we grasp life's principles and live a way of life that is right.