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Etoku—The Kokoro of a Person with an Elevated Character

Shinji

Do you understand the worth (significance) of today's era; where kaiun (a life of kaiun) is attained if you entrust your kokoro (life) to Kami (Shinkon)?

Do you perceive the truth that the world is greatly changing now (today) in order to harmonize society? There is very little principle in the information and knowledge that flood the world.

Humanity's suffering and doubt are deepening as its kokoro (life) remains at the mercy of knowledge without principles.

To the Shinja

Learn the teachings with an open and honest mind and try to make the best of them in your kokoro (the way you live your life).

You will begin to see a path (correct path) within the knowledge and information.

Thus your kokoro will not waver and your thoughts will look to what must be done now (the truth).

Your kokoro (life) will be guided by your unmei and all your encounters will return as a support in your life.

If you live a life that is one with your unmei, all changes will be your ally.

There is only one path that Kami (Shinkon) asks humanity to follow now (today) in this age of Shinkon—deepen your understanding of the teachings and allow Kibō no Michi (the path) to manifest.

A life that walks the correct path will attain the kokoro (principle) of etoku and be in harmony with all encounters.

Summary of the Shinji

We are now in the era of *Shinkon*, following the era of *Daishin* and the era of *Chokushi*. In this era, if we entrust our *kokoro* to *Shinkon*, we will attain *kaiun*. *Kaiun* means to live our life according to our *unmei*, which allows us to live a happy and fulfilling life. It is important that we truly understand the worth of what this means.

In addition, society today is undergoing great changes because the power of an era's *unmei* is at work to harmonize the world. It is important to know about this movement as well.

Information and knowledge flood society today. However, this flood of information and knowledge contains both falsehoods and truths; and there is very little information and knowledge based on reason and universality.

Unfortunately, there are many people who rely solely on knowledge, thus they lose their way, and find themselves at an impasse. When we are aware of this, we are able to keep ourselves from being consumed by this flow.

However to achieve this, learn *Kami's* teachings with an open and unbiased mind and allow your *kokoro* to make the best of them. They will help you to perceive knowledge and information that is rational as well as the correct way to live. You will know how to make the best of the knowledge you acquire.

This kind of person will know what they should do in all situations without any hesitation. They are able to appropriately determine what they need to pay attention to and what they can ignore. They are able to live with conviction.

Because they live each day of their life at one with their *unmei*, their encounters and ties to others work effectively to their benefit. They are able to get along with everyone and are trusted and loved by many.

If you live a way of life that is one with your *unmei*, no matter how much your environment changes, you will manifest your strengths. Those changes become an ally.

In the present age of *Shinkon*, what *Kami* desires from each of us is that we live and abide by the *Shinji* and traverse *Kibō no Michi* (the path) without straying. If we live our lives and abide by the principles of *Kami*, *Hotoke*, *Hito no Michi*, we influence the environment around us positively; and *etoku* is achieved without fail.

In the age of *Shinkon* where *kaiun* can be achieved, it is important that we live a way of life that is in harmony. The *kokoro* that is very elevated is what hones your life.