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The Person Who Lives Their Life Guided by Their *Unmei*

Shinji

Human beings are in the hands of Kami; they have met Shinkon (Kami) through their unmei.

All human beings (people) who make the best of this encounter are protected by their unmei and achieve a life of kaiun.

To the Shinja

To live out a life of no regrets, create a family that abides by the principles.

If you can do this, the unmei-jittai of your family members will gradually come together and a family in harmony is created.

Human beings are in the hands of Kami; their life (their kokoro) is protected and guided through their unmei.

Now that you know this truth, live your life sustained by the Shinji, the principles.

The strengths of your unmei are drawn out and you will not experience illnesses, accidents, and disasters.

All your emotions, the way you think, and your actions will be guided by your unmei as the outcome is created.

The jittai (the kokoro) of your family members will increasingly be elevated and the truth about the spiritual world will be understood.

When this happens, the life (the kokoro) of your family members is greatly enveloped in the hands of Kami and the Six Elements of Happiness will be fully achieved.

All human beings are born and given an unmei to be useful in society.

To make this truth a reality, Shinkon (Kami) has manifested Kibō no Michi in this world.

The more you learn the teachings and live by the principles, the life (the kokoro) of all human beings is protected by their unmei and kaiun is achieved.

Summary of the *Shinji*

Presently, the era is undergoing major changes. Although we live within this turbulent flow of the times, if we repeatedly read and stay in touch with the *Shinji* that helps us to accurately understand the movement of society, the strengths of our *unmei* will protect us; and our day-to-day life is lived in peace and calm.

Every human being, without exception, has been given an *unmei* from *Kami* to be useful in the world when we are born. In other words, each person, who is alive today, has met *Kami* and is protected through their *unmei*. The person who knows this truth and lives with deep gratitude will move to use their strengths to be useful in society and will walk the path to *kaiun* without fail.

To achieve this kind of life where there are no regrets, we must correct the *jittai* that we inherited from our parents and ancestors and hone our *unmei*. The family provides the environment that allows us to achieve this. Each family member—father, mother, children, grandparents—must know and understand their place and interact in a way that harmonizes with their family members. This is how a family in harmony rooted in happiness is created.

If everyone lived their life focused on their *unmei* as their pivot point, they will always live a life of happiness. Those who remain unaware and unenlightened will strive outside of their *unmei* and as a result, their efforts are wasted. To live a way of life that is useful in society in sync with your place and capacity, we must make the teachings given to us from *Kami* a part of us and our life.

When we live and abide by the teachings each day, the strengths of our *unmei* and life force are drawn out; and illnesses, accidents, and disasters are avoided. All our thoughts and emotions from moment to moment are guided by our *unmei* and not our *jittai*.

In addition, our efforts bear fruit, and the outcome is assured. As our *unmei* differs from person to person—like the *unmei* of a cherry tree is always a cherry tree, the *unmei* of a chrysanthemum is always a chrysanthemum—our individual *unmei* unfolds according to who we are.

The *jittai* of a family is gradually elevated; and a family environment where its members cherish their mutual thoughts and feelings is created. When this happens, the entire family is protected by *Kami* and the Six Elements of Happiness continue to be achieved for generations to come.

Everyone has an *unmei* to be useful in society. *Kibō no Michi* was manifested so that we are able to live a life where these strengths and abilities can surface and be used. The more we live and abide by the teachings, a life without regrets is lived within *Kami*'s protection.