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Move with the Flow of an Era as You Live Your Life

Shinji

The power to move and change society is the unmei.

Society moves when the unmei of humanity and all of creation come together in mutual support based on the unmei (the power) of an era.

Knowing this truth, shinja must make the effort to live by the principles.

The more this is achieved, the unmei-jittai (the kokoro) of human beings (a person) anchors and moves with the changes (the flow) of an era.

No matter how much humanity conceives and devises countermeasures, the unmei (the power) of an era is great and cannot be contained.

When you gain awareness from the Shinji, the principles, and live your life sustained by them, all human beings will cope with the changes in the environment and will not waste away their life.

To the Shinja

The family environment where family members learn the teachings will draw out the strengths of their unmei, and illnesses, accidents, and disasters are avoided; and the family environment becomes infallible.

Likewise, when you hone the strengths of your unmei, the political, economic, educational, and health care systems work effectively for you.

Humanity's intelligence becomes the strength to guide society on the correct path within an era's unmei (power).

Learn about the condition of society and the kokoro of people from the teachings; the human being (people) who gains awareness will live and move with the flow of an era.

Summary of the Shinji

What protects our life is the strengths of the *unmei* that *Kami* gave each of us. The power of the *unmei* is what also moves and changes society—not the *unmei* of the individual, but the *unmei* of an era that has enormous power.

Everything in this world has an *unmei*. Each *unmei* was given by *Kami*. They form the power that is needed in this world. Within this enormous *unmei* of an era, society revolves as the *unmei* of all creation comes together.

Although civilization and the sciences have developed, humanity remains ignorant of this truth. They have been swept away by their greed and moved in the opposite direction to what was meant to be. This is why we must learn how this world works and strive to live by the principles.

If we strive to learn the teachings, and become aware of our faults, elevate our way of life and our *jittai*, the movement of our *kokoro* anchors. The *unmei* we were born with shines and we're able to live in sync with the *unmei* of an era.

The *unmei* of an era is enormous and it cannot be suppressed or contained by human beings. Human power and authority, financial or military might are no match against the *unmei* of an era.

Hence, strive to move with this flow and do not go against it. To successfully do this, it's important to grasp its direction through the *Shinji*. If you make *Kami's* teachings the core foundation on which you live your life and cope correctly with the changes in your environment, you will not destroy your *unmei* that is meant to blossom, and you will live out a life without regrets.

The key environment that draws out and hones the strengths of each individual is the family. The *jittai* is corrected and troubles are avoided in a family that is in harmony, where the teachings are a part of each family member and the *kokoro* comes together.

The strengths of your *unmei* are drawn out and you will be able to make the best of the political, economic, educational, medical, and other systems in society. If each person is able to bring out and use their strengths to be useful, all areas of society will elevate, producing a favorable flow. The changes of an era come together with the intelligence of humanity and the world moves in the right direction.

When the teachings become a part of you, you're able to see the movements of society correctly. You will understand the other person's *kokoro* and live your life in sync with the flow of an era.