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Society until today has lowered its *jittai*.

Shinji

Why has the world changed, why has society fallen into disorder, and why does the kokoro of people waver?

Humanity, unaware of how all things in this world work, has fallen under the delusion that society can be managed through science.

The truth, the principle, is that the world—the cosmos moves when the strengths of the unmei become one and made greater.

There are principles to the flow of an era's history—time, place, position—these three elements come together, collide at times, and maintain the correct path.

Presently, the world is in Kami's hands and is moving to return to a world where the unmei comes together correctly, is made greater and mutually supportive.

The shinja need to gain awareness through the teachings and to perceive society correctly, so that their life (their kokoro) is not consumed by the changes.

The birth, development, and evolution of humanity was achieved when their unmei came together.

Science was discovered, organized and expanded by humanity.

Many things and events disappear during evolution and development but appear again in another form.

When shinja learn the teachings with family members and live their life sustained by the principles, they are correctly connected to their Kokoro no Michi; accept the changes and evolve.

Summary of the Shinji

Today when the world is undergoing great changes, why do many kinds of problems arise and why is society changing? It is because many people live a way of life that is not in sync with the way things should be and *Kami* is returning the world to the correct path. Within this environment, people are gradually beginning to realize the importance of living a spiritual way of life that cherishes the *kokoro* rather than a materialistic way of life.

Beginning with families that are constantly on bad terms with one another to regional conflicts in today's society, everyone acts on their greed and disrupts the environment; hence acute problems are never ending. This is because human beings are deluded into believing that everything can be resolved with through human strength.

But when we are faced with the ferocity of nature, we begin to realize that what human intelligence and knowledge can resolve is exceedingly limited. This world revolves when the strengths of the *unmei* of all creation come together and are made greater.

This can be seen when we look back on history. There is a cause and an effect; and a reality based on the principles can be seen. Things turn out for the best when movement is in sync with time, place, and position. However, when one of these three elements is missing, everything collides.

Presently, the world is moving to return to a society where the goodness of all things comes together, is made greater and supportive. People who do not know *Kami's* teachings, are probably unaware of this. Hence it is important that the teachings become a part of us, and we are able to perceive the movement of the world correctly so that we are not consumed by the fierce changes in society.

Humanity was born into this world, evolved and developed because humanity's *unmei* came together. This outcome was not produced by the power of science.

Within the long span of time and history, many things and events disappear and appear once again in a different form. In the same way, society and families evolve and develop. What is especially important is the development of the family—the ability to connect to their *Kokoro no Michi*.

Hence look to your family and not to politics, the economy, or international relations. It is important to learn the teachings as a family, to make them a part of you, and to create a family that is based on the principles. This is how your family evolves.