

Empty teachings

What do you trust in if things in life are getting out of hand? How do you guard yourself in small and big situations in life? The American astronaut White carried a Christophorus medal, a small cross and a David star in one of his bags during the flight into space. Soviet cosmonauts took pictures of Lenin and Marx with them as well as pin badges of the communistic youth organization.

Isn't that irony? People reach out for stars and fly into space. They work on the basis of highly modern science and yet, carry mascots around. Here you see: People have no firm grip on their future. They therefore seek something to give them security.

The importance of church and Christianity decreases. In Hamburg, there are more clairvoyants, fortunetellers, astrologers e.g. than pastors, priests and deacons of all Christian groups together! Statistically, every second German is engaged in horoscopes and similar things. The so-called Christian Occident perishes. God and Jesus Christ are no longer considered as being of importance. Amazingly: People ignore God but are terrified by Friday 13. What did Nobel prize winner Nils Bohr say about his horseshoe on the wall: "Of course, I don't believe in it! But I have been told it would help even if you don't believe in it!"

Here the black cat bits into its own tail. When do we finally become honest with ourselves? All those things include the effort to deal with the fears of life existence. Often, the contact starts playfully but ends in mental dependency.

God looks at your life differently! You should live - and not vegetate. You should develop - and not pine away. Joy should determine your life - and not fear. To live with God means to live in freedom.

Freedom is an iridescent term. Often, true freedom is thought of as only resulting from being completely independent. Looked at carefully, it seems to be different in real life, however. A fish needs water to be able to be a fish. The fastest train of the German railroad company needs the high speed track in order to be the fastest train. And we humans need a living relationship with God to be humans.

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