



Baptism By Flame

CHAPTER BONUS

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Chapter 10

Seeking Your Own Connection to God

In my life, I have been very blessed to have the right doors open for me in the spiritual realm at exactly the right time in my journey.

I have met so many beautiful spiritual tribes of people in these past 30 years of seeking who I am still good friends with to this day. All it took was me showing up with an open heart, and feeling in my gut if it was right for me.

I have comprised a list of places for you to begin your spiritual journey. These are all places I have been to or authors I have been completely inspired by as far as my connection to Spirit, and have experienced amazing breakthroughs at.

Some are local to the Los Angeles area, and some are worldwide. Some, though local to Los Angeles, can be accessed via the internet as well.



So many clients come to me wanting to feel a better connection to Spirit, and ask me where to begin.

The only answer to that is, “Within.”

That being said...I have listed some wonderful resources for you to begin your search.

I am so excited for you to begin this amazing search for your spiritual truth. The most important search you will make this lifetime.

Agape International Spiritual Center - They live stream their events, and have classes and gatherings all week as well. Reverend Michael Bernard Beckwith is the founder and gives some amazing sermons. Open to all religions.

<http://agapelive.com/>

Alexandria 2 New Age Bookstore - Bookstore I worked at right out of high school which houses books from all different religions and pantheons.

<https://www.alexandria2.com/>

Amma the Hugging Saint - My Guru who taught me everything I know about mantra, meditation and Bhajans. Open to all religions, her only religion is Love.

www.amma.org

Abraham Hicks - Channeled information revolving around *The Law of Attraction* and how we can lead the lives we have always wanted to using our thoughts and intentions.

<http://www.abraham-hicks.com/lawofattractionsource/index.php>



A Wish Can Change Your Life - A book introducing Kabbalah that seriously changes my life each time I read it and do the work inside of it. <https://cosmicnavigator.com/book/a-wish-can-change-your-life>

Builders of the Adytum - Mystery School focused on Tarot and Kabbalah. <http://www.bota.org/>

Cauldron Kitty Store - Where I read Tarot professionally during my transition to being a healer and reader full time. Beautiful handmade magical oils, incense and candles.

<http://www.cauldronkitty.com/>

The Four Winds - Shamanic Energy Medicine classes - very different from Reiki.

<http://thefourwinds.com/>

The Green Man Store - a great community in LA and place for classes. I hold group Bullshit Bonfires here.

<https://thegreenmanstore.com/>

The Yogi Tree - a wonderful Kundalini Yoga studio where I hold group Bullshit Bonfires.

<http://www.theyogitree.com/>

Hafez - Spiritual poet and mystic from the 1300's I read a lot in my 30's and continue to be inspired by to this day.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hafez>

The Kabbalah Centre - Classes on Kabbalah and The Tree of Life.

<https://www.kabbalah.com/what-kabbalah>



Kahlil Gibran - Poet and Mystic who is one of my favorite authors. Reading his book *The Profit* in my 20's changed my life, and lead to me collecting almost every book he ever wrote.

<http://leb.net/gibran/>

Rumi - A poet and Mystic who I read a lot in my 30's and still to this day his words bring me a lot of peace and stir my emotions and soul.

http://www.rumi.net/about_rumi_main.htm

The Sacred Space - beautiful store and temple in Summerland, CA where they hold talks and events.

<http://www.thesacredspace.com/>

Self Realization Fellowship (Yogananda) - beautiful place that holds silent retreats as well as weekly meditation gatherings. They offer classes mailed out to you. I wrote a good portion of this book at a week long silent retreat here.

<https://www.yogananda-srf.org/>

Terence McKenna - Info on a visionary scientist and author from the 60's who I listened to a lot in my formative 20's. His ideas on life and our connection to the earth are amazing.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terence_McKenna

When Things Fall Apart - Beautiful book by a Buddhist Nun Pema Chodron that single handedly got me through my Saturn Return with the DUI.

<https://www.amazon.com/When-Things-Fall-Apart-Difficult/dp/1570623449>

Wicca.org - Wicca classes and more information on Wicca.

<https://wicca.org/>



The list above is what I consider the best of the best of my lessons within spirituality in the my past quarter century of seeking. I hope they serve you well, as they have continued to serve me to this day.

You will find your own teachers out there too, and be open to anything that feels good to you in your bones.

You never know how life changing saying yes to something can be until you do it.

Say yes to you saying yes to your connection to Spirit, and I promise you will see beautiful changes in your world.

Please reach out to me with any questions or inspirations this chapter bonus has stirred up in you at kristin@thehealingwoods.com. I would love to hear from you!

You can also add yourself to one of the Facebook Groups I started:

Fierce Light Warriors - Filled with healers and like minded world changers:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1799976636916605/>

Baptism By Flame - A group of readers of this book, you are invited to post about your own personal journeys here:

<https://www.facebook.com/BaptismByFlame/>

The Healing Woods - Stay up to date on offerings I am giving here:

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Healing-Woods-Reiki-Classes-Coaching-and-Tarot-105032219581649/>



My Personal Facebook Profile - Let's be friends and keep in touch. I would love to hear about your journey here:

<https://www.facebook.com/abhayada.aranya>



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So as you can probably tell from my journey, I feel closest to God within these Redwood Forests, and through all of the paths I went down studying different religions, they all lead back to the woods and nature in general.





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