

Pathwork on  
**Being Drawn to a Spiritual Path**

Pathwork Lecture 69 *The Folly of Watching for Results While on the Path; Fulfillment or Suppression of the Valid Desire to be Loved* speaks to what in our psyche draws us to a spiritual path. Our psyche anticipates an escalation of life's issues and wants us to be ready to grow from and master the problems rather than drop into despair when the problems come.

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| 22 | If the difficulties in your life come to a climax shortly after you started work on this path, this did not happen because you have just started. The problems would have come up anyway. Your psyche, which is far more knowing and far-seeing than your conscious mind, knew that this culminating point was bound to occur soon. The knowledge in your psyche led you to be on such a path at such a time, so as to be better equipped to deal with the culmination of your deviations that have finally manifested openly. You have chosen to search because the inner need pulled you in that direction and tried to convey to you, "Search now. Be on the path to find out what all this means, so that when the time comes you can use your knowledge most constructively, instead of being pulled deeper into despair." |
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