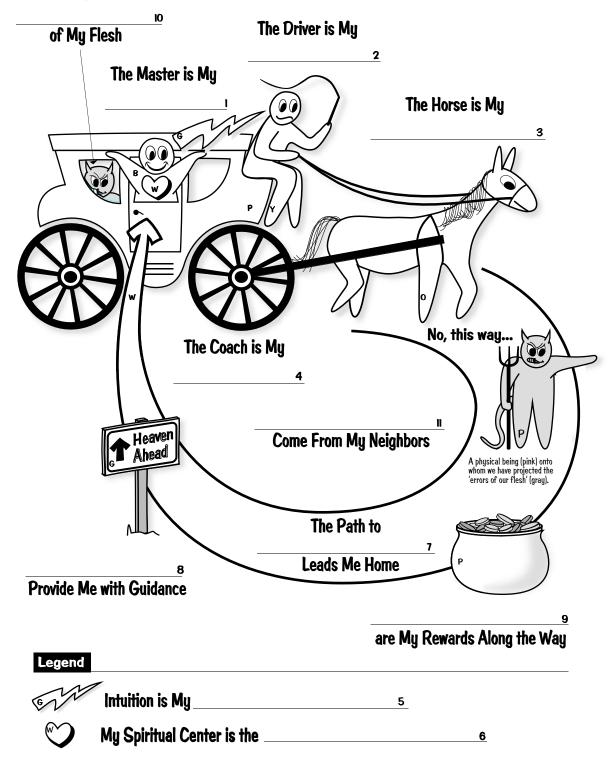
The Coach to Everywhere

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The vehicle we use to travel along the evolutionary path to *Spiritual Enlightenment* is the **Coach to Everywhere** shown below. Detailed descriptions of the various aspects of our being that collectively comprise the **Coach to Everywhere** are provided on the following pages.

The Passengers are the



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The Master is My



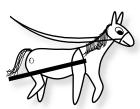
The Master of the Coach is the Creative Spirit within us all. The purpose of our evolutionary spiritual journey is for this aspect of our being to awaken the other elements of the Coach to their own true nature and role in the creative process of life, thereby bringing them into a state of harmonious interaction. It should be noted that the guidance of the Master is communicated to the Driver with the *'still small voice'* of intuition, which is often drowned out by the noise of the Driver yelling at the clopping Horse which pulls along the rattling Coach.

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The Driver is My



The Horse is My



The Driver of the Coach represents our mind, which is the aspect of our being that can think, ponder, plan and perform feats of logic. However, in the absence of direction from the Spirit, the mind doesn't really know where it is going, it only knows that it wants to get there fast and have some fun along the way. Therefore, it either whips the Horse (emotions) into a frenzy, or gets distracted by the scenery and gets lost along the way. The biggest mistake the mind always makes is to think that it is its own master. Note that the Driver directs the Horse with the 'reigns of *imagination*' which are a more substantial form of communication than the 'still small voice' of intuition.

The Horse represents our emotions, which are the motive force behind our whole being. The word emotion literally means 'energy in motion,' and what we call a *feeling* is simply an awareness of the way that our life energy is moving. When it is moving in a positive fashion we *feel* good. When it is blocked or moving in a destructive way we *feel* bad. The secret to using the Horse correctly is to guide or direct it without holding it back or suppressing its energy. Note that the harness makes a very direct and solid connection between the Horse and the Coach. In like fashion, our actions in the world are closely linked to our emotions.

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The Coach is My



The Coach represents our 'physical flesh body,' which serves as our 'vehicle of expression' in the world. It is through our body that our 'indwelling spirit' is able to experience all that it has created through us. Even in the midst of the pain and suffering that we sometimes encounter in the world, if it were not for our bodies our Master would never be able to enjoy the 'forms of beauty' that Love assumes when it is made flesh in our lives.

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Just like a real coach or automobile, in order for our bodies to endure, they must be properly used and maintained. If the Horse is always out of control and the Driver is constantly heading off the path across rough terrain, the *'wear and tear'* will soon take its toll and damage or destroy our Coach.

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Intuition is My

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Intuition is the direct perception of Truth, independent of reason. It is through the power of our *intuition* that we are able to contact the *'divinity that is within us.'* Although intuition is perceived in the head, it emanates as an *'inner voice'* from the heart. This kind of an experience is often called *faith*, which is the direct intuition of Spirit. It is the *"substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* ...Hebrews 11:1

My Spiritual Center is the



The 'Universal Heart' represents the 'spiritual center,' or 'Word of God' that is within us, acting through us and expressing Itself all around us as our very lives. It is the omni-present center through which we are connected to everyone, and everything that has ever been, or will ever be. It is the inner presence of our own 'divine potential' that has been called "Christ in us ...the hope of all glory." ...Colossians 1:27

The Path to

$_{7}$ Leads Me Home



The 'Path to Everywhere' is the long, sometimes difficult and uniquely glorious route that each of is taking to come into the highest revelation of the 'divinity that is within us.' As we begin to transform our Passengers, bless our Neighbors and follow the Signs and Wonders along the way, we finally assume conscious control over our journey so that it becomes increasingly peaceful and filled with joy. Ultimately, we find our way home, where we come into an 'awareness of oneness' with all of Life, which is the experience of unconditional Love.

$_{\scriptscriptstyle 8}\,$ Provide Me with Guidance



The Signs we receive along the way provide 'divine guidance' to assist us on our journey. These spiritual signs come in many different forms, such as teachers, books, insights and coincidences. However, the most reliable source of spiritual guidance comes to us through the 'sacred scriptures,' which have withstood the test of time. The favorite trick of our Passengers and our Neighbors is to give our Driver wrong directions. By testing their suggestions against the 'Word of God,' we can protect ourselves from spiritual deception.

$_{\scriptscriptstyle 9}\,$ are My Rewards Along the Way



The Wonders that arise as a result of our willingness to stay on the path of righteousness are revealed as the many rewards that come to us in two basic forms. The first rewards are internal, and consist of an inner peace and the 'quiet delight,' that is the true nature of joy. It is these inner spiritual realizations that unexpectedly reveal themselves as prosperous conditions in our outer lives. Consequently, we come to experience an ever increasing abundance of life in a way that causes us to wonder how all of these good things could happen.

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My Passengers are the

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The Backseat Driver

Our Passengers represent the 'false beliefs' that we have picked up along the way on our spiritual journey through life. They are the 'errors of the flesh' that have been created out of not fully understanding our experiences in the world. These 'error beliefs' are hidden fears that reveal themselves as the self-defeating behaviors that have traditionally been called sins. Even though we may have consciously suppressed these errors, they still remain active with us and behave like 'backseat drivers' in our Coach. The favorite trick of the Passengers is to confuse the Driver by contradicting the directions of the Master.

It is important to recognize that our Passengers are a part of who we are. Consequently, we can never really get rid of them. We can only *transform* them into something greater. This takes place in the same way that a dense fog is *transformed* by the warmth of the Sun into clouds that abide in the heavenly skies. The way that we dissolve away the dense, dark presence of our Passengers is with the *'light of understanding'* that can only come through compassion, forgiveness and love.

$_{\scriptscriptstyle \|}$ Come From My Neighbors



"My Neighbor Made Me Do It!" A Neighbor is more than someone who lives next door. Every single person who arises in our experience of life is a Neighbor. Furthermore, these Neighbors are like *mirrors* who reflect back to us the inner contents of our very own Coach. In this sense, every Neighbor is a 'soulmate,' and we adore the ones who reflect the nature of our Spirit. However, we tend to *abhor* the ones who cast back to us glimpses of our very own Passengers. This is why our Neighbors provide us with the greatest temptation of them all, they tempt us to <u>not</u> love them. Consequently, it is our Neighbors that provide the 'temptations of life' that we meet along the way on our spiritual journey.

My Passengers and My Neighbors are



One of the most important relationships on the Path to Everywhere is that which exists between our Passengers and our Neighbors. Our Passengers represent the hidden fears that are suppressed within us. However, our human tendency is to project those fears onto the people that are around us, whom we call our Neighbors. When our Horse sees those projections it will always react in one of three predictable ways. It will 'desire to harm' our Neighbors, which we will experience as hatred, anger, resentment and various forms of annoyance. Or, it will 'desire to hide,' from our Neighbors, which we will experience as cowardice, appeasement, withdrawal or other various forms of avoidance. Additionally, our Horse may simply 'desire to have' our Neighbors, or their possessions, in a way that will cause us to experience lust, greed, envy and other forms of acquisitiveness.

It is important to realize is that when we 'love our neighbors,' through acts of forgiveness, we are actually dissolving away the 'hidden fears' that have formed the Passengers in our very own Coach. For our Passengers and our Neighbors are made of the same substance, which is the 'fog of unconsciousness' that is transformed into 'clouds of glory' through the power of Love.

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