

The Non-Accommodation of the Goo

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Mary: Hi, James. I have a recurring dream that the self keeps presenting to me. Countless times I have had it. In a nutshell, I am in a group or social situation and goo is forming in my mouth and I need to get it out and seek a private place to do it, such as a bathroom. There are usually obstacles to my reaching a place of privacy in which to do this. In the beginning, when I first began having these dreams, it was mucus. I had one dream in which I was in an outdoor temple and wax wafer-like symbols began to come from my mouth. This was a good dream. Sometimes the goo took the form of bubbles and floated off into the air. Once it was golden ribbons and decorated an entire town. The last few years it has been a steely, tensile substance that is endless and there is nothing I can do to extract it. I look for scissors to cut it, but often that doesn't work. I am not sure if this substance is good or bad. It could be the Word that my ego doesn't want to acknowledge.

I would appreciate your help. I belong to the path.

James: Dear Mary, this is a very cool dream and it represents a fundamental spiritual truth. The "goo" is your subconscious stuff. It is all the universe's good and bad thoughts and feelings endlessly pouring through you. This goo is universal. We all have our share of the goo.

It is not private. It belongs to the macrocosmic mind that expresses through everyone and everything. There is nothing you can do about it except acknowledge and accept it. This is why you cannot extract it or cut it off. If you are having problems in life it is probably connected to the non-accommodation of the goo.

~ Love, James