

# The Laser Beam of Inquiry

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**Seeker:** Ramji, it seems I'm starting to answer my own questions as I go. The instinctual thought vibrations that enter my subtle body are being fried by the laser beam of inquiry as soon as they begin to produce an experience that is other than peace, almost like a motion detector that is slowly becoming more sensitive to the intruders entering the center of the room of my awareness. As the more blatant demons of ignorance are being tackled, handcuffed and shown the door, I am becoming aware of much older and insidious characters lurking in the corners of my past waiting for a chance to whisper fear or desire in my ear.

I'm enjoying the relative peace that a lack of agenda provides, even in the most benign interactions. It's funny that it is easier and easier to see other people's agendas when you finally admit and arrest your own. Inquiry seemed at first a whimsical tool akin to being "in the now." But now that I can cognize the function of the causal body and how unconscious it is, it seems a simple process of reprogramming a computer that has no will of its own apart from the information I feed it via confirming or denying its preset assumptions. Fascinating. Of course there is always the thought, "Yeah, that's an easy one, wait till some REAL bad shit happens. Then let's see where your peace is at," as if somehow ego is trying to plant a flag in permanence. I can hear him in the background sometimes screaming, "You'd be nothing without ME!!!" Ha, ha, ha, what a butt! Anyway, it's another beautiful day in *Isvara's* creation.

**Ramji:** I'm so happy that inquiry is working. These sentences are the essence of *jnana yoga*: (1) "But now that I can cognize the function of the causal body and how unconscious it is, it seems a simple process of reprogramming a computer that has no will of its own apart from the information I feed it by confirming or denying its preset assumptions." (2) The instinctual thought vibrations that enter my subtle body are being fried by the laser beam of inquiry as soon as they begin to produce an experience that is other than peace."