

The What and the Why

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The Law is important,
It is structure,
It is clarity,
It is comfort,
It is stability.

It is the what not the why,
The exterior not the interior,
The skeleton not the meat,
The body not the soul,
Of a life seeking to be lived.

It is the why that awakens us,
To the glory of our life.
The why is love, passion, joy.
It is the heart, the soul, the spirit,
The light around our body.

The what gives us substance,
The why gives us life.
The what is what we touch,
The why touches us,
And opens us to the greater good.

We are on a spiritual journey,
And love is our fuel.
It moves us forward,
It heals our body,
It inspires us to serve.

I am an instrument of love,
I follow the law,
But I experience love
And share it,
In the small moments of life.