

Personal Reflection – March 12, 2023

Whence a Dream?

I woke this Sunday morning laughing! Joy!

My dreams often find me in a difficult predicament, for example, running through the streets of New York City, looking for a way out! I wonder, “Whence such dreams?”

Not today. I woke laughing with joy from this dream:

I’m at home. Four Dialogue Education Certified Practitioners and Teacher arrive. I recognize each one. I welcome them joyfully, laughing aloud with delight. Then, more come in, and more, and more! The house is full! The overflow find a big room. I shout out a Learning Task: ‘Please find someone you do not know. Tell them your present joy. And, hear theirs.’

I ask myself, ‘What is yours, Jane?’ I immediately respond, ‘SHEKINAH!’ I say laughing, ‘Well God, You win!’

That’s when I woke, laughing. Joy!

NOTE: *Shekinah* is the Hebrew word for the felt Presence of God.

--Jane Vella