

Why Spiritual Leadership? Why Now?



Mushiba: It seems that life's challenges have become more heightened because of global unrest. I believe we are in need of leadership ~ and not just concrete leadership. We need Spiritual Leadership. Thus, beginning this series, the Waith excerpts I use will come from his symposium on *Spiritual Leadership*:

Waith: *“In the journey for the Search for Self, you must find leadership within Self first before you can effectively project that outwardly. The outward protection of behavior at the concrete is the result of the inward search. You cannot project outwardly what you have not found inwardly.”*

After this opening remark, Waith led a discussion on the meaning of the word *Leadership*, focusing on the positive and negative aspects of Control and Power and Living True to One's Beliefs:

Waith: *“When you think of control and power, you think, primarily, of darkness ~ negative. These two words have a bad reputation. And, living true to one's beliefs sounds so wonderful, ‘She or he is living true to their belief’ ~ as if that were always a Light filled statement.*

“As you observe activities on the earth plane, you would see there are many who are living true to their beliefs. You may not agree with their belief and have the view that it is not Light filled ~ you may view their

belief as dark filled. Yet there are many living true to their beliefs who are strong leaders.”

So, Waith has said that a leader can be Light or dark depending on how an individual views that person ~ and, of course, this is in vivid view now, is it not?