

Chapter 1 : The Game of your Spiritual Journey: SPIRITUAL SIGNPOST QUIZ

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Posted on January 30, by spirituaisignpost Bonus points for those who get that reference. My apologies for the gap in posts. I really was intent on posting on Friday, but with a lack of home internet right now, and work, and trying to move my mother, things just have a way of getting away, you know? I promised a list of tasks. This is different from meditation. Find 5, 10, 15 minutes in your day to just let your mind wander, and daydream about any little thing that pops into your mind. It could be about your career, your love life, your dream vacation. Just let your mind wander, but let it be focused. Let your daydream take shape, and build it, purposefully. Every week, build it to completion, and then let your mind find a new daydream that excites you. Monday â€” The Law of Giving and Receiving: Give something, anything, to someone, be it a stranger or a loved one. Give a compliment, a hug, a ride, like I did for Glenn. Tuesday â€” The Law of Karma: Make one very conscious decision, from the food you put into your body to helping someone. Do it purposefully with the intention and understanding that what you are doing will impact your personal Karma. It all does anyway, but find one specific thing and trace it to where it personally impacts you. Wednesday â€” The Law of Least Effort: This does not mean you get to be lazy, but it does mean that there are certain things that flow effortlessly for us. Look for, and become aware of one thing, or one area of life, that comes effortlessly for you. Thursday â€” The Law of Intention and Desire: Write out your desires and intentions. It can be as long or as short as you like. Friday â€” The Law of Detachment: Again, we have visited this , but I like a complete list. Burn it, flush it, bury it, or do whatever else works for you. Or, if you like, you can write down something about your life from which you would like to be free, and ceremoniously relieve yourself of that thing. Saturday â€” The Law of Dharma: Go into your mind, and ask what it is that shapes your Dharma. Hang very loosely to the idea of finding the answer. Your Dharma mostly likely involves those things that really come effortlessly to you.

Chapter 2 : Pennies From Heaven

Through meditative hikes, I find stillness of heart & mind, and share it in stories on my blog, helping others tune in to their own intuition & inner wisdom.

To help you on your spiritual journey The Seven Sacred Signposts are the result of my search-- praying, listening, studying Scripture and theology, comparing my findings with the findings of others who also desired to make sense of it all. It is my desire to share what I have learned about what to expect on your spiritual journey--with the hope that it will help you! One of the most difficult aspects to the spiritual journey is that there is no roadmap! Often I received instruction in the form of poems and prayers from the Holy Spirit to help me know where I was even if I felt lost along the path. This instruction encouraged, comforted and strengthened my soul. It is now my desire to give back, to "call back" if you will from my journey with the Master teacher, Rabboni--the risen Christ Jesus who promised even to leave us or forsake us. He promised the gift of His own Spirit, saying: But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. While it is true that the spiritual journey is a walk of faith and not sight II Corinthians 5: Return, O virgin Israel. I call them "Signposts" so that you can know that you are still on the path! These signposts are not necessarily sequential and they are definitely cyclical. In other words, you can expect to see them in random order, as well as over and over again. For example, we are always going deeper in sweetness, in secrets, in surrender and so on. We are pilgrims on a path of ever-deepening faith as long as we are on earth. Jesus offers Himself to be our personal Guide, our dearest Friend, the Lover of our soul, and, most of all, our Savior. He always has MORE to show us and to teach us until our days on earth are finished. And all the while He is changing our desires as well and making us more fit to live with God eternally. My greatest hope and prayer is that some of what He has taught me through the years will also help you. You will have the privilege of being tended and loved on as the Psalmist David describes: I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads beside quiet streams, He renews my soul" Psalm Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory" Colossians 1: You will have a healthier soul and a healthier life! This is the process of cleansing and growing our souls to become strong, resilient and pure: As Oswald Chambers says, "Sin makes the world wild. Yet, "God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" I Corinthians You will be amazed to learn that "the Lord waits for you to come to Him so that He can show you His love and compassion. Stillness is a place of great power that many Christ-followers fail to find. It is here that our battle scars are tended and our strength is renewed, for "those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get weary, they will walk and not faint" Isaiah This signpost is very important to remember because when the "dark valleys" happen, we think we have been abandoned. Nothing could be further from the truth for "You are with me" Psalm Suddenlys are the most powerful vehicles of spiritual growth. They are a call for a new levels of trust as you learn to embrace the deepest meaning of this verse: This is called "double knowledge" by theologians--knowledge of God, knowledge of self. And, you becoming more and more free, as the Apostle Paul says: Now hold onto your seat. At the end of your journey with Jesus, you will receive the most astonishing gift of all:

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These five signposts will tell you how to bring your church new strength. Searching for the purpose Christ has for your church can counter the seemingly inevitable slide toward spiritual entropy.

Award-winning author of *Autism and the God Connection* 6 Signs Your Spirit Guide Is Here If you have come so far in your spiritual awakening as to invite the collaboration of your spirit guide, you may be prepared to receive spiritual mentorship opportunities. This may come in the form of your limits being tested. If you have followed those steps with heartfelt intention, you may be wondering about the validation aspect of the relationship. The initial validations should occur about a week to ten days out from initiating the procedure. You may receive only one or you may receive any number of validations in combination with one another. Here, then, are six signs of which to be aware as your spirit guide makes his or her presence known in your life: Validation of the name. You have been instructed to select one name by which to christen your spirit guide in order to make the relationship personal and palatable enough for you to relate to this unique communion. Have you encountered a manifestation of this name under unusual circumstances? For example, one young man whom I had mentored in this process was passionate about music and played guitar in a band. After meditating, he decided to call his spirit guide Roland, a fairly uncommon name. Within a week, he received a catalog in the mail addressed to him from a company with which he had never before done business. The front cover of the catalog was a close-up image of a guitar and the name of the company was printed in large letters across the top of the front cover: Ringing in one ear. This ringing sensation may occur when you are in moments of high thought, contemplating spiritual questions; or it may occur when you are feeling a strong, high-vibration emotion such as happiness, compassion and love. For example, you might be watching or reading a news story about a child who independently takes up a cause to fundraise money in order to be of service to someone in her community. As the feeling of altruism and appreciation resonates within you, the ringing may begin. This is your guide confirming, "Yes, yes! Feel more of this feeling more often and employ it to serve others. Of course if it persists and becomes unpleasant or intrusive, seek medical advice. Your guide would not be the source of anything detrimental to your health. You may see an unexpected blue flash of light out of the corner of one eye, or you may see a sphere of spiritual energy, commonly called an "orb. The pinpoint of light may come simultaneous to your experiencing the sensation of high thought and emotion, or it may come as you are thinking about the loving and supportive presence that is your spirit guide. As before, this should not be persistent, unpleasant or intrusive; if so, please seek medical advice. One interpretation is that this symbolizes the Holy Trinity. Most often, the threes manifest in two forms. One is seeing three birds of the same species together, such as three black crows or three bright red cardinals. The other form is seeing a sequence of the same three numbers on a digital clock, such as 1: When this occurs, and you become conscious and aware of it, pay attention to what or whom you were thinking of in the moment just prior to seeing the threes. It should be spiritually or emotionally significant. Most often, you will experience this sensation when you are engaged in the act of creating or composing something. This is one way in which our spirit guides partner with us: It may be that you feel guided when engaged in crafting a work of art or a musical composition; or you may receive a rejuvenation of energy or inspiration just when you need it when problem solving. If you are communicating significant concepts with others, you may find that the proper approach and phrasing of language will be "impressed" within you, granting you greater authenticity. If you have come so far in your spiritual awakening as to invite the collaboration of your spirit guide, you may be prepared to receive spiritual mentorship opportunities. Similar mentoring opportunities may manifest in dreams. When I was engaged in the process of emerging and evolving, I began being tutored in nightly dreams. This was the perfect vehicle for me as in dreams I was a captive audience and the unusual circumstances were completely plausible in context as opposed to being freaked out by the same things happening in real time. In the dreams I had during this period, I was shown the despicable, degrading things people will do to themselves and to others for money. I was shown how to maximize mind over matter by opening a nightstand drawer with my thoughts. And I was with my spirit guide for the lesson in which I

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learned that thought equals form. None of these experiences should be unsettling whatsoever. It is appropriate to interpret them as blessings, especially when connected to high-vibration thought or emotion. These signs your spirit guide is here are part and parcel of elevating your spiritual frequency so that you are poised to be the conduit for all that is right and true and good and kind. For further information on guides, guardians and all things spiritual, [click here](#).

Chapter 4 : God – spiritualsignposts

5 5BX Spiritual Fitness Plan INTRODUCTION 1. In the late s, there was Thu, 01 Nov GMT Viktor Download Books Signposts To Spirituality, Download.

Every event we experience and every person we meet has intentionally been put in our path to help raise our level of consciousness. When we awaken to this fundamental truth, life becomes a true adventure, a spiritual adventure. The phone call from an old friend who crossed your mind the day before is no longer a surprise. And the failed relationship that left you brokenhearted is no longer a source of bitterness and pain. Over time, as you come to understand these events for what they really are, you recognize that a benevolent force of energy has been available to guide and direct your life all along. Spiritual traditions from around the world each share a similar understanding of this word. For example, in Sanskrit, grace is akin to the word *grati*, which means He praises, and to call or invoke. In Christian terms, grace is defined as the infinite love, mercy, favor, and goodwill shown by God to humankind. In Judaism, the concept of grace is expressed by the Hebrew word *hesed*, meaning mercy, or loving-kindness. Grace is seen as a creative force – an act of exceptional kindness and goodness. The more in touch we are with this natural abundance of life, the less we need. This energy is available to each and every one of us at any moment. When we connect with and trust this Higher Power and follow its lead, we step into alignment with a larger vision for our lives. We wake up and suddenly become aware of signs, symbols, and messages that lead us to our highest good. How do you arrive at a place where you view your life from this perspective? By opening your eyes and your heart to a new way of looking at yourself and the world. One decision is all it takes to get started. From there, your life can change in ways you never could have imagined. Many people begin this journey when faced with a life crisis or challenge that inspires them to begin making different choices. My first two books were primarily focused on helping readers to manage their external lives – finances, relationships, or busy schedules. My most recent book, *Stand Up for Your Life*, shifted gears and challenged readers to turn inward to develop the qualities of character that would allow them to live a more soul-directed life. My writing and teaching have always been a direct result of my own experience. And, as I became better able to honor my top priorities, I shared what I learned with others. I felt moved to write from a deeper, more personal place about my emergence from an unconscious life and my evolving spiritual journey. I wanted to share what I had learned about the myths of success and the reality of what I believe it takes to lead a meaningful life. I worked on outlines for two different books, and then, faced with a deadline, I did what I often do when I need clarity and inspiration – I went to the beach. I am blessed to have six miles of federally protected shoreline on an island near my home. The coastline stretches out farther than the eye can see, and I can get lost for hours in the beauty of the open ocean. Please allow me to be open to seeing the right choice. Since my late twenties, I started noticing unusual occurrences, what some would call coincidences, that provided me with guidance and direction when I felt lost or unsure of myself. I remember one incident early in my career as a professional speaker, when I felt stuck and questioned whether I should continue. The pressure of trying to make it work was frustrating and one morning, as I was ready to throw in the towel, my phone rang. I stood in my living room staring at the receiver in my hand. A smile slowly crossed my face as I realized I had my answer. I needed to trust myself and hang in there. I needed to have faith. Living on the edge of uncertainty has made fight or flight our standard operating mode. As technology continues to give people more ways to intrude on our time, we end up retreating from the world in an attempt to shelter ourselves from a busy, chaotic life. Clients often tell me that they spend so much time on the phone or computer communicating with people at work that they no longer have the energy or desire to talk with their friends or family when they get home. As a result, our most soul-nourishing relationships start to deteriorate and we end up feeling lonely and isolated. We can try to fill the hollowness inside with everything from the latest reality TV show, to overspending, or the restless pursuit of a purposeful career, only to be disappointed when the emptiness remains. We are starved for a connection to the sacred dimension of life. I understand the dilemma. I feel privileged to have experienced the kind of success that most people only dream of. I became more focused on leaping the next highest bar. There had to be another. As soon as I

accomplished an important goal, I automatically moved on to the next, never allowing myself an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of my hard work. These accomplishments and the life lessons that ensued gave me the rare opportunity to know for sure that no amount of money, popularity, or success can give us the happiness and peace we all long for. This comes from the daily rituals and practices that keep us connected to our spiritual core. Instead, we need to go deeper. We must embrace what great spiritual teachers have known all along – freedom from suffering and true happiness are found in the connection we share with a power greater than us all. I left the beach that day with a greater sense of clarity and feeling more excited about the direction I wanted this book to take. Later that night while lying in bed, I continued to reflect on my experience and relationship with grace. I truly believe that more than anything else, my commitment to live a spiritually based life has been the source of my success. Instead, the path finds me. Grace leads me to the exact events and experiences I need at exactly the right time. There have been striking examples of this throughout my life. Sometimes the messages were like whispers – an unexpected e-mail with a helpful invitation, or a call from a colleague at the exact moment I needed support. Other times, they were like a loud roar commanding my attention. Let me give you an example of what I mean. Several years ago, my friend Max and I were having a conversation during a sunset walk along the beach. I had just ended a five-year relationship and felt conflicted about my decision. Deep in my heart I knew separating was the right choice, yet I kept feeling pulled to call my former partner to give it one more try. Max, being the good friend that she is, encouraged me to stay true to myself. She suggested that I focus on my own self-care and the new emerging chapter of my life. Like so many of us who go through a tough life transition, I felt pulled in two directions. As Max and I continued our conversation, I said that I needed a sign – some kind of divine confirmation to help me make the right choice. Just then, I looked up and saw a man running toward us. He was striking; muscular and tanned, with piercing blue eyes. When he passed us, Max and I looked at each other and smiled, acknowledging his powerful energy. We continued our walk and eventually headed for the car. Arriving at the parking lot, we sat down to put on our shoes. Taking one more look out over the ocean, I once again saw the same man running back down the beach. As my eyes followed him, he suddenly stopped, bent down and started to scratch something in the sand with his finger. After a few moments he finished and continued on his way. Max and I immediately ran to see what he had written. Stunned, I stood looking at the words, amazed at how appropriate and timely they were for me. When I glanced up to find the angel who had delivered this message, he was nowhere in sight. Instantly I felt a sense of relief and reassurance. I knew I had my answer – hold still and stay strong. Stories like this are powerful examples of grace in action. They give us comfort and a sense of direction. Sometimes we see the influence of grace in hindsight when we step back and view our lives from a higher perspective. When I look back at my early years in high school, I can see that the two teachers who fueled my passion for reading set the stage for my future career as a writer. Or, the difficulties I faced in my relationships with men were exactly what I needed to build the solid core of self-esteem and inner strength that I would rely on to face the challenges of life. Even the most agonizing experiences of all – the death of a loved one and the diagnosis of a serious illness, turned out to be blessings; pivotal events that dramatically altered the way I live my life today. If I was going to write about grace, I wanted to engage this energy and allow it to guide my next steps. I made a decision to keep that phrase in my mind and watch for what showed up in my life. Almost immediately I began to see the signs. That afternoon a friend called, excited to share a story of what she called synchronicity. After admitting her hesitation, Emma revealed that, like most new writers, she was afraid of having her article rejected. When introductions were being made around the table, Emma was shocked to discover that the assistant editor of the newspaper was sitting next to her. During the meal, the two women struck up a conversation and Emma shared her dilemma about the article. The editor, sympathetic to the anxiety that new writers experience, offered to look at the article, off the record, and suggest changes if necessary. Her support was all Emma needed. When she arrived home after the luncheon, she immediately sent the article to the editor. Three weeks later, she was a published writer. Was it merely a coincidence that Emma was seated next to this editor? Instead, I see them as examples of how recognizing and acting on the effects of grace leads us in the best direction for our lives.

Chapter 5 : Signposts of a Biblical Salvation

Signposts from the Soul reading offers a rare spiritual opportunity to listen to our Soul, "the seat of our true power". Your Soul contains much information regarding the unique spirit and personality within you, that is your true self.

Jul 11, Monica Newman rated it really liked it I am re-reading this book 3rd or 4th time? This is a great book. All these months of meditating must be paying off as I actually took time to think about and ponder on many. Apr 18, Erin rated it really liked it Recommends it for: Talk about an unmistakable touch of grace. She left me first a note with the title and author and then later a copy of the book on my desk so I could check it out, which I did. Richardson tells many stories throughout the book about her experiences and those of her clients and friends, and while a few felt a little too close to "magical thinking" for comfort, on the whole they really resonated with me and reminded me to slow down and let go of my illusion of control. The universe is unfolding as it should and has better plans for me than I made for myself in many cases. I also like that Richardson includes and honors many different spiritual and religious beliefs and practices. And each section has not only stories but also action steps experiments to do and resources for further reading and research. The section on meditation and silence featured Bill Harris, founder of Centerpointe Research Institute, whose research on brain waves has led to the Holosync audio technology which aids people in assisting deeper states of meditation. My eyes popped open at that point because I have the first 2 levels of Holosync at home and have just fallen out of the habit of listening to the CDs. So I saw that as a divine sign I needed to recharge my iPod and get back to meditating on a more regular basis. According to Richardson, there is a Higher Power that has our best interest at heart and uses grace to guid "In The Unmistakable Touch of Grace, bestselling author Cheryl Richardson Take Time for Your Life and Life Makeovers moves away from advice about tangible topics, and shares with readers her twenty-year journey of discovery about how the benevolent energy of the Universe, which she calls "the unmistakable grace" works to shape our lives and guide us towards our ultimate spiritual destiny. According to Richardson, there is a Higher Power that has our best interest at heart and uses grace to guide us to better understand the Divine Plan. Each chapter is followed by exercises for the reader and that is followed by web sites that are mentioned. How to Recognize and Respond to the Spiritual Signposts in Your Life" includes many examples of grace in her own life and others as well as practices to put in place to accept grace into your life. Another practice that I hope to do more of is to show others kindness, in small and big ways. In addition to examples, Cheryl offers questions or exercise at the end of each chapter for you to work through or answer. She also encourages you to write down ways you have been shown grace, which I love because you become more attuned to seeing grace when it appears in your life, when you keep track. It is an easy read and one that you do not have to have prior knowledge to understand. Just about anyone could get something out of it. Later, I realized I get an e-mail from her every week. Afterward, spoke with her and got the books signed and she gave me and Barb a most awesome present - I have to acknowledge it as a spiritual signpost. The book is great, too. I did read it all the way through, but only just starting to do the exercises in it. Years ago, wrote an outline of my spiritual journey so far as an exercise for a spiritual gifts class; looking forward to using this to update and propel it forward.

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On the spiritual plane, there also exist six "cities of refuge" for the spiritual "murderer." Life, in the true and ultimate sense, is connection with the divine source of being and vitality; [17] an act of transgression against the divine will is a subtle form of "murder," as it hinders the flow of vitality from G-d to creation.

For instance, one warning us when something we are about to do is dangerous. Or a sign telling us that the way we are looking at life is limiting our progress. Well, there are such signs. The Bible is full of them. Perhaps the most famous are the Ten Commandments. Maybe you feel about the Ten Commandments the way a friend of mine did. But what if we looked at those "thou shalt nots" as the warning signs set up to help us? He gave these rules to them because they sorely needed to know how to live together as a society that worshiped the one God, divine Love. They keep us on the right road--they keep us from going off the bridge and into the river! I remember one time one of the Ten Commandments helped me a great deal. Whenever I took our toddler daughter out for a walk, I would look at the big houses around us. I wondered why these people got to live in such nice big homes while we lived in a little, cramped apartment. But one day I realized that I was coveting, that I was breaking a commandment. Even though his obedience to God brought him face to face with crucifixion, "he swerved not, well knowing that to obey the divine order and trust God, saves retracing and traversing anew the path from sin to holiness" p. I decided then and there to stop coveting. Every time I walked past one of these large houses, I thanked God that the family inside had a home. I also remembered to thank God for our own home. I acknowledged that God, Love, is always caring for every one of His children, our family included. Man cannot be separated from good, because he is the spiritual reflection of God--the very manifestation of divine good. First of all, my walks became a lot happier! Then we met our landlord while we were shopping. We had been told earlier that he had very few houses for rent. He asked us if we would like to rent a seven-room, two-story house for just a little more each month. He had just been asked to manage it, and he wanted a family he knew and trusted to live in it. I was grateful that my spiritual growth helped me qualify for his trust. We had some very happy years in that home. By being obedient to that road sign, "Thou shalt not covet," I was not only saved from envying my neighbors, but was ready to recognize the spiritual truth that God is forever providing man with all good. The signs in the Bible show us the right way. All we have to do is follow the directions!

Chapter 7 : Spiritual Direction – The Association for Promoting Retreats

Signposts for Spiritual Growth Spiritual Direction Since the sixth century, Christians (and others) have benefitted from having a 'soul friend', or anam cara, to accompany them on their journey of faith through life.

Published October 26, By Anthon St Maarten They say when an angel misses you, they toss a penny down from heaven. Sadly, not everyone knows how much truth there is in this old adage. Spirit has many interesting ways to communicate with us, and always on a very personal level. Your spiritual signs and signals can range from the truly spectacular to the very mundane. And sometimes they can be found in the most unusual places, or when they are least expected. Depending on your personal belief system, these items are left around for us by loved ones, angels, or animal and spirit guides. No matter where you believe your signs may be coming from, they are most certainly meant especially for you, and they always have a sincere and personal meaning, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant they may appear to be. I have, however, had several powerful personal experiences of such signs over the years, and I also hear frequent reports from friends and clients who experience the same thing. Spirit has indeed taught me some very valuable lessons through different signs and signals, and these personal, first-hand experiences contradict the most one-dimensional or misguided opinion of any skeptic. A dear friend and client recently received very compelling confirmation of the signs she had been questioning for years. For quite some time now we have been discussing the signs she has been receiving in the form of popular songs. She keeps hearing them: Once she even heard it on the phone, after she was placed on hold by a call centre. The signs keep coming consistently; every time she asks for them, she receives them. But the doubt secretly creeps back into her mind soon after. What if it was just her imagination? Two days ago she messaged me, wanting to know if the latest incident was another sign. There is a specific song she has always associated with a certain special person in her life, for a very particular reason. She had now heard this song on three separate occasions at very significant moments. Each time it happened she was either with this person, or she was specifically thinking of him, or she was asking for a sign about him. When suffering comes, we yearn for some sign from God, forgetting we have just had one – Mignon McLaughlin I explained to her that we sometimes receive the same signs more than once, in order to overcome our doubt or fear. But I also knew that she had to see proof of this for herself, before she would feel truly content. The answer came sooner than anticipated. She was in a public place when she received my response. She did not even have to ask for confirmation. The minute she opened my text message on her cellphone, even before she had finished reading all of it, she discovered three pennies on a seat she was about to sit down on. She immediately sent me the news and I then assured her that pennies are a well-known sign for many people all over the world. I also urged her to keep the pennies in a safe place and have another look at them later, because sometimes the dates or other engravings on them also have special meanings. The next day I received a follow-up: Well, actually four, I saw one at first and did a double take – but dismissed it, then an hour or so later saw a cluster of three feathers together on the floor. In fact, some of us are so stubborn or oblivious to our metaphysical reality that we first have to receive a pebble, then a rock and finally a ton of bricks, before we eventually sit up and pay attention! First there is a message, then a lesson and finally comes the crisis. If you have never experienced the wonder of witnessing the effect of such miraculous signs and signals in your life, I highly recommend that you consider giving it a shot. What do you stand to lose? All you need to do is heighten your awareness and increase your consciousness. Signs and signals from the spiritual realm always have a purpose. Sometimes we receive these messages to console us in times of distress or sadness, while at other times they come as warnings, urging us to proceed with caution. Reading your special signs and signals is your divine right, and a basic skill that anyone can develop. Some gurus would have you believe that this is a complex art or science, or that it requires special psychic abilities or years of study and practice. The truth is that this is a blessing freely available to all of us, regardless of whom we are or what we believe in. All you need to do is ask, and it will be given. The whole visible universe is but a storehouse of images and signs to which the imagination will give a relative place and value; it is a sort of pasture which the imagination must digest and transform – Charles Baudelaire The best way to start reading signs is by simply becoming more

aware. Take more notice of the small wonders that happen in the world around you every day. Everything happens for a reason; there are no windfalls, only godsend. Soon you will begin to discover your unique set of personal symbols and patterns. Your special signs could come in the form of dreams, colors, words, numbers, sounds, songs, computer messages, clouds, images, animals, people, places or specific objects, like coins and feathers. They could also come in a certain order or they may be repeated a certain number of times. The list of possibilities and combinations is truly endless. It is also very different for each individual, depending on your belief system, as well as your cultural background and your unique personality and interests. The message is always very clear and direct. The intention is after all to communicate and guide, not to confuse, frighten or mislead you. Also, use some common sense. If you never listen to the radio, you certainly cannot expect it to become a conduit for spiritual communication. Your signs will show up in accessible ways that complement your lifestyle, or match your personal outlook. All you need to do is become more aware and be open to the process. Look after the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves

â€” English Proverb Finally, we need to be thankful for every sign or message we receive. Express your gratitude by being kind to yourself and others, and show your appreciation by caring for all living creatures, as well as our magnificent planet. Count each and every blessing. The Universe is an abundant and interactive place of wonder and magic; it is ready and waiting to respond to your needs. You can heal your life and make all your wishes come true. Spirit wants the opportunity to guide you and protect you on your journey through life. Acknowledge your higher self and learn to trust your intuition. You have inside of you a deep well of wisdom and you are connected to everything in the Universe. You are part of an infinite and ever-expanding grid of spiritual consciousness. All you need to do is ask. Reclaim what is rightfully yours. Thank you for allowing me to share your story with the world. Anthon St Maarten Anthon St Maarten is an international psychic medium, intuitive consultant and destiny coach. He has been consulting professionally as psychic medium since and has since established himself as a trusted advisor to many people all over the world. He is also a sought-after inspirational speaker, metaphysics teacher, radio personality, spiritual author and blogger, with a special interest in New Thought spirituality, metaphysics, parapsychology, mediumship and psychic phenomena. He is best known for his bestselling practical spirituality book *Divine Living*:

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Three blind men are sitting around a table in a house where they were guests. They are discussing whether the fruit the host offered to them was grape, pear or peach. None of them has ever eaten or touched any of the three kinds of fruit. They have, however, read a lot about different fruit, and from that they knew what experience other people had about them. Each of them had a definite opinion about the issue. One of them said the fruit was grape, the other insisted that it was pear, whereas the third one argued that it had to be peach, and each of them believed that he and only he could be right. The fourth person present, the host who was not blind, said that none of them was right; the fruit they tasted was apple. The three blind men, who were unaware that their host was not blind, wanted to convince their host that they were right, they read a lot about it, and they were real experts of the issue. They argued that one cannot just declare about something, in that case, a fruit, that it can only be apple, since every real opinion that promotes scientific progress, may only be based upon a real debate. Their host told them "to no avail" that he could actually see that the fruit they consumed for dinner was apple, and he could not and did not wish to open a debate about it, the three blind men elevated the debate to a spiritual level, and they questioned whether seeing existed at all, or just some high and mighty characters, like their host, invented the idea in order to polish their own. The host was quietly watching them for a while, and he SAW that he was going to be unable to convince them with any argument whatsoever, so he left the room. What is The Truth? The truth is that the three blind men did not have any problem with their eyes. Their vision was blurred by thick clouds of thoughts, e. Seeing Masters here, Awakened teachers there, that is the situation. We have no clues, we do not know what seeing is, and what alleged seers see. Just because they have meditated for a few years? Or because they were brought up in monasteries? Or because they are good orators? Or because they have a charisma? Or because they are enlightened? These are all subjective, intangible things. It would not even be necessary to explain it to them what it was, as they would recognize it themselves! A few aspects that may help the Seeker to recognize the signposts:

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As we have no signposts where to go on our journey, so we must find the right path. We are looking for signposts that can show us the right way.

Have you ever made a wrong turn on a dark road at night and wondered which direction you were going? During my almost 23 years in the U. I remember that on one of those trips we were driving through Kansas. It was a dark, moonless evening, and we were headed south through Wichita, Kansas towards Oklahoma. After making a couple of turns in Wichita, we started down we thought I We were cruising along nicely when we noticed a signpost that said, "Topeka -?? Very quickly we realized that we were headed in the wrong direction. The signposts alerted us to our mistake in direction. Just as signposts on our highways enable us to know what direction we are traveling in our vehicles, God has given us some spiritual signposts that we are on the "way of salvation. We are saved by trusting in Jesus Christ as our Saviour. Signposts Of Biblical Salvation. In our churches of America there are a lot of folks depending upon what they have done for their salvation. The Bible tells us that we are to examine ourselves: Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? True salvation will result in a desire to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in Bible reading, prayer, church attendance, and service to the Lord. Notice that, after the folks at Thessalonica got saved, they had a desire to live for God and to serve the Lord. Look at John He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: Again, we call your attention to the solemn words of the Lord Jesus Christ in those verses found above. One of the sure signposts that a person has really been saved is that he or she will want to obey the word of God the Father. We hope and pray that the desire to obey God is also present in your life. Another one of the sure signs of Bible Salvation is an heartfelt belief in the Deity of Jesus Christ. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. What does the Bible mean when it says that we will want to "walk in the light? How do we do that? We spend time in the word of God, reading, studying, memorizing, and attempting to obey what God tells us from our time in the Bible. Merely saying a prayer, joining the church, getting baptized in water, doing good works will not save. Only Jesus Christ can save. Only Jesus Christ can bring about the new birth. If Jesus Christ has really saved you, then your life will be different. Can you say with all the assurance of your heart that you have been made a new creature by the new birth? If not, trust Jesus as your Saviour before it is too late. Bliss Old Paths Baptist Ministries.