

# Understanding

It is easy to turn from simple truths  
that eventually confirm the lowly are raised,  
the proud humbled into the dust.  
How can I rise to such precious understandings?

I am discouraged with my relapses  
into faults that continue.  
I need to bring forth the precious without the vile,  
the way Jeremiah was guided.

Many build pyramids, high and mighty,  
a careful mapping of willful intent.  
These are useless illusions, subtle snares,  
for men fettered by deceit of idols.

Better to build granite integrity,  
a heavenly arch will spread its welcome  
to the narrow gate .  
How few there are those who seek to enter.

There unsettled thoughts become gentle,  
a determination that was unknown arises  
helping one to turn away from what is vain,  
creating efficacy to transcend worldly values.



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