

## Through Flame, Soul is Purged

I have learned to understand with no regret  
that I burned in flames long ago to prove my worth  
and you will understand my conviction  
for all that was and still is poignant  
when your own fear of death  
comes to you in a long and lonely hour

I am a mere channel for your thoughts  
a soul that is purging to heal the actions of man most foul  
and it is a harsh lesson to carry burdens  
and warrior like qualities or martyrdom  
just to accept grief and forgive  
those who punished in such an insufferable manner

It is strange to recollect that past lives  
are indeed a part of us now and you may mock  
and judge or deem me insane  
but burn I did with weeping, frightened shame  
not from my beliefs or voices heard  
but with lack of compassion from humanity  
and the dishonesty...such dishonesty

I pleaded until there was no more time  
laughed and eventually found some solace  
in my decline that rapidly ate away at my heart

I remember thinking it will be known in years to come  
that I tried to liberate frozen minds  
and that I died for you and all mankind  
just as Christ adorned the cross  
I danced in flame and called out to the angels  
to take away my shame of ruin

Now in modern times I walk with fire by my side  
and invoke salamanders to guide truth home  
I have learned to understand with no regret  
that in a past life I burned to maintain my beliefs  
so you could all see that conviction is not heresy  
but simply following the soul's wisdom

I have learned to understand with no regret  
and if needed I shall continue  
to return until no longer needed  
I have realised why my heart weighs so heavily  
or why I see the good in all  
it is through remembering past lives  
for the good of my soul's evolution  
and for the good of all

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