

***I Possess the Truth vs.
Truth Possesses Me***

If I possess the truth,
I act as its master;
if truth possesses me,
I am its servant.

When I possess the truth,
I am imperious and haughty;
when truth possesses me,
I am docile and humble.

Should I possess the truth,
I would be a manipulator;
should truth possess me,
I would be a liberator.

Whenever I possess the truth,
my mind is closed;
whenever truth possesses me,
my spirit expands.

Possessing the truth,
I stop seeking;
possessing me,
truth beckons me on.

Were I to possess the truth,
it would be my possession;
were truth to possess me,
I would be its purveyor.

In situations where
I possess the truth,
I stir up tensions and hostility;
in instances when truth
possesses me,
I beget calm and tranquility.

If, therefore, your aim
is security,
you will try
to possess the truth.
If, however, your goal
is maturity,
you will allow
truth to possess you.

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