



## **THE LIGHTHOUSE**

**This is the metaphor of the lighthouse.**

**The lighthouse is anchored on the rock, no matter where it is built. Sometimes the lighthouse is rebuilt in other areas as the weather and conditions change – same lighthouse – same lighthouse keeper – always anchored in the rock. The lighthouse is there to do one thing, and that is to shine the light. The purpose of the light is often varied. Sometimes it's a warning, sometimes it's there to attract attention, and sometimes it's there to guide. Whatever the purpose, it's always anchored in the rock. Those who built and operate the lighthouse know something that the others do not: They know where the rocks are – where the trouble is – and they are there to guide others around these things.**

**When the light is able to help steer ships into the harbour safely, the lighthouse rejoices! When this happens, however, the lighthouse keeper does not go over and have a party with the captain of the ship. Instead, the keeper silently rejoices and continues to shine the light. Most captains who reach port safely due to the light of the lighthouse never know the lighthouse keeper. The lighthouse keeper doesn't publish a statement telling others that he saved a ship! He is silent and continues, often alone, anchored in the rock. For those ships that did not look up to see the lighthouse, and who wound up on the rocks in disaster, the lighthouse may be saddened. But the lighthouse keeper does not go over to rescue the ship. The lighthouse keeper does not take responsibility for those who end up on the rocks!**

**The lighthouse keeper does not go into depression about the event and dismantle the lighthouse due to the ship that didn't look to see the light. NO. Instead, the lighthouse has one purpose, and that is to shine the light, shine the light, and shine the light. Do not take responsibility for those who do not heal.**

**Don't take responsibility for those who DO.**

**Celebrate those who heal, cry over the one's that don't, but don't take responsibility for anything but the integrity of the energy you put out. Shine the light and stay in place. Continue to anchor yourself in the rock of wisdom, and do constant maintenance on the purity of the light that you display.**

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