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Two Kinds of Intelligence

There are two kinds of intelligence: one acquired; as a child in school memorizes facts and concepts from books and from what the teacher says; collecting information from the traditional sciences as well as from the new sciences.

With such intelligence you rise in the world. You get ranked ahead or behind others in regard to your competence in retaining information. You stroll with this intelligence in and out of fields of knowledge, getting always more marks on your preserving tablets.

There is another kind of tablet, one already completed and preserved inside you; a spring overflowing its spring box, a freshness in the center of the chest. The other intelligence does not turn yellow or stagnate. It's fluid and it doesn't move from outside to inside through the conduits of plumbing- learning.

The second kind of knowing is a fountainhead from within you, moving out from The Essential Rumi-1207-1273

Wishing you Season's Blessings and Good will,

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