

SEASON'S GREETINGS



From the PAUL BRUNTON PHILOSOPHIC FOUNDATION

The Paul Brunton Philosophic Foundation wants to take this opportunity to wish you the joy of the season and to thank you, our many friends, for your generous support over the years. Your dedication, whether with monetary gifts or long hours of volunteer service, has made it possible to spread PB's inspirational teachings throughout the world. Your contributions help bring the spirit of his beautiful words below to life.

"Make it a matter of habit, until it becomes a matter of inclination, to be kind, gentle, forgiving, and compassionate. What can you lose? A few things now and then, a little money here and there, an occasional hour or an argument? But see what you can gain! More release from the personal ego, more right to the Overself's grace, more loveliness in the world inside us, and more friends in the world outside us". (2.5.12)

As we move forward together into the next year the PBPf board is working hard on projects which will continue to build our organizational foundation and our world community. We ask once again for your support to make these projects a reality.

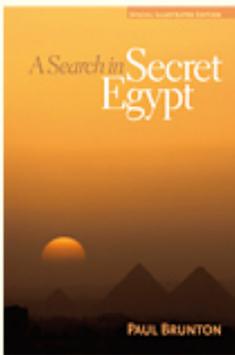
- **Website** -- Readers all over the world are seeking Paul Brunton's books. Most of his work has been translated into every major language and into many less commonly spoken ones. His wisdom is as relevant today as it was when first written. It is our hope to have a new website up in the coming year which will be accessible to PB students everywhere. We plan to connect our site with links existing throughout the world that are related to PB's philosophic thoughts. It is costly to create and keep up a website and we need your donations to make it happen.
- **The Prison Project** -- The Prison Project was created in 1999 and was initially funded by an anonymous donor. Now, PB supporters are helping to fund the program and Jan Meeder, our resident angel has been responsible for distributing free to prisoners more than 21,000+ copies of Paul Brunton's book *What is Karma?* This was done with the special help of Amy Opperman. Peggy Keating has recently assisted Jan and Amy with this project. While we want to thank them all for their continuing help, we are in desperate need for an additional local volunteer who has computer and data entry skills. Please call Amy at 607 546-9342. **We have a large backlog and are still getting 70 to 100 requests per week from prisoners hungry for PB's books.** We need your support to replenish the fund to reprint books to keep this project alive. Below are excerpts from two of the many letters Jan and Amy have received from prisoners thanking us and requesting more PB books.

"Thank you for What is Karma? -- I can't wait for a copy of another book to read by Paul Brunton! I'm finally understanding how to face my fate when I'm due for execution!"
-- prisoner, CA Correctional Institute.

"I have only in the last few days begun on the 3rd Notebook and its like -- wow, like coming home to an old friend! It is lending new invigoration into what was rapidly becoming a stale and boring existence." -- prisoner, Texas Correctional Institute.

- **Portuguese Translations** -- We have had a long friendship with Figuera, a spiritual community in Brazil where PB is highly respected. In addition to classes they offer outreach programs to the needy in the surrounding region. They have a new project which is to provide spiritual literature to Portuguese-speaking areas of Africa. The PBPF board is raising funds to help them in the distribution of PB books. Your contribution will go directly to help distribute PB's work in Africa.
- **Plotinus Reprint** -- MacKenna's translation of Plotinus' *Enneads* continues to be in demand, and our stock is running low. We still need donations to reprint this magnificent work. Many of you know the great value of this edition, which indicates and includes alternate translations of all passages. The PBPF includes Plotinus in its booklist because it was one of the last books PB himself was studying in his final years, and because of its great significance in the development of Anthony Damiani's visionary *Astronoesis*. We are the sole holders of the rights to this special edition and are the only ones who can reprint it.
- **Volunteer opportunities:** We have many areas needing your help, including preservation, fundraising, website development and the Prison Project. We welcome your assistance and ideas. Please contact us at paulbrunton.org

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