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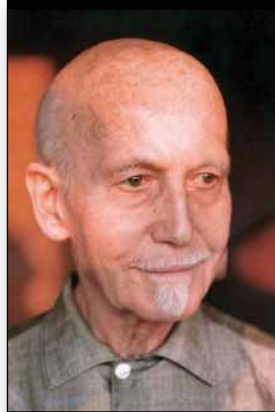
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PB Peace & Freedom—New Website Launched



During the past decade, more than 4,000 of the entries from *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton*—one for each day—have been translated into nineteen languages by a worldwide network of translators. If you have not yet been receiving a *PB Daily Note* in your favorite language, we recommend it as an inspiring way to start your day: https://www.paulbrunton.org/pb_in_other_languages.php.

PB Peace and Freedom, another website by the Swedish publishers Robert and Joakim Larson, presents *Philosophic Building Blocks*, a study aid to understanding PB's major ideas, specially designed for ease of use in both visual and audio formats in: Swedish, French, Russian, Dutch, and English (more languages to come).

Paul Brunton's writings are arranged into major topics with many subcategories in each:

The Mystery
The Ego Illusion
The Turning Point
On the Long Path
On the Short Path
Born Again
A Noble Task

"The truth is that the Overself's power has worked upon you in advance of your own endeavours. The urge to seek a close and conscious relationship with it, the decision to enter upon the quest—these very thoughts stemmed from its hidden and active influence."

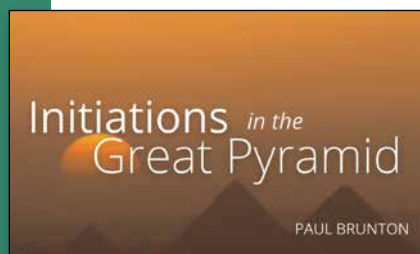
—PB (from *The Mystery*)

Explore the English version of this new resource at: <https://www.pbpeaceandfreedom.se/en/>

A Night in the Great Pyramid: Initiatory Experiences Inside the King's Chamber

A Video Presentation

Christi Cox, a former PBPF Board Member and long-time Paul Brunton student, has created a video that portrays something of the experiences PB had during his momentous night spent in the Great Pyramid of Egypt. Christi's dramatic presentation combines PB's words with sounds and visuals—some from the deluxe edition of *A Search in Secret Egypt* and other sources, and some she created using artificial intelligence! It was a challenge indeed to make a video about events that occurred in total physical darkness. We hope that you will be inspired by the result.



"The minutes slowly dragged themselves along, the while I slowly 'sensed' that the King's Chamber possessed a very strong atmosphere of its own. I had deliberately made myself receptive in mind, passive in feeling, so that I might become a perfect register of whatever super-physical event might transpire. A strange feeling that I was not alone began to creep insidiously over me."

—PB (from *A Night in the Great Pyramid*)

See it here: <https://youtube.com/@paulbruntonphilosophicfoun3467>

Quest Video Series 1-4 Now Available

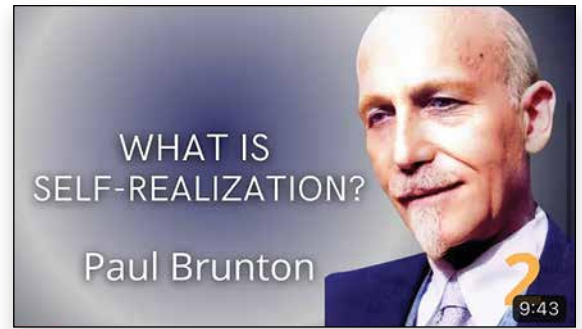
The first four of twelve videos that introduce some of the major themes in PB's writings are now available on the Paul Brunton Philosophic Foundation YouTube channel:

- Discovering the Spiritual Quest: What Is Life's Deepest Purpose?
- What Is Self-Realization?
- Where Can I Look for Spiritual Guidance?
- Spiritual Self-Reliance: Can I Find My Own Way?

PBPF Publication Committee Chair Beverly Bennett succinctly assembled PB's writings on these four subjects. The combination of his words with music and imagery creates an uplifting ambience for meditation and deepening reflection on these important teachings.

"Glimpses are exalted but rare occasions when inspiration, peace, and spiritual majesty conjoin their blessed presence with us. Such periods are short and uncommon but they lift us up and draw us in. We feel then that there is final peace and joy for us as ultimate possibilities, even if they are not immediate actualities." —PB (from video #2)

Watch them here: <https://youtube.com/@paulbruntonphilosophicfoun3467>



Czech Memories of PB

This file contains translations of some of the letters in the book *Memories of Dr. Paul Brunton*, by Milada Capkova and translated by Marie Folprecht. Though the book was published in 2006, the letters to and from PB are from around 1937–1947. They contain candid exchanges by PB with two Czech groups that studied PB's writing before, during, and after WWII.

Timothy Smith, the PB archive's editor-in-chief, wrote an excellent overview of this material in which he states: "PB writes a great deal about his separation from the Ramana Maharshi ashram—a split that was quite upsetting for many people and created trauma amongst the followers of both teachers—traumas which continue to have some relevance even today."

Read them here: <https://www.pbarchives.org/archive/document/secondary/610>

Your interest in the Foundation's work is deeply appreciated.

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Tom Marino".

Tom Marino,
Board Chair and President

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PaulBrunton.org/donations.php offers information on a number of projects that you could help us accomplish:

- The Digital Archive Project
- The Prison Project
- The publication of new books
- Keeping *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton* in print
- The Gift Book Project

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