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your Don't try to stop the thinking when you are practicing zazen, Let it stop of If something comes into your mind let it come, and let it go out. It will not stay long. But means you are bothered by it. Don't be bothered by anything. bay something comes from outside, but it is ... actually it is the waves of your mind, so waves cannot be will stay ... will calm. So In 5 minutes or at most 10 minutes your mind will be completely serene and calm. At that time your breathing becomes pretty slow, while your pulse of your hand becomes a little bit faster. We don't know why, but if you will check your pulse (you yourself cannot do it, but the appears in that were way). It takes pattly long time before you get calm, serene mind in your practice, but even though you have waves in your mind that deepe Of waves of your own mind. Nothing comes out from out here. can bother... Mothing tan cause any thouble for your mind. You make your mind disturbed. . bothered by . . You make waves of your mind. So if you don't if you let it as it is your mind will be calm. Wsually our mind expects something from outside...our mind is ready to acept something from outside, but that is not true understanding of our mind. According to our understanding mind includes everything. Nothing comes from outside. Our mind has everything, and when you think something comes from outside it means your mind. in your mind. something appears. In this way you accept things. If your mind is related to some other things, that mind is small mind, limited mind.

else
If your mind is not related to anything (and with the understanding of mind, something which you feel is just the waves of your mind)

there is no dualistic understanding in flore activity of your mind, Het mind is the Big Mind which is not related to anything else of the Big Everything is included within your mind. West is Essence of Mind. Essence of Mind ... the religious feeling. That mind is pure even though you have waves in your mind, that is pure mind, clear water with seme waves. And that is the actual .. Hou have some security in your feeling when you understand your mind in the way. And your mind do not expect anything from outside, has waves it is not disturbed mind; it is actually more amplified mind. Whatever you experience it means amplified to the complete of the state of th Youvfind various meaning de your own mind. for is not disturbances of Do you understand the difference between the two understandings Mounts of nine? bettern
of your mind? which include everything, mind which is related to something else: Actually maybe the same thing, you know, but the understanding is different, or attitude toward your life is different this is Buddhistic understanding of your mind. So that is why our mind is called Cosmic Mind The Mind which is ready to accept things ... not even ready for ... because the activity of our mind is just to amplify or, feeling good, through various experiences through the activity of your mind. You know when you feel something. That is your feeling. So that is called Enlightenment something good in four breakfast you will say "this is good." Your

mind... Something good will be supplied as an experience of your

which you experience ... not now, but sometime before. Even though
you do not know when you have experience, but you feel as if you
mave known it... you have experienced it long before. That is how
we accept things. So this mind is not different from the mind
which is related to something. In this with this mind we sit, so
our mind is always... we can sit with the Big Mind. This practice
is called practice with Original Enlightenment, or Wonderous Enlight
enment.