

The Territory Safe Deposit Box

an empty investment tool

Listen, let me tell you right up front at the very beginning, this safe deposit thing is an incredible opportunity, no kidding. A chance like this doesn't come your way every day, or every week and if it comes up even once a year that's a real deal. Take it from me and make no mistake, this is certainly your lucky day to be reading this pamphlet here. But I can't really take any credit for that, this has nothing to do with me you see, it's all about you, your karmic attractors must be very strong, I mean brushing against the nap of the dharma, that's no small thing. I congratulate you, I really do! However you slice it there's bound to be a nice little sandwich coming your way, pile on the condiments anyway you want, the meal is just beginning and your plate is gonna be full!



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Form. Now there's something. Kind of hard to explain just why, but you gotta have it, you really do. No big surprise, it's a samsaric thing, you can't get enough no matter what you do, don't try to deny it, it's true. And don't be ashamed to say you're that way, all of us are, even me. We spend our time trying to get the form we're attracted to, or at least we think about trying to get it which is pretty much the same thing. Money, objects, places to live, cars to move us from one to the other, jobs and positions and friends and relations, entertainment on the tv stations, things that we love and things we hate, all of it form in one form or another, even ideas, emotions, sensations, the sights and the sounds and the tastes and the smells, what the hell, we just gotta have it!

Emptiness. Now there's something else. Don't see none of that around now do we? Good reason for that, you take my word, because the funny thing is we wouldn't even know it if we did see some even accidentally. Why? Well we're very, very attached to form and we formulate all our perceptions that way. The most we might say about emptiness is that it's what you get when you take away form, like there was something here before, but now that it's gone the place where it was is empty. We think emptiness is the absence of form, but that's not it at all, not by a long shot, emptiness is really specific. Just like a landscape, you can actually go there! The only thing is, it just isn't anywhere here or there. Still, it's accessible all the same - if you rearrange your consciousness and let the way of form subside, you can actually find yourself being right there without having left where you are right now.

Form is only emptiness (emptiness is only form). Now there's something really completely

else. Bad enough that we're attached to form. Even worse that we can't find a way to see emptiness. But neither one is separate, one from the other or anything else. Form is only emptiness expressing itself that way. Emptiness is only form unexpressing itself in not that way at all. Now here's the thing, if you look quick, or not quick enough, it's hard to say which, but either way you might even think you see emptiness appearing as form and you might catch a glimpse of form subsiding away into emptiness. Pay no attention to that Bodhisattva behind the curtain there! Focus on the question at hand. Pay attention. Is something moving? Is one thing changing into the other? Is there really anything to see (or anyone to see it)?

All this and more you may understand someday soon, or maybe not, you may not know for a couple more lifetimes, could take a while, who knows? In the meantime though what're you going to do? Just sit there? No! Invest! Because once you believe there's something's going on, you might as well get involved. Do you have to understand it first? Certainly not. You don't really know how the stock market works, but you believe you need to do something with your money. Maybe you don't want to do it yourself, you get somebody else to invest for you, in mutual funds or government bonds, but even if you just keep it sitting around in a savings account, the bank's investing it on your behalf. So why not take the same approach with form and emptiness? Don't wait to understand, invest!

Investing in form and emptiness! What a simple idea! How could it go wrong? Well, lots of ways actually, that's why you need The Territory Bank to help with all your empty needs. Perhaps we can interest you in a safe deposit box? Definitely the best place to start if you don't really know what you're getting into here. There's a variety of sizes from which to choose, and all



you gotta do is just put something in one. Well, not exactly, not just anything. But not nothing either. The Territory Bank is connected to both sides of course, but the safe deposit boxes will mostly be expressing themselves on the form side. What you put in is up to you. It's got to have some form, that's true, but it also has to have emptiness too. It's not as bad as you might imagine, you don't have to actually see the emptiness in whatever you choose to use. You just have to have the feeling there might be a bit more than usual. Don't worry, we'll help. Our staff is quite good at seeing such things and even better at not seeing them, so we have it pretty much covered.

Still, even so, it might be hard to decide what to put inside your Safe Deposit Box. It helps to know what sort of interest you want to attract from the empty side. If you want more freedom to do new things, to find a fresh path or a new song to sing, you might want to bring in your *Territory Passport* and put that inside. Your *Territory Passport* isn't the kind that you usually use, it's the one that you issue to your own self, it gives you permission to go where you go and do what you do. Maybe you want something different though. Maybe you sometimes feel afraid of what might be coming your way someday, or to somebody else, or to everybody - if that describes you, you might want to put your *Link To Fear* in your safe deposit box. Listen, maybe you don't even know what you want, no problem, that's fine, just put your *Legacy* into your box and see what comes back from the empty side.

Doesn't matter what you want, doesn't matter what you don't. Just make a gesture to the empty side and some interest will be paid to you, initially on the empty side, but emptiness is only form so something is sure to arise for you on the side of form eventually. How long will it take? What form will it be? Why ask! We're dealing with form and emptiness here and it's much more exciting to just sit back and let your investment mature.

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