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"Umbilical"
24in x 18in
(charcoal on paper)
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:::Umbilical:::

I was thinking about the purpose of the Umbilical Cord.

Inside the womb, it is our life force...

our source of nutrntion, blood supply

and direct physical connection to our mother.

Upon our birth, the bond of this tissue is severed and the scar remains...

the navel,

a remnant and undeniable proof of our attachment to her.

So I began to think about our universal connection,

our association to the Spirit, the God force.

Is our Soul a remnant of our bond to It?

Is this why, no matter what our human beliefs are,
we yearn to be connected to something greater than ourselves?

For the comfort of unconditional love and feeling of bliss,

like a child to its parent?

Even the orphaned individual desires a relationship to another.

As a universal omnipotent source of light energy,

God shows us that we are never alone, never abandoned nor discouraged.

within us is a remnant of the Spirit and words of truth inscribed on our hearts,
an unconditional source of presence that sits on the stillness of ourselves.

Whether we are physically with another individual or alone.

Whether we chose to call It God, the Universe, a Higher Power or Meditation,
it is All

We are not here alone, unconnected,

we are all connected, interwoven...

like a beautiful quilt of silken spiritual threads...

Like a cluster of strars in a galaxy,

we are one... we are each other...

together through a divine source, we coexist.