

GOD--EXPRESSING AND EXPERIENCING

I try not to get too theosophical with articles for the newsletter. As I have said before, we all have different concepts of God, spirituality, religion, etc., so I make a conscious effort, most of the time, to not "step on toes" or alienate anyone by interjecting my personal beliefs too much. This particular article though is one that has been "asking to be written" for quite some time. Please, if you disagree with my opinion, don't take it as a personal assault on your, or anyone else's, beliefs.

It is my belief that everything in our physical world, or universe, is the essence of God expressing. From the rock to the volcano that formed it. From the earthworm to the bird that eats it. Snake, wasp, cat, dog and, yes, all of us. Everything is God expressing--Spirit being made manifest in our physical world.

Without a doubt, the most wondrous creation of God is LIFE. God is the life force in every living creature or being--without the life force there would be no life. This planet, this universe, has been created to sustain, replenish and reproduce itself through the life force. The oak tree doesn't need to be re-created--it is capable of recreating itself because it produces acorns that grow into oak trees. It's the same with all plants and living creatures. Nothing needs to be re-created--every form of life is self sustaining!

So, we all have to ask the question--WHY? Why did God create LIFE? What purpose does it serve? Why, when God created the heavens and the Earth did God call it "GOOD"? Well-----

It is my belief that LIFE is not only God expressing but God experiencing. Why else would God have given mankind the freedom of choice? The freedom to think our own thoughts and make our own decisions that, essentially, create the types of experiences we have here? If God was simply "watching" the creation there would have been no reason for all of us to be different. We would all think the same way, eat the same foods, wear the same clothes and have the same experiences--and probably not even be consciously aware we were existing. Life would not be LIFE as we know it!

On this planet alone there are over 7 billion people. Not one the same as another. We may be related as closely as brothers and sisters--but none of us will have the same experiences as we go through life. Even though we are all human beings no two of us look exactly alike--even identical twins have some different physical attributes and they certainly do not process information in their brains exactly the same way. What could be the purpose of 7 billion different human beings having 7 billion different thought processes and 7 billion different experiences on this planet?

To me, after many years of pondering and head scratching, I have come to the conclusion that the reason is because God is experiencing, through all 7 billion of us human beings and all living things, LIFE! God experiences "being" through the life force God created. You may ask--"if that's true, why there is there illness and suffering in the world?" A very good question! My response would be that God is experiencing ALL possibilities of existence--no matter how we may classify it--good or bad.

The Master Teacher Jesus of Nazareth said it this way--"It is not I who do the works but the Father within". Jesus recognized that the LIFE force in all of us, and our consciousness of existence, is the Creative Power of The Universe--GOD! And it my belief that He understood that God was experiencing His life just as he is our lives!

Whether you agree with my opinions in this article or not, I believe you would agree that life is a wonderful, miraculous entity that each one of us has been given the opportunity to experience! Please, don't waste a second of it!

All my best--

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