

ENOUGH

I was having trouble finding a topic for this week's article so I asked someone very special to me to suggest one. "Enough" was her suggestion. It's a wonderful subject but rather large--so, hold on and bear with me!

Our world seems to have become more polarized in the last 20 years than ever in its history. Society's new norm is apparently pitting race against race, rich against poor, one political philosophy against another, etc. Humanity seems to have forgotten we are all children of God, or The Creative Spiritual Power and Presence of The Universe. Our world seems to have embraced division over unity.

Unfortunately, the dividing factor in these issues is m-o-n-e-y. We seem to have adopted the philosophy of lack--that there isn't enough for all of us to live fulfilling lives. The "have nots" believe that their "good" is all in the hands and tills of the "haves". And that the "haves" should be willing to part with their wealth and possessions to give the "have nots" better lives. The resentment and division only becomes more apparent and stronger the longer we embrace the philosophy of lack.

In truth, God is our Source. And in God, there is never any lack. The God Presence in each one of us will create, or co-create with us, everything we need in our lives if we only allow it to. In the Christian scriptures it's put this way--"Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for as it was the substance of things that have come to pass and it is the evidence of things not seen". (Hebrews 11:1) The writer calls "faith"--"substance" because it is through faith that the Creative Power creates what we need! Faith is not just a thought in "empty air"--it's actually the "thing itself" we need or desire whether those needs and desires are money, possessions or relationships. But faith begins with Gratitude. Gratitude for the fact that our needs are met now.

Rich or poor, black, brown, yellow or white, when we make God our source for our needs we heal the division and once again become Children of God--all brothers and sisters in this wonderful world together as ONE.

There is yet another aspect of "Enough" that I feel needs to be covered here. (I told you this could be long!) That is the decision side of enough, as in "I've had ENOUGH!". Life, or The God Presence in each one of us, has a way of pushing us into decisions to make our lives better and move us along Spiritually. For example...

Let's say someone is employed in a job that is not fulfilling what their hopes and dreams are for their lives. Spirit, or God, will eventually lead that person into making the decision that it's time to find something else. Perhaps, the job is taking so much time that it's not allowing someone to enjoy their life's blessings of love, peace, joy and abundance. Possibly the job involves traveling and keeping the person away from the blessings that God has presented in their lives. How long will he/she go on just existing instead of really living life? When is "Enough, Enough!"?

What we will find is that if we do not, or cannot, make the decision to move our lives forward, then the God Presence within us will do that for us! Like the baby bird in the nest, when it's ready to fly--it either closes its eyes, spreads its wings and leaps from the nest--or the mother bird pushes it out. Either way, the baby bird eventually is put in the position of learning to fly and living the life it was intended to live!

When I made the decision to stop drinking and using drugs it was obvious to me that my life was in such disarray that I had to make the decision. It took me a while to realize that me making the decision and sticking by it was far better than getting a DUI or being in an accident because I was in an altered state. I have no doubt though if I had not made the decision that, somehow, God would have made the decision for me--and it may not have been a lot of fun!

So, if we can all recognize God as our Source, and focus on what it is we really want in our lives, our lives will be much more fulfilling. We will unite humanity once again and live the hopes and dreams we were inspired to live. And, as I've closed with before--making our lives better, will make the lives of those around us better--thereby making our world a better place! God bless--

All my best--

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