

Discussion Group For June 2006

Vivienne read Isaac Newton's "Love" Discussion Group 1/06/2006

N.B. Slightly different format used this month as it was general discussion and all were involved in raising these points.

Discussion 1:

- Aspects of different religions and belief systems that do not come from love:-
- Type of brainwashing
- Conformity, judgment, guilt, disempowering of people.
- Most religions still looking outward instead of inwards.
- Churches/religions don't want people to think for themselves. Want people to believe that to achieve salvation it must be THROUGH a religion or belief system.
- Most contain an aspect of drive of controlling other people...more fascist system.
- Fear permeates society over time. It is within society, within religions and within belief systems.
- Ignorance or forgetful that:- no religion is higher than the truth!
- A form of ignorance or blindness of followers who neglect to acknowledge the possibility that leaders of religions or belief systems e.g. pope, Rabi's, Guru's etc are still infact HUMAN. They still have ego to contend with as well as other human traits and pressures of ruling, power etc. Therefore it means that THEY and their RULES may not be infallible. In most of these religions/belief systems there appears to be some type of guilt or condemnation if a follower disagrees with a leader or ruling given by the leader of the group.

Discussion 2:

The positives of religions and other belief systems.

- The pope helped to over-throw communism in Germany
- Gives people a place to belong, a sense of community
- Provides good charity work
- Eastern religions have a value of LIFE
- Can provide a place for that type of worship
- Religion can provide a place where people come together and then there is a lift or shift in those people who are there.
- Provides buildings and places of worship where people and their energies, make these places sacred and filled with positive energy.

Discussion 3:

The structure of belief systems and religions, how they operate, what generates and perpetuates a belief system?

People drawn to safety of a box, to be told what to do, have someone else take the responsibility.

We now fit into restraints that we have created ourselves (no time, too busy, Busy world) People follow through fear....If they question outside then they may realise they have been living under an illusion, this may be too scary to face...so if it fits into a compartment it is easier. Easier to allow religion to take care of my spirituality, it then means more time for me to work, rest and play etc

These structures have rules, perhaps people don't feel safe with their own thinking?

Perhaps as world gets crazier, people feel drawn to certainty...black and white. Religion offers this discipline. Likened to a parent raising children. Brought up being taught right from wrong....what would happen to the people who "need" to conform if they loose their leader, their controller, their structure?

Opus Day leader was bad tempered, displayed bad behaviour...followers no longer remember this..or ignore this and continue to see him as a cult hero, great leader. Yet to me appears to be an extremist.

Main reason belief systems are perpetuated is through fear. But..is it the belief system or the people or both perpetuating this? If the pope said "You don't need us to achieve salvation" I'm sure there would be people who would panic.

Discussion 4:

How can modern men and women formulate a new belief system completely free from contamination, which has influenced past generations...mankinds need for power?

Need to take personal responsibility

Claim your own divinity

Reality is only realised to the individual, not by one person for everyone.

Learn from your children.

We are 70% water we are vibration, raise our vibration, make the connection.

Vibrational level, forcing everyone to evolve and change their awareness, astrological, natural forces that trigger off vibrational change/ a momentum that gathers.

The triggering of the knowing e.g. mind, body, soul festivals Da Vinci code etc all part of a new mass consciousness.

Get children to think for themselves. e,g Steiner schools, this is a great mould that could be used in all areas of our lives with children.

Challenges to self worth and self love should be banished. We should be born and receive positive influences, told you are a being of light, you are a being of love, etc This will raise the consciousness and then shift. is this maybe part of the reason people look elsewhere? because they don't believe in themselves enough?

Eller's daughter from an early age has been told, she is good, she is wonderful, Her daughter actually expects that ALL is good. This is manifestation. She truly believes and this strength effects others. Eller told story of entering the room, with her daughter jumping up and down with her arms outstretched, trying to touch the rays of light coming through the window. Daughter said "I am jumping to touch the hand of God"