

Discussion Group For May 2006

Neil: Gave insight/Demonstration/Workshop on E.M.F.

Kim: Gave brief outline of what would be expected within the discussion group, In terms of allowing others their own voice, acceptance and appreciation of others opinions. That all needs to come from the basis of "LOVE". The importance of keeping the space and the discussion group "sacred space".

Virginia: Read Sir Isaac Newton's letter for discussion 17/04/2006

Vivienne was asked to do presentation in approx 2-3 months.

Leanne was asked to do presentation in approx 3-4 months.

General question asked....What does "Christ" mean?

"Christos" Father/Son-Eternity/redemption

Crystal like-Reflecting within us all.

Impression of Religion

Geoff: A number of belief systems, a belief in God (many names)-reunited after earthly plane. A belief that God is Farther, therefore overseer, all loving, all knowing and disciplinarian.

Leanne: A moment a form of prophet-has an inspired moment from God (a revelation of some sort) after this some type of religion is born. It then tends to become distorted, for me it becomes the beginning of the end. Zen Buddhism the closest and untouched to it's origin that I can see. Believe "ego" to be the biggest problem with religion.

Vivienne: Systems of beliefs, guidelines that offer a connection to God, through intermediary. But takes away the power to connect with God themselves. To be "religious"-To honour God directly, Is about following a system verses self connection with God through intuition, emotion in essence is the Goddess.

Doug: Began by prophet for documentation/demonstration of outside power from within (God is within) We gave our power to church/religions. Intermediary churches have been important throughout history, believe we can use religion, a beautiful mould of what it can and cannot be, assists in helping people to administer their own divinity.

Heather: A construction of minds, who attempt to define something that cannot be defined. Should just get out of minds and "feel" it., it is more the key. Humans are social, have fears and uncertainty, it makes people want to gather for community purposes. We can be "lazy collectively" we can pick from a range of religions, with a prepackaged solution and people are invited to choose one that suits them at the time.

Virginia: Agree with Leanne, religion never a priority, prefer the direct link to God. Did go to church, but ideas were outside the church and religion. Messages are given to a purer soul, then message tends to get lost within human ego. Frustrated by suppression of the indigenous, the divine feminine, judgments etc. Religions have actively destroyed other cultures, other religions etc. It is all based on fear and ego. We need to keep it simple.

Barbara: An all experience. Religions while black and white, can then become tainted, but still there are lessons/experiences. Like a pendulum has swung from one end to the other, but I believe that by experiencing both ends of the spectrum, we are able to find balance. I do not find it optimum for myself, but religion can give a path to allow for people to worship, gather together and empower others, Have seen the beauty of beings gaining from a religious structure.

Kim: Agrees with what most people have said previous. I can see the strengths and the weaknesses of religions as well as the positive and negatives gained from the people within each religion.

Edler: Religion developed to create social harmony amongst different tribes. Perhaps began as more of a social thing and then progressed to a form of faith or religion...where it leads to heaven, hell etc. All in between is unknown, religion can provide answers for this.

Neil: An incredible, exciting, creation to come about!!! It is what we are all about!!! Try looking at it through a telescope and say "wow"! The contrast between the light and the shadow, the good and the not so good, the heights and the depths, that we as a whole have created. Look at religions from a point of wisdom and celebrate it, it is part of who and what we are....incorporate religion and use this to pass on information learnt. Embrace the positive as well as the negatives of religions.

Allison: All has been covered previously, but would like to add, that politics comes into it and it stretches the differences between religions.

Michelle: The word "religion" incites perception in the differences. People tend to take the inspiring messages, perhaps too much to the word, instead of using the heart as the guiding light.

Geoff: Religion....Did we empower it? If so I do not believe the ignorant intentionally empowered it. The wise realised that this thing called religion could be used in many ways and with many intentions...positive and negative. Some questions to perhaps consider:- Is God an entity? Does God want to be worshipped? Does God want us to pray? What is the attraction to religion? Why is it that people are turning to spirituality rather than religion?

Initial responses from group to some of these questions and on going discussion:-

God is not an entity,....GOD IS

Prayer is a way to align oneself with God

Worship is love for oneself and others as an aspect of God

Churches/temples etc are sacred places, these have been built from the positive energies of people, of good intentions, with good energies and positive connections to God. A key change was when "churches" for want of a better word (place of worship) moved from a "place" of worship to a "building" of worship. Historically it was with nature people would gather.

Like attracts Like:- concentrate on positive, look for what the gift is in the negative, in any situation, encounter, religion, etc

Should honour the differences within ourselves, take responsibility for ourselves and trust ourselves.

Create ourselves, manifest, multi-dimensional templates by our choices.

What is the Divine Goddess? The blending or integration of the mind (male) and intuition (female).

Question asked of Barbara:- Why plus and minus, positive and negative?

Answer of Barbara:- To live in balance, you need both extremes to be able to find where the balance is, becomes better to expect, to know when grounded and when you are coming from a place called LOVE.

Additional point Doug wanted to add:- Have a good understanding of yourself, love yourself, take responsibility for yourself etc. this then radiates out to others and effects others, draws others, perhaps leading to less of a need for religion as a crutch??

Ten Principles of Essence of Love... Given by Neil.

1. I Am
2. We Are
3. One
4. Love the Lord with all your heart
5. Love your neighbour as yourself (4 and 5 are interchangeable)
6. Mission is to enrich the lives of all I meet
7. To enhance the lives of all I meet
8. To empower the lives of all I meet
9. To allow universal love to radiate to all who come in contact with me.
10. The experience of Father Sky/Mother Earth, to light up all I am in contact with.