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**On Fundamentalism.**

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When any real shift of thoughts comes to humanity, counter moves also takes place, and so it is today, just as it was in my time as Sandro Botticelli. Willingly did I confront day to day thinking of the masses, but rigid was the thought form, controlled, without freedom of expression, unless you were an artist, and this gave but a little more freedom of expression. Decisions come and go and life goes on, but through it all one thing is constant, as it should be, the need to shift humanity into freedom of thought, respect for others opinions and forms of belief, so very different. What to one is deep regard for God, seems to be tantamount to fanaticism, and this is the aspect I would like to address within this discussion group . . . fanaticism in its many forms. Where true belief takes on an ugly turn and collides with others free will.

This issue is very dear to our hearts, we who honour freedom of thought and free will.

Blessings come in many forms, and there were once upon this planet wise men and women who knew the inexhaustible energy which could be harnessed for good, and so religion began. Innocent at first, a meeting place to share sacred views and beliefs, and what flowed on, then became religion in its many forms. None of these wise men and women, the avatars who gave concepts of God's will into human thinking, did they see how what was innocent wisdom could be utilised to to feed agendas, or how their own words of wisdom from the One God would be altered, decapitated and truncated, to reveal with time religious off shoots.. . belief systems bordering on obsession to conform. Such constrictive energies have inter played, to dance upon the waters of truth, to contort and bring through oppressive, structured thoughts with little in common with original truth . . simplicity, love. purity and joy. Little of this is within current religion, fear based, rigid thinking dominate, male patriarchal heavily over toned views abound.

Femininity, at one time revered for what she was, the Feminine aspect of God, has now come again into density of form to combat the growing male dominance and fear, and what does she clothe herself with, but truth. In Birth Of Venus", the Goddess, the muse dance about with joy. One of the muse offers Venus a garment of joy, pure light and joy. She is then clothed in abundance, balance and clarity, seeing through the eyes of one having been washed clean, but she is offered a cloth of abundant joy. This is the blessing of this time, that joy so lost, so pushed down and hidden is now given again.

Rejoice in life. Do not look through oppressive eyes, and try to deny others free will to voice an opinion, see this as needed. Joy is on the move again. It enters humanities mass consciousness daily, and never before has it been so needed.

Fundamentalism is one of the most potentially alarming problems you as humanity are to face. It is your own creation. Fear drives joy out, innocent laughter and beauty begin to fade under the boots of fundamentalism.

Listening to your world media, read between the lines, watch media now rarely speaking of truths universally. What free country now has freedom of press? Financial implications are real for control of world media. He who controls the media, controls the world. See those areas where religious fundamentalism already begins to creep in, into politics to aid with domination of one political and religious bias. See where the infringements into civil liberties takes place and speak out. Freedom of thought, free will is God's greatest gift to all people. Do not let it die, slowly and then more rapidly being replaced with secular beliefs only dictating what one is to believe.

In my life as Botticelli, I lived a life not perfect, but I did honour free will, and pledged to walk a long journey to express others rights to freedom of thought and speech.

Recently I heard the words, "If you are not with me you are against me" as an implied threat, and in this I saw the next big threat, religious fundamentalism and religious domination impacting upon world politics. Choose your battleground they say in cloaked words. Hardly empowering free will with any delicacy to democratic rights of individuals to freedom of thought.

You live at a time of greater change and now this change speeds up, creating a vortex into which will pour all of your energies - continue with such aggressive language and bullying tactics and you create a faster decline for the loss of vibrational frequency.

Listen carefully please to my words, you have been given an opportunity as never before, the Goddess, the Divine Feminine is being released into your vibrational frequencies to aid you pull through this episodic period of confrontation. How does it help to ignore the dignified speech of eloquent men and woman, to portray the backyard bullying language? It doesn't, what this does its to deplete all efforts done to aid you and your planet now.

Joy, laughter, compassion, diplomacy, and sweet sweet love will heal your world and lift you to new heights.

When given this opportunity to speak about lifting the collective consciousness, I could do no other than to approach the most difficult aspect you face, political and social pressures to conform to religious fundamentalism. It is the greatest threat to humanity now, for its heaver overtones do not promote love of all, compassion and grace. No! it suffocates the life essence out of your potential as God created beings.

Given the opportunity to speak, my greatest joy would be to aid the return of the Goddess, one I have always worked to protect, and this I do with so much love.

Compassion for others views means you do not have world leaders creating a vacuum into which can only come fear, and issue oppression of free will. Love is the key to this and many, many, of your problems. Creativity of thought is everyone's right, and expression of those thoughts given power gently do raise the whole.

Perhaps the greatest joy, Christ, Mohammed, Buddha and other Avatars gave was an example to follow, gently, never bullying any other to promote your own ideas, thoughts and dreams and deprive the world of a Golden Age.

I thank you for so receiving me, and I urge you to think about oppression of others with words or implied force, it is destructive indeed.

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