

# Thoughts to Ponder

## It is Time to Project Your Power

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What was the underlying theme of Jesus' teaching? Many would say it was to love one another and to love God. That is certainly a major part of it, but he had a more expanded mission. We must add to the above the understanding that we are all connected. There is only one Prime Creator and all beings are an aspect of the One. The Spirit of the Prime Creator lives in every created being. This division came to fruition in order for Creator to experience life through His/Her creations in every possible set of circumstances.

Using the theme "We are all God's children", Jesus opened the door to a possible mass realization of this truth. When one considers that the large majority of the people he addressed in that period of time were illiterate and both physically and mentally controlled by the ruling hierarchies, his task was not an easy undertaking. Religious leaders of his day were constantly vying for control of larger and larger sections of the Earth's population. They used religious doctrine to manipulate the people into whatever mindset would contribute to their power and authority. It was an effective way of dividing the people against each other.

The problem still exists today. The practice of many religions has been to teach love and brotherhood while generating friction between the ranks. Through the ages, the Bible of the Christian following as well as the sacred books of other followings have been manipulated in accordance with the agenda of those in control. Misinterpretations and erroneous translations of early writings in numerous languages added to the varying conceptions of universal truths as presented by Jesus and other Master Teachers, both before and after him.

On the other hand, there have been many who, under the guidance of Beings of Light, understood the universal laws of living in harmony with all other beings among them. They followed the teachings of brotherly love and peaceful coexistence with all life and were cruelly persecuted for not conforming to the wishes of those in power.

Time after time, through the ages, teachers from the higher realms volunteered to come to planet Earth to promote love, peace, and harmony. Although their basic teachings were the same, centering on love and compassion, individual interpretations and manipulative perceptions created confusion and separation. For thousands of years, wars have centered on differences in religious beliefs by deceitful forces of control.

What has been learned from this? Lessons to be derived are: to maintain an open mind, to think for oneself, and to allow others to follow their truth as they see it. How one views truth depends upon one's experiences, and no two persons have had identical circumstances in this life or in past lives. Each individual views life in his own unique way.

Our past-life experiences have been veiled so that we can have a fresh look in a new environment under new approaches to expanding our minds. However, experiences in those other lives have maintained an effect on the subconscious minds of us all. We have all lived lives in various countries, many societies, and have been taught to honor the beliefs of whatever society we happened to be born into. We have been involved in wars for and against numerous



religious beliefs, each time being taught that whatever religious sect we came into is the only true one.

What have all these battles accomplished? How long do you want them to continue? The time has come to examine all cultures, to focus on common ground, and to embrace all beliefs whose basic teaching promotes love and brotherhood of mankind. For they all contain truths. There are many paths that lead us back to the Kingdom of Heaven. No one path has all the answers. The answers lie within each one of us. The choices we make that are right for us at a given time may not be the right choice for others, as we are each on our own path.

All of our Master Teachers have taught brotherly love, tolerance, and compassion. Those teachings have not changed. They apply to men and women alike. Ask yourself, do my beliefs separate me from my brothers and sisters with whom I share this planet? If they do, perhaps you should take another look at your belief system and let that part of it go. Realize that you cannot really be separated from others, as we are all one. The same God Spirit lies within each of us. We all have the same source of guidance within us. We need to listen to that guidance, not to our egos. Truth lies within our own hearts.

But, you say, I cannot allow others whose belief systems cause them to kill thousands of innocent people. Yet ask yourself how many more thousands are being killed every day through war. The best way to rid yourself of enemies is to make them your friends. The only way to do that is through love. War teaches one to hate. Hate generates more war. It is never ending.

The answer is to live within your heart. Your heart knows only peace and love. Listen to your heart. It will tell you how to send love to those who live in hate: through intention, through concentration, through visualization, through prayer, through compassion, through peaceful and harmonious thoughts. These are more powerful weapons against evil than the weapons of war.

Take time every day to dwell on these things, and picture yourself radiating light and directing it to wherever there is darkness. Also, see yourself sending balls of love to wherever there is disharmony. Access the God Spirit within you and know you have the power to send an everlasting supply of light and love wherever you want to direct it. Send it from your hands, from your eyes, or let it radiate out from your entire body. Let it illuminate wherever there is darkness. Darkness cannot impose itself on light, but light instantly dissipates the dark. Those who refuse to accept the light will find they can no longer function in its brilliance. Those who accept the light will be transformed.

Think about the power invoked when millions of people are sending out their light and love! If this is done on a daily basis it will change the world. Even if you were the only one sending your light, it would change *your* world. *Your* life would be uplifted. And you will have generated a spark that will gradually and continuously spread. But know that you will not be the only one doing this. Mankind is awakening, and people all over the world are allowing their light to flow. Please add yours to the stream. Those who do will be the greatest beneficiaries. It will be a gift

you give yourself. And a gift you give the Earth and every living being. Recognize and utilize the power that you have. Picture it multiplied a billion fold. The power is tremendous!



It is time to take control of your life and your destiny.