

IT IS TIME TO BE THE LOVE YOU ARE

Fear...fear is the lesson that you all need to stop teaching. And Love is the lesson that you all need to start BEing. I didn't say loving, being loving is the lesson you need to start teaching, because being loving is a behavior. It is time for you to BE Love. And in order for you to BE LOVE, you have to turn your front toward the Altar instead of your back, and you need to inquire from a source other than all of the mutually-agreed-upon definitions that you and everyone have securely established. But remember this: To the degree that fear has been the reason for your actions, then your actions will confirm their source which is fear.

And I know, in many ways, all of you say, "Well, I'm not that uncomfortable. You know, things could be better but I'm not so uncomfortable that I really think I need to be as radical as you're talking about and shift from securing my best interests from my Brother and my world, and instead shift to extending my Brother's and Sister's and world's best interests to them, and let that be first. Because that's the way I move out of fear. That's the way I re-access my experience of What I Divinely Am. And that's the way I wake up from the whole illusion of lack, tininess, of being solitary, isolated and alone and lonely, constantly trying to overcome that loneliness. No, things aren't that bad for me to go to that extreme."

The simple fact is there is a different way to be than the way you are being. And I am here to talk with you about that different way of being. And not to confirm the way you have been being. And, indeed, that is what the Course is here to illuminate as well. But the whole reason of illuminating it is so that you might come to a place where within yourself you decide to behave in a different way. Not think in a different way in the privateness of your mind, but to be in the world, with the world, and with your Brothers and Sisters in a new way that doesn't always secure your safety, but one which has as its motive to secure your Brother's safety.

Because whatever you do to your Brother, you do to yourself. Whatever you extend to your Brother, you are embraced by. Because you are what you be. And you can't be anything all by yourself. You've tried that. You've been there, done that, but you haven't stopped yet. You see. I want you all to arrive at the point where you can say, "Ah, been there, done that. It's out of my life. I know I don't need to do that any more."

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