

WHAT IS THE REAL MEANING OF LOVE?

Love is not something you extend to something else. It is the acknowledgment--the letting into your conscious level of awareness the reality of each and every thing you see including yourself. Love is an act of receipt. When you desire to experience yourself divinely, that desire is the opening up the door that allows you to experience yourself as you Are.

As you know, the ego is nothing more than a simple defense mechanism. It is an act of defense. It is an act of blocking. And if you think love is an act of reaching out over your defense system and over someone else's defense system to reach them, you are sadly mistaken. Love is the letting down of your defense system. So that that which is divinely presenting itself to you even though it thinks it's an ego and acts like an ego can be seen and acknowledged by you, is what constitutes the act of love. It is what is healing. But it isn't something you have extended to another. It's something that you have let yourself experience. You have let the divinity of that one in. You have not defended yourself against perceiving it.

It's much easier than trying to project it through space, through your belief structures, through the other's belief structures and somehow connecting with him. Neither his defense systems nor yours will allow you to succeed in that endeavor.

So you make a conscious choice to experience what is real in yourself and others. You invite the experience of the reality in. There is nothing that can block the fulfillment of that desire because the process does not engage the ego in any way. It does not violate the ego structures. It simply disregards them.

The ego has no defense against disregard. Withdraw your attention from it and it has no power. Fight it and you substantiate it.

There isn't any process to Waking up. Regular church attendance, even doing the daily lessons for 365 days, will not get you into the Kingdom of

Heaven. They contribute to your arriving at a point of giving up--of relaxing and allowing the Holy Spirit or allowing your Guide or allowing your inspiration and enlightenment to fill you . . . they help you arrive at a point where you can logically and feelingly release your defenses so that the Kingdom of Heaven can be begin to get into that place where you' have been hiding behind your defenses and register with you.

Love is letting in that which is constantly confronting you--divinely speaking.

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