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## Tolerance and Our Perception of Logic

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I don't know if you ever thought about logic. What is logic? It is easy to say that logic is something which we perceive to be correct but then the problem is what we perceive to be correct is not necessarily what another person perceives to be correct. Is it not correct? Is that not the case?

And that is why we have a great difficulty at times in understanding why other people have such a diversely opposite view of life than we do ourselves. And they would perceive their logic to be 100% correct. But it could be in total contradiction to the way you perceive things to be. Because if everybody perceived them in our logical way then we would all be on the same pathway would we not? But it is obvious that other people think differently. Otherwise we would all follow the one religion wouldn't we? Because it would be illogical to follow any other.

But each religious teaching perceive that theirs is the correct one and if you perceive that yours is the correct one, logic tells you that everything else has to be incorrect. And therefore we get a little bit intolerant do we not because we can't understand why people don't see it the way we do. A lot of it is to do with their religious upbringing because with your religious upbringing it gives you preconceived perceptions on the way things unfold and whether they are correct and whether they are wrong.

And if you think about it logically there should only be one correct way shouldn't there? Because there should only be one pathway to the ultimate goal. And that's where our perception is wrong because it doesn't matter which pathway you take. What matters is the end goal, where what you achieve in the end is correct. And if your beliefs, if your level of understanding is directing you in the correct manner then truly it is irrelevant what philosophy you truly follow.

Obviously we would perceive that if you follow the teachings which we give to you, you will move forward with greater haste, greater momentum, than you would if you followed a subtly different philosophy or a way of life.

So it's not saying that any way of life is necessarily incorrect but a lot of intolerance occurs because people perceive that their way is the correct way. And if you perceive

that your way is the correct way then by logical comparison all others have to be incorrect do they not? And that's why a lot of intolerance occurs.

Whether it be Christian, whether it be Muslim, or any other of the religions which occur on the Earth Plane, people perceive that theirs is the right and only way and therefore you need to gather everybody else into your group don't you?

The Christians were very guilty of that if you like to call it that way, when they sent out the various people, the monks, the priests, to bring people into what they perceived as the correct and only religion. Now the Nazarene never envisaged that this would be the case. Did he not say "That there are many pathways to my father, but if you follow me you may certainly attain everlasting life."

Strange goal that was dangled in front as a benefit from following a teaching. "If you follow my teachings you are guaranteed eternal life." When we who have a lot more knowledge know that that's guaranteed anyway isn't it? So really if you look at it in that way the promise that he was giving his followers was fairly empty wasn't it? Because everybody has eternal life. Everybody has the pathway to get them to the final conclusion.

So what I want to emphasise is that we need to have tolerance. Tolerance and acceptance of the other person's point of view because there's nothing saying that your point of view is correct and theirs is incorrect. It could be heaven forbid that the pathway that you've chosen isn't a direct line and you have gone to the proverbial left field, you've gone off on a tangent and you need to bring yourself back to centre. And all you have to do to bring yourself back to centre is to fill yourself with love and if you fill yourself with love then all the other negative situations evaporate. Because if you fill yourself with love you have complete and absolute tolerance and acceptance of another person's point of view.

You can give them advice if you perceive that what they are doing is incorrect but you do not try and change them by force. Because that is what so many people do don't they? They don't use logic. They wave a big hammer and hang it over your head. So therefore you have this inherent problem that if you don't follow the teaching you are going to be struck over the head. The Christian church did that when they invented hell because if you don't follow the teachings you are condemned to a life of turmoil, damnation, suffering and pain. Which is totally illogical when you think that the Christian church is meant to be about love. They don't quite go together do they? They are not in compatio with one another.

So what I want everybody to accept is the fact that other people have a right to a different opinion to yourself. And if you think yours is correct and theirs is incorrect you're quite right to try and influence the way they behave in their life so that they change. Because you cannot change the way somebody reacts. You cannot change the way somebody behaves or the beliefs that they have. They are only capable of changing the way they behave and the way they think in the same way as you are capable, and only you, are capable of changing the way you look at life, the way you treat other people, whether you take on the negativity and retaliate in a negative way. Nobody can change that for you. You can be advised that it is not the correct way to

behave. You can be advised of what is the right path, but you have to make the decision. You have to change the way you think and the way you behave in life in general.

Do we have any questions relating to what I was talking about?

*Hello Estelle.*

*I think you were in the car with us on the drive up because we were talking about the exact subject you gave the talk on.*

*With regard to my daughter being Muslim and their thinking and their ways being so different. About us being tolerant to their thinking but it is not reciprocated.*

But you can't interfere with their intolerance towards you.

*That's what we were talking about.*

You can't interfere with their intolerance. All you can do is be tolerant within yourself. Whether you accept what they are saying, whether you accept the beliefs or the way they consider that your life is wrong and their life is correct, is really immaterial isn't it?

*We were thinking as well that my daughter doesn't have much sunlight on her body.*

Not getting vitamin D? That's what you're thinking.

*Yes, to us it is just not common sense. It's their belief but it isn't good for her.*

But why does that affect you?

*I'm just thinking of her health and her wellbeing.*

Yes well you can get a vitamin D supplement.

*We were just talking about the differences and how a belief can be so strong that it overrules their general wellbeing.*

Yes. It overrules logic because you have these very narrow defined lines and anything outside of those defined lines must be incorrect.

*I was trying to think of how to assist but all you can do is suggest getting some more sunlight.*

Exactly. Isn't that exactly what we were saying? And they are permitted to expose their bodies providing there aren't any other males or eyes that can view them. It's quite strange that they think that way isn't it? Well it's strange to us because it is only a physical body after all.

*And we've all got one.*

Exactly. They're all different sizes and shapes aren't they?

*We're all the same.*

No you're not all the same my love. You just get a look in the mirror and you can see you're definitely not all the same.

Accept that they have a right to have their beliefs, and not to comment in a negative way.

*It's hard to do that not to comment in a negative way. We might think it but I will try not to comment.*

Exactly. Keep it to yourself unless you feel that there is a possibility that your words will change the way they think. Because quite often if you do, with the best intentions, make comment it creates a negative in themselves and they will react "she's only trying to change me back to the way I was." And therefore she will create a separation. And you don't want that do you?

*No. So it's just say it with love. Fill yourself with love. Say it with a loving intention.*

Yes. And you could say "Well this is the way I think." Not necessarily "I want you to change and you should do it this way." You see the difference? You could say "Wouldn't you think it would be better if you did such and such" rather than "You should change the way you behave. You are absolutely idiotic going around with those garbs so no sunlight gets to your body." And you see how the one will be accepted and the other would create a negative reaction. Do you understand?

*Yes thank you Estelle.*

And that's what we want to do. We want to try and create a positive reaction.

*Plant a seed to make them think about it at least.*

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