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All people Perceive things Differently

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How often do we look at life and we look at life that it should unfold in the manner that we perceive that it should unfold and then we get very disappointed when it doesn't? We get very disappointed when people don't perceive things and see things in the same light as we do. We find it difficult to comprehend why they can't see things as clearly as we do. And conversely, I can assure you, they think how on earth can you think the way you do. It's totally illogical to their way of thinking.

You see it is all a matter of which side of the scales or which side of the wall you happen to be standing. You perceive things in a different way dependent upon your upbringing, dependent upon the influence that you've had from family, friends and peers and that gives you a preconceived idea of what is right and what is wrong.

And obviously, because we are we, what we perceive to be the correct way is the way we perceive that everybody else should see it in the same light isn't it? And that's where we have our difficulties when we mix with people of different cultures, of different religious upbringing, of different understanding, is that they have been brought up with a different perception of the way life should unfold.

Now if you could take all the positives from various countries, all the positives from various people and put them all into one package and we all followed that package, that would be a wondrous event wouldn't it because we will always perceive things in the way that everybody else perceives them. But I can assure you while the Earth Plane is in its current form, or the current advancement that it is, or has, this will never occur. This will never occur until you enter the astral sphere and you pass beyond the Fourth Plane into the etheric sphere. Until then you will always have a different perception to what you perceive as fact, or the way things should occur and the way people should carry out their lives, carry out the thinking. And it's not saying that their thinking is wrong.

You take the culture in Japan and they have a totally different understanding of family. They have a totally different understanding what is right, what is wrong. They have a different understanding of what they perceive as being impolite than we do in the Western cultures. And I can assure you that their perception in that area is far better than the perception in the Western world. They have a connection with their families,

they have a love which goes beyond the years. They have a respect for their elders. They have an acceptance of the wealth of knowledge which their elder population has, which we in the Western world seem to have lost haven't we?

We consider that as people get older that they are doddering old busybodies and they've lost their mind. They can't perceive things in the right way. And that's because their thinking is from the time that they grew up and morals, circumstances, behaviours, have continued to evolve, have continued to change and therefore the way elder generations perceive things as being right and wrong are not the same as the younger people would perceive things are being right. And I am not saying that one is more correct than the other. I am saying that they are different.

And there that is the crux of what we need to do. We need to accept things as they are. Accept people's opinions if they differ from ours. We can accept the fact that they are entitled to have a differing opinion. And that's the problem we have with bigots. Bigots do not perceive that if you have a different opinion to them, that you have any right to that opinion. A bigot will insist that their opinion is correct, their way of life is correct, their way of thinking is correct and therefore you should change the way you behave, the way you react, the way you respond, to be in accordance with what they believe.

So do not ever accept the negativity of somebody who is bigoted because you cannot...if somebody is a bigot you cannot change the way they think, you cannot change the way they behave. So just send them love, send them an acceptance of the way that they perceive life to be. The fact that it doesn't agree with the way you perceive it is immaterial because they have their journey, they have their way of progressing forward. And it is different to yours. And sometimes they will come around to your way of thinking, or conversely you might come around to their way of thinking.

Because we are not saying that the way you perceive things is necessarily 100% correct. It can always be corrected can't it? Because if it couldn't be corrected you wouldn't be on the Earth Plane. You would be in the higher echelons of the astral sphere because you will have developed that unique acceptance of others' opinions and you will not try to change them. You won't get upset because they differ from yours. And that's the big situation which we have all got to learn from.

Just because other people have a different perception of right and wrong, a different perception of the way that it should be. If it is different from yours and they have no desire to change and you have no desire to accept their opinion, then we have to have what we call tolerance. That is an acceptance of another person's point of view, or another person's way of looking at things.

And over the periods of the Upliftment a lot of situations have arisen where we haven't always done the right thing. When I say we haven't done the right thing, we haven't accepted people's negativity and just accepted it as a fact and giving love rather than getting upset because they have a different opinion to yourself.

So if a person has a different opinion to yourself don't ever get upset yourselves because it is different. And this is more the case when you have a child who changes their religious thoughts and then their perception of what is correct then becomes different to the rest of the family. And it is up to the rest of the family to have tolerance,

acceptance and not try and bring them back to your way of thinking. Accept that they have changed, accept the fact that the life pattern that they have chosen is now different to yours and just share the love that you have between you.

And if we can do that it would make life a lot more pleasant wouldn't it? Accept the differences. Accept what you cannot change.

Do you have any questions?

Response from a member of the circle.

Thank you Estelle. Your talk was very easy to understand and it is something that we're always trying to come to terms with.

Yes, it is something I know that touched a part of you that you were concerned about.

Yes. It is hard to accept the different culture and religious beliefs but we just accept that and work with it.

And the more you accept it the easier it becomes. The problem is with your son in-law as he does try and push his ideas through, doesn't he?

Yes, he does.

But that is also part of their culture.

What we find is that we're the ones who give and give and they don't seem to give to our way.

That is their problem not yours. You don't have to feel bad because they aren't giving whereas you are. It's their life, their problem, their way forward because he and they are only doing what they perceive as being correct.

Oh most definitely.

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