

The Michael Messages

Religion

Loved Ones, open your hearts and come with me to recall your memory of the origin of religion.

When life began to be immersed in matter, there was a need to remember and celebrate your connection to each other and your relationship with all life. Just as you needed food, water, and air to keep your bodies alive, so did your soul need sustenance to keep it healthy and alive.

Music in the air signaled the time for life to come together to rejoice – to share the God force connected to life. All life was included and there was communication among all species. You even have a phrase for this phenomena: you call it collective consciousness. Some of you still remember this time and find yourselves spontaneously talking to plants and animals, only to chastise yourselves when your ego kicks in and says you are not able to do such a thing!

It was not uncommon during these celebrations to travel dimensions, enabling humans to visit angelic realms and vice-versa. There was a very real cooperation and jubilation over what was being created on Earth. This was the origin of prayer. It was an opening of the heart in gratitude for love being able to express itself and create. Dimension traveling is still very real but most of you are only aware of it on a subconscious level or through dreaming.

As humans became more submerged in matter, religion also began to change. When you forgot your connection through God to all life and saw yourselves as separate, your focus turned to other priorities. As a separate entity you felt the need for protection and ego began to take the place of Holy Spirit. Ego made you forget how beautiful and special you were and you felt the need to have the world beyond yourself reinforce your very purpose for existence. This created a false need for power and control over life, making you forget your very connection to All That Is. You found yourselves unable to bear the music of your heart reminding you to come together to rejoice and celebrate, but because you missed this, you began to break off into separate groups (reinforcing your feeling of separation), forming different ideas on how this ritual of religion should take place. Some of you with the strongest egos (hence the deeper need for power) became the leaders of the different groups and led their flocks in all different directions. History shows you what happened after this occurred. Your attitude of separation led you to misunderstanding each other, which led to hatred, war, and the strife that you know to this day. You even forgot your connection to the life called Earth, and the Earth simply became your stage to act out your scenarios of power. Throughout time, enlightened souls even agreed to live amongst you to remind you of the innate love in which you were created, but even though many of you heard and felt truth in your hearts, you were not convinced as a collective species.

Because the true reality of your existence is not separate, you must all take responsibility for the negativity that has been created in the name of religion. A balance can be restored when you remember what beautiful beings you are, innately connected through the Holy Spirit. When power and control are no longer your focus, you will be able to understand that your separate ideas about religion are false. Without power play, you will begin to see that different religious groups are saying the same things, only in different words. Communication can be restored through love and the walls between you will crumble.

There is a great opportunity for this awakening to occur right now. Even though there is great chaos and pain on your planet, there is also a movement toward ending this stage of your evolution. Many of you have opened your hearts and have become aware of your connection to life, creating a nurturing environment where religion can move toward the true purpose of celebrating your connection of life, love, and Holy Spirit. You know who you are. The sound of a church bell may be a trigger to a deeper memory of heart music. Or perhaps you will feel the heartbeat of the Earth, and be able to hear its music, or the music of the stars, or birds, or trees dancing in the wind. I promise you, when your heart Hears, its voice will add its own harmony and you will remember why religion is a celebration of your connectedness, not some man-made duty to be endured, or an excuse to pump up your ego in the name of God. The music you will hear is the perfect harmony of who you are, one with God, in All That Is.

