

. . . God is in everyone, everything, everywhere . . .

An interfaith perspective invites us to honor all beliefs & ideas ... It does not mean we must agree or choose to live by those beliefs & ideas, only that we accept them as possible perspectives of God, Goddess, Creator or Infinite Love ... Each person sees, hears & feels God in a unique way ... It is this Divine Perspective that allows God to live within each of us ... By understanding someone else's viewpoint, we can appreciate that perspective of our Creator & the multi-faceted journeys all of us make ... There are many paths to the mountaintop, & we honor all paths of LOVE.

7 Blind Men & the Elephant

Once upon a time there was a religious teacher who gathered seven

blind men in the village. He asked for their help in teaching his students about the many faces of God. As the blind men were assembled, the teacher brought in an elephant. The teacher said



to the blind men, "I have an elephant before you. He positioned the men around the elephant, each in a different place. He asked them to touch the elephant & to give his students a description of the animal.

After several minutes went by, the men turned to the teacher & said they were ready to give their report.

The man at the head stated, "This is a sturdy pot."

The man at the belly said, "This animal is like a wall."

The man who touched the ears said, "An elephant is a large fan."

The man at the tusk said, "This is no animal, it is a plough."

The man who felt the trunk reported, "It is a tree branch."

The man at the leg said, "An elephant is a pillar."

The man at the end of the tail shouted, "It is a rope & a brush."

Then they began to argue & shout to defend their opinion ... "Yes, it is!" ... "No, it's not!" ... "An elephant is not that!" ... "Yes, it's like that!" ... The shouting escalated until a brawl ensued in the middle of the street. The teacher watched as his students were overcome with amazement over such a silly event.

The teacher finally shouted to the blind men, "Stop fighting, you are all right. The reason your opinions varied is because each one of you touched a different part of the elephant. The elephant possesses all the descriptions you have given to the features. Each one of you has reported your truth as you have experienced it."

The students understood the lesson. God is many things to many people. Living in harmony with others, even though they have different beliefs, is the path of peace, the path of love, the path of God.



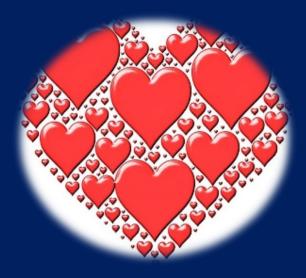
To assist you with your journey, here are some perspectives to consider ... If any or all of them <u>feel</u> true to you, adjust your mental/spiritual thinking to accommodate these ideas into your everyday life ... These principles are not new ... As stated in Ecclesiastes 1:9 - "... there is nothing new under the sun" ... The following spiritual principles provide a foundation for common ground & are used to create galaxies, rose petals & smiles ...

- 1. God is/is in everyone, everything & everywhere.
- 2. God is 100% available to everyone, 100% of the time.
- 3. There is a God, yet many paths to the mountaintop.
- 4. Everything is alive, aware & conscious/responsive.
- 5. Everything is a dream ... Everything is dreaming.

- 6. We can change the dream.
- 7. We are responsible for creating our reality.
- 8. Serve in some capacity, & your purpose will find you.
- 9. Be the Love in every moment.

"The Spirit That Flows Through All Things" is available to everyone & everything 100% of the time ... The sun shines on everybody without question, just as God loves everyone without question ... All of us have equal access to God at any time.

The responsibility for living life rests with each individual ... We are responsible for creating our own reality ... And we are responsible for creating our own self in this reality ... We have total freedom to express God anyway we choose ... There is only one Source of Infinite Love & Power ... We know this Source by many names; however, the One name on which we can all agree is – LOVE.



Awaken - Accept - Activate your Divinity/Love

Who failed to tell you that you were Divine? ... Did your parents, teachers, church or other authority figures stress upon you the divine nature of your being? ... If you were not taught about your divinity, trust your heart, NOW, to believe you are DIVINE ... God is in everyone, everything & everywhere ... Every atom in this Universe has God in it ... There is no place where God does not exist.

Our Divine nature is peace, love & harmony ... If we can find this place within us throughout our busy lives, we have recognized who we truly are ... It is in this space that we find our purpose for life – LOVE ... The easiest way to express this LOVE is to SERVE ... If you will serve in some way, the opportunities to show your Divinity & live your purpose will present themselves ... Take action NOW ... Choose to do what you love to do ... Choose to do what you are good at doing ... Most of all, choose to Be Divine ~ BE THE LOVE IN EVERY MOMENT.



Seven Huna Principles of Reality

(Serge Kahili King – <u>www.huna.org</u>)

- 1. The world is what you think it is: Evaluate your labels, thoughts, beliefs ... Do they serve you now? If not, change your mind.
- 2. There are no limits: Your only limit is your imagination ... Dream big ... Dream happy ... Dream successful.
- 3. Energy flows where focus goes: Are you thinking about what you want or don't want? ... Change your patterns of thought.
- 4. Now is the moment of power: Stop living in the past or dreaming of the future ... Live life now ... Enjoy this moment.
- 5. Love is to be happy with someone/something: Fill your life with joy, laughter & love ... Love what you do & who you are.
- 6. All power is within you: You have all the power to do or be anything you wish ... You are Divine look like it, act like it & be.
- 7. Your effectiveness will be your truth: True power is to be effective ... Do what works for you ... Find your truth, & live it.



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