

THE 21st CENTURY

I was thinking, "what will I talk about this weekend?" An inspiring thought came to me. Why not talk about centuries? The more I thought about this topic, I realized a century is considered every 100 years.

So, if we are in the 21st century, that means from what we know, our world is 2,100 years old and many of us believe much older...like millions of years older.

Think of all that has happened up to this present day...whether it be inventions,...anything automotive, planes, electrical appliances, homes, DVDs, Cell phones, computers. What we once thought would be the "end-all-be-all" of what we were using, in many cases is now obsolete and if we go to an antique store, we will see items we once thought we could not live without. And as we know today, improvements and "new things or gadgets" are the "IN THING!" Yet, we must remember these so-called new ideas have always been here and now is the time for someone to bring these wonderful inventions for the people in our world to use.

You may ask, "Why did it take so long for all this to happen?" My answer is this. We as people in the world are ready for some new ideas and solutions that hopefully will make things better.

Our Infinite Intelligence who put this entire world together, and of course is brilliant has decided when all things should come to pass. We as a people have been evolving and so with our evolution comes all of the above...but now more specifically with us as individuals.

So, if we are in the 21st century, how long have you and I existed?

Have we been here for all this time...but in a different capacity? Have we always existed or is the time of your present birth been the only one? If this is the only time, whatever birth year you were born in, how come you know so much? Or have you had "Deja-vu" and say so many times, "I have a feeling I have been here before, and know you from some other place in time...or I remember doing this a long time ago."

We may have centuries, but here we are as human beings, with the same make-up fulfilling our life as we know it today in 2021.

When we read in the Genesis that "God saw everything that He had made indeed it was very good." All the wonderful things God wanted us to enjoy, we do enjoy, yet somehow a damper was placed on these wonderful ideas many centuries ago. Questions: Did man want to also be like God? Did the new human creations think they had all knowledge and could do better and not adhere to rules? Is all of the beginning of the Bible just many thoughts that someone put together to make us behave, and do as we were told and not think?

Yet, again here we are in the 21st century, and YES we have evolved and Yes, we as Spiritualists at Harmony Grove believe in reincarnation and know we have been here many lifetimes...but why I ask?

We all like things to be perfect, so our Infinite Intelligence allowed us to make mistakes, wanting only perfection from us so we return to make things right, and each time we do so, we see more of the LIGHT...but it has come from you, your evolution, your FAITH, and a knowing that I can and will succeed. Each day we wake up, there is air, our wonderful eyes to see, and our minds to know new things but often times many things come to us in a little whisper or a breath of air, and sometimes we do not realize what has happened to us...and guess what there is...new growth, and you were not even aware of this growth.

Matthew Chapter 7, verses 7 to 8 the Great Master said: "Ask and it will be given to you, search, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened for you, for everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks the door will be opened."

Yet, we must remember maybe things do not come to us the way the world thinks we should have this spiritual knowledge...but will come in an individual loving manner for you because each one of you are very special and not part of things on a conveyer belt.

I once read that a person said, "We are nothing but a bunch of germs that have been thrown into this world and nothing more." I just wonder if that person has the same thoughts in the year 2021.

We must remember, we are unique, we are loved, we are part of God our Wonderful Intelligence, and are very, very Special.

So today, as you sit here listening to what I have to say, can you honestly believe you are a germ? Look at the magnificent gifts you have that are part of God, and you as a person shine and show your LIGHT by being the best person you can be with the knowledge you have at this time, knowing you are always open to growth and new ideas.

When one thinks of evolution or the fact we are in the 21st century, think of how much growth has occurred in nature and in yourself...and YET, the Great Master Christ said, "Eye has not seen nor has ear heard what GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: " Belief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief, in denying them."

So, what exactly is a soul according to Webster's dictionary it is: "The spiritual part of a person, the emotional warmth or moral nature of a person."

Question: does the definition of a soul put all of us as human beings in a large group? Absolutely not. Again, we are unique, made independently by God...not mass-produced. There is no one like us. It is unfathomable to comprehend the Greatness of God or the MIND of the Creator.

How fortunate we are to be here, to know we are part of this Wonderful Intelligence, and just by being the best person you can be, you are showing off many of God's attributes.