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Question: Why is there such a wide difference in belief systems? Is this the reason for conflict? How can that be changed so that each person accepts another's viewpoint without getting invested in changing that person's beliefs?

Light Beings: Conflict can only happen when the ego overrides the soul. When there is a balance it is not so important that everyone believe or think as you do. There is a wide range of cultures and it will take centuries for there to be a homogenous belief system, but if there is a balance between the soul and ego, the conflicts will be at a minimum. However, because beliefs are so deep within one's perception it is difficult for the ego to let go.

Q: How can that be changed?

LBs: It can't in the present day because the ego of the entity is still enmeshed heavily into being safe. Until one realizes that one is never safe on the planet as long as one lives in fear, and one cannot step outside of that fear, the ego makes all the decisions and perceives all entities should be of the same in beliefs and if that isn't true, then there is conflict.

Q: Is religion one of the reasons for the fear and conflict?

LBs: That is only one of the many things that have created the imbalance between ego and soul. From the time one is born on the earth plane one is exposed to the energy of fear. The parents are fearful for the child, that something will happen and the child will not be safe. That is an energy that the child picks up on even in the womb. Then there is the fear of the parents that there may not be enough for survival. That goes back to many thousands of years when it was very difficult to survive due to the many predators and the difficulty in obtaining enough food. Once incarnated, one steps back into that mode of not being safe. That is the reason your religions have developed. From the beginning of incarnations on the planet there has been the sense that there is something outside oneself that is bigger, more powerful, than one. The reason, of course, has to do with the memory of what the soul experiences when not in an earth body; the freedom of movement, of thought without any restrictions, and when incarnated there are immediate restrictions of the body. So it seems there is something or someone more powerful, and the ego begins to form the idea that to be safe one must bow to that force outside oneself. It begins when the incarnated soul finds it is helpless those first few years and must rely on outside forces to survive. That is the beginning of one's perception of not being safe. If one grows up in an environment where every need is taken care of immediately, one does not have those fears, but it is almost impossible for that to be accomplished, because in a young body there are many needs and there is not always the opportunity for the entity responsible for caretaking of that small body to answer every need, due to lack of understanding of the need.

LBs: Religions are born because as groups gather beliefs become similar, and because there is the belief there is something or someone greater than oneself, the group energy begins to form a system or belief that says if we can agree on particular rules that seem to make life safer, then it will be of benefit. The dogma begins in a small way, and as certain entities begin to see the advantage of creating even more rules and dogma, and taking charge because the ego is making the decisions. Then religions take on an entirely different complexity, and that is where the greatest separateness develops.

But religion is not the only reason one allows the ego to make the decisions. It all is based again on the idea that one is not safe. By joining a larger group with similar beliefs there is a certain amount of feeling safer. But even for those that do not join a group there is still that underlying fear that tends to override the soul, and many of your entities that do not join in a group belief are still ruled by their fear, and guided by that fear, instead of allowing the soul to guide them and help them understand they are always safe. Even if the body no longer exists the soul does, and it is safe at all times. But death is one of the greatest fears, and one has the desire to remain in the human body as long as possible, and that again creates a subconscious fear. So joining group beliefs gives some semblance of safety.

Only when one examines, and becomes comfortable with the idea that remaining in the body is not permanent, and it does not really matter the length of stay on the planet, and understands there is the opportunity to return, does one accept death as part of the process and the fears are laid aside.

How does one reach that point?

LBs: That is a question that will require a lot of explanation. We will continue with the next opportunity to communicate.