

Forgiveness or surrender?

Why do I associate these two terms with one another? I will have to back track a little.

The other day a friend asked me: is there a right belief and a false belief? Had she asked this question years ago, I might have become angry, asking back, who could possibly know how to answer this? Today, though, I am not only convinced that there is a right belief, but I also know that only the right belief reflects our Being.

That does not mean that there may not be steps until one has gained that insight – or perhaps I ought to say, that experiences are needed to teach us how to discern. Even though it is true that Life is easy, we do not necessarily or always experience it as that.

So what is *the right* belief? Does it have anything to do with any particular religion? No, not really. For *the right* belief is present in all religions despite the many interpretations that may have turned the original message into something it is not and that may now be misleading. But in the end only what we ourselves believe is relevant as it shapes our life, our attitude, our wellness, and our relationships.

Once again: What is *the right* belief? It is the belief that orients itself on God's Reality only (it does not matter which name we give IT). The few truths apply that I have repeatedly written down, spoken of, and placed into your hearts:

Life (God) is eternal
It is imperishable
It is indestructible
It is in all and everything
It is Continuum
It knows no death only change
You are an expression of this Life

And that is the basis of *the right* belief. As soon as you accept and integrate it, i.e. as soon as it becomes the premiss of your being and action everything will appear to be different from when you looked at life and your experiences from the perspective of false belief. It not only looks different, but all that you now experience receives a totally different meaning.

Viewing your experiences from the basis of *the right* belief the cause for forgiveness is mostly questionable (I believe it always is!!).

What can happen that needs forgiveness?

What can be done to you/to life? An insult? Pain? A disappointment? A disease? A war? A “loss” - And so much more what most of humanity thinks which I leave to you to consider. You see my quotes around the word loss. Because it is especially “loss” and the belief that we actually have something or someone that we could lose that make a large portion of the false belief. Most people foster it even though they may not recognize it as such. Perhaps you recognize that false belief can only be the opposite of the right belief.

But I still would like to encourage you to ponder forgiveness and the judgment you hold against someone that you consider needing forgiveness. Perhaps feel your own need for forgiveness. Then find the judgment you hold against yourself that you do not wish to give up.

Letting go of the false belief is a radical change that not everyone is willing to enter into. This surrender and change has severe consequences. Now you can see why I mention forgiveness and surrender in one breath, or?

I greet you from my joyful loving heart

Christa

P.S. A Course In Miracles has an entire chapter on Forgiveness which is worth studying in depth.