

THE POWER OF THE PLUMB LINE

A plumb line is a simple but accurate tool used for determining whether or not something is perfectly vertical and upright. It has been used since very ancient times. A plumb line consists merely of a line and a weight of some sort, at first just a stone, but later a weight made from lead. It is likened to the strength of God; it is solid. Plumb lines were known to many people throughout bible history. When we are in Divine Order we are aligned with God Mind as a plumb line. It takes our focusing on and loving God to do this, because of our temptation to follow our human consciousness which causes us to sway or be "crooked". References to the use of a plumb line in the scriptures are that of The Lord's plumb line, how upright people stand according to His Word. The Christ in you is present to align all that has made itself crooked or is beginning to sway.

Loving God 1st is the Way to Alignment.

Loving God 1st is the Way to experience Divine Order.

Divine Order has its beginning in God. Divine Order is God Consciousness. Divine Order is the seed of God that yields love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, forgiveness, gentleness and self- control. Divine Order is not about how things are, or the results. Divine Order is about how things began. Divine Order is about the spiritual power of God Consciousness. We must ask ourselves if we are attached to the plum and therefore in line...or in Divine Order. Don't waste time asking if a situation is in Divine Order. The only question is, "Are we in Divine Order?"

Human order is human consciousness that results in judgments, discrimination, war, hatred, prejudice, pain, suffering and lack of self control. Human order is not in alignment.

There is often misuse of the term Divine Order....although God's seed for manifestation resides in all people, we often neglect our own responsibilities and pass off negligence, rudeness accident, death, illness or homelessness. To say that these are Divine Order or God's Will can lead us to false understanding of a compassionate God. If I do not study and therefore fail my test, do I call the failure Divine Order, or is it that my human consciousness found reasons to not study or get help? Being the change you want to see in the world is a high calling to see things differently and to act in a way that alleviates the world's suffering.

It may be a bold thought, but could you consider this: There is no Divine Order without the Consciousness of God...without the Consciousness of Oneness. When my brother suffers; I suffer. When my brother rejoices, I rejoice. And who did Jesus say was my brother? The Consciousness of Oneness is key.

May you know the Truth of God, the Truth of your Oneness with all. May you know to align your consciousness with the Consciousness of God and be in Divine Order. Yes, see

the pain of others but don't stop there. First, see their potential always, as God does. Then assist as you are called. God does not see the faults and weaknesses of his people; rather God loves unconditionally all creation and sees only perfection. We are called to do the same. Not such an easy task...right?

Recognize that this is Passion or Holy Week. Consider the practice of seeing the best in everyone and everything. Be kind; be gentle. Perhaps you would wish to make a list of who those persons will be this week. And yes, you will change the world. You are a part of a strong faith community where we choose to believe that miracles happen everyday! You can count on me to pray with and for you.

You really will have a Happy Easter, if you practice this spiritual work this week.

Blessings to All,

Barbara

I look forward to seeing you Wed. for prayer 6:30 and for discussion of Yes, You Can Change the World! I look forward to seeing you for our Easter Celebration 11:00 AM!

Below are the words to the last song that Barb sang today. These words make for a great message, and it speaks to who we are as a church family.

If We Hold on Together

Don't lose your way with each passing day.

You've come to far, don't throw it away.

Live believing dreams are for weaving,

wonders are waiting to start.

Live your story, faith hope and glory.

Hold to the truth in your heart.

If we hold on together,

I know our dreams will never die.

Dreams see us through to forever

where clouds roll by for you and I.

Souls in the wind must learn how to bend,

seek out a star, hold on to the end.

' Valley, mountain, there is a fountain

washes our tears all away.

Waves are swaying, someone is praying,

please let us come home to stay.

If we hold on together, I know our dreams will never die.

Dreams see us through to forever

where clouds roll by, for your and I.

When we are out there in the dark

we'll dream about the sun.

In the dark we'll feel the light, warm our hearts everyone.

If we hold on together, I know our dreams will never die.

Dreams see us through to forever

as high as souls can fly,

the clouds roll by for you and I.

Everywhere I go I keep bumping into God!

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Sunday Service, Childcare, Sunday School and Youth of Unity for Teens 11:00 AM

Wednesday Programs (check the website) 7:00 PM

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(Someone is available 24 hours a day to answer your call and to pray with you.)