

Volume 5, Day 8: Control Spawns Conflict

The objective of God in both creating mankind and enabling us to procreate generation after generation is to expand (exponentially) the number of beings who can love like God such that the 3 persons in the trinity can share their immense love with billions of beings instead of just three.

The reason most Christians remain infantile, while being puffed-up about what they think is their "Christian maturity," is their resistance to change and insistence on control. Neither resistance nor control can in any way assist the process of surrender. Particularly in relationship these two things guarantee that relationship cannot be sustained. These two things are the bedrock of all quarrels, conflicts and, on a larger scale, wars!

When and only when we have developed a furious love affair with God (Jesus) will we resonate with change rather than resist change. In the state of honeymoon love with God we actually embrace change and anticipate it, as it is the very essence of relationship and the spice of life. In God and God alone can you ever be at peace in the middle of every storm, find good in every bad, find healing in every harm, find magnificence in every mundane and have a reason to pray for blessing even for your enemies.

When we forget that "God allows in His wisdom what He could easily prevent by His power," we try to take control out of God's hands and make the misery "go away." Unless and until we trust God's heart completely, we will continue to destroy the very thing we want most, "being loved and accepted, **as-is**, without changes to our personality or behavior."

The peace of God is wrapped in my release of my control over my life and the lives of others! Just let God be perfectly trusted!

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan