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Beginners Guide to Witchcraft

Lesson 1. We are all ONE

When the Earth was young, communities were isolated and it was easy for religious fanatics to convince their "followers" that their religion is the ONLY right way. Unfortunately, most religions think along the same lines and the result is hatred, increased wars and ignorant groups or countries that is willing to strike at other groups (or whole countries) at the slightest sign of a misunderstanding.

Religions have brought us to the brink of disaster. No one knows when the third world war will start and what weapons (Nuclear, Chemical or Biological) will be used to annihilate humanity.

However, when people get together, change always happens. Regardless of their religious persuasions, people learn about each other and find common paths on which to share their bonds and experiences. As a result, people are more attracted to faiths that accept all of humanity without any judgments. Witchcraft, Hinduism, etc are religions that accept all without a need to "convert" or swear allegiance to any private God.

This is the most important distinction among religions that newcomers to Witchcraft needs to be aware of. Awareness does not mean knowledge or "tolerance". It is a deep understanding at the subconscious level that when another human being does something we do not like, we don't reach for our guns, but try to understand why that person did so since they are also similar in every way to each of us.

Once a beginner understands this huge distinction, it is easy to look upon other people and their successes and sorrows as our own. It is easy to see others in us and ourselves in others.

2. The Universe is God





Most of us have seen pictures of messiahs in many forms as depicted in many religions. Some people have even conceived pictures of God as a white man with a white beard. However, what is stopping us from believing that God is a black man with a black beard or a brown woman with no beard? Most "aware" people know that God can be all of these and yet, God can be invisible.

We are all forms of Energy and we can appear in an instant and disappear in an instant. Just as a flower shows up as a bud, blooms and withers away, we humans are conceived, born, live and die. Only the length of our life is different. There are many animals that live longer than humans. So as humans, we are not that special. All animals, plants and other entities that exist on this planet were created by the Creator and deserve equal importance. Witchcraft believes all entities have souls unlike some religions that allow animal cruelty because they believe that animals have no souls! Can people really get that ignorant?

3. What you give comes back to you many fold
This is the rule by which we should live. If we give love, much more love comes back to us. If we give money, we get back three times the amount, and so on.

Many people live sad lives thinking that they don't have anyone to love. If only they knew that to love, we need to give others unconditional love! Unconditional love means that we help others in many ways without ever thinking of getting anything back - selfless love. If we give something to others with the intention of getting some back (like shopping for instance) this rule does not apply. Charity work is the best thing we can do to make our lives happy, prosperous and healthy! Try it.

Remember, this rule also means that if we do something to hurt someone, we will hear from the Universe in a very negative way. In simple terms, what we sow, we reap.

Also, remember witchcraft is all about our body, mind and spirit. All accessories such as tools and other paraphernalia are not necessary to be a good witch. All you need is a strong, loving and beautiful mind and spirit and a yearning to help others.

These are the main principles of witchcraft that beginners need to thoroughly understand.

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