

My Manifesto

I believe in love; that Christ Consciousness (or his/her equivalent) can come to humanity with the reinstatement of the Divine Feminine into equal partnership with the Divine Masculine in our world. This work begins within each one of us, whether we identify as male, female or other.

I believe that the reinstatement of the Divine Feminine in the world will come with a deep and abiding connection to our bodies, our breath and the fluid movement within and around us that is our birthright and completely known to us. This flow is how we will know that we are one with one another and Great Mother.

I believe in the mortal and the immortal...and that we are these, simultaneously; that it is our job to remember.

I believe that we are in a constant dance of mortal and eternal; one that feels unbearable to our mortal selves and rapturous to our immortal, eternal selves. The operative word is "feels." And a key question is, "Do we have the humanity, the capacity and the courage to express ourselves, feel and love, unconditionally?"

I believe I encompass all polarities within myself (that each of us does); that I am Eve incarnate...and I am Lilith too. That we are undivided. I am Adam and Aries, Pisces and Taurus, the Sun and the Moon.

I believe that those of us with the will to truly know ourselves will know the Holy Woman and the Holy Man within. As we awaken into this consciousness, we will know one another, unequivocally, as both Human and Divine, and remember what we never forgot.

I believe we can all find our way to "seeing God walking" in the images reflected back at us as we gaze upon still water, in the faces of one another, in the music of the world and in the eyes of all living creatures. As we see and are seen, our truths will be revealed and we will know and love ourselves anew.

I believe that to know God we must embrace our Humanity, all of our basic instincts and our vulnerabilities; and, to know Humanity we must embrace our Divinity, and all of its piercing clarity and power.

I believe that I must know the darkness of Sophia, the intention of Persephone and the journey of Inanna in order to acquire their Light; I must shine the light of awareness upon them and, therefore, me, and you, and us. We have the capacity for this journey. We can raise one another up and call each other forth as we honor it.

I believe that beyond the pure polarities, and all the dualities that we experience, prefer and see, there is a single, unifying Presence that oversees and knows all cycles, stages and dimensions of life. There is some comfort there, in this knowing. This is part of the beauty of coming home to ourselves.

I believe that our myths and religions attempt to describe all of the ancient and modern Mysteries in words that serve and systems that often fall short. We can know the Mysteries, within and around us, better and more directly, by trusting our experiences, being present, going to the art, moving our bodies, dancing with our dreams, touching and being touched, and turning toward what is and one another with an initiated and open heart.

I believe that we can be who we are, the beauty and the beast, and find deep joy in that, with conscious awareness, a willingness to be both powerful and vulnerable, and a commitment to embody the qualities of the heart: unconditional love, harmony, compassion and balance. It is a lifelong imperative to learn how to do this...and this commitment to learning and growth is, itself, an act of love.

I believe that we can learn how to "Say yes to life, love and joy!" no matter what life brings. And that this, too, can be learned.