

## Everything is Relative

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The statement, “everything is relative” is very curious. It is an absolute statement that tells us that nothing is absolute. Despite its paradoxical nature I use this statement to convey that our perceptions color our reality. We all have our own unique explanation of this Covid-19 scenario. It is interesting that this is happening at the time of Easter, a period focused on resurrection, and in the spring season, a time of rebirth. We have been in stay-at-home mode for over 40 days. Forty days has much Biblical meaning. For Jews, 40 days refers to a period of probation and trial. In the Bible forty represents growth, transformation, and change, such as when Jesus fasted forty days and nights in preparation for his ministry, and it rained for 40 days during the Great Flood. We also need to realize that the Creator sometimes uses what we would call negative situations for our growth and evolution.

I have several friends and acquaintances of a more mystical bent. They look at this Covid-19 pandemic from the perspective of the big picture. One of them says this is a period of reset. Higher energies are hitting the earth. It is a time of transcendence, a shift to a higher consciousness. Our earth is very imbalanced. When 1% of the people earn 90% of the income, when a few people can cause the displacement of thousands from their home land, when people are starving and don't have the basic necessities of life, there is a major imbalance. He says what we are embarking on is like moving from one house to another house. You leave behind those things you no longer need. When you look at the way the world is, do you see much that really needs to be saved? Our institutions including government, education, medical care, economics, banking, media, and even religion no longer serve us. We are witnessing the destruction of an ancient control system and a leap into another way of living. We are stepping out of imbalance into well being.

Another friend sees this as a pause. The world has not been this shut down perhaps since the time of Noah and the flood. He says it is giving people a chance to reflect on their lives. Many will realize they do not want to return to their former job. Others will see the stupidity of spending several hours each day commuting to and from work. Some will see that what they have been chasing is not what they really value, but what they have been told is valuable. He says as the world is moving astrologically from the Age of Pisces into the Age of Aquarius, the old patriarchal institutions are dying, but those in control are trying to hold onto their power and control. People are waking up and beginning to question what is going on. He states that many new opportunities will unfold. The environment will be cleaned up. We will remediate nuclear wastes and get rid of old toxic technology. He claims the technology to do many of these things already exists but is not being used.

This is a very significant time in human history. Life is going to change in many ways. We are being given the time to reflect on how we really want to live our lives. What is this showing you about what is important relative to your own life going forward?