

Gifts Of The Spirit

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Introduction

By Ceremonial Chief WhiteEagle

Creator made everything in order and created an order to everything. There is not one thing of his making that is not full of joy and positivity. Creator has also never created a single ugly thing. “Ugly” is a man made word used to discriminate and judge others. To accept the word ugly is to give in to negativity. Denial of the concept “ugly” is to surrender to the beauty of Creator. It is the same with the connotation many people have about the color black.

To many, the color black is negative and associated with evil. Think for a moment what this perception has created! If black is a negative thing, then all things not white are bad. Here is an illustration as to how prejudice can come about as a result of a perception. What would some people do if Creator came down tomorrow and turned out to be black? In the many cultures where the color black is positive and good, discovering a black Creator would not be devastating because they are not limited in how they view things. This example is to demonstrate how we have put Creator aside and allowed man to control us by fears, words and judgments.

This is not “the walk” as Native Tradition teaches. Spiritualists and Medicine People learn there is a reason for everything and things happen for a reason. But People become blocked spirits because of the times we live in and as a result of what we are taught as early as our childhood. These blockages become first a part us until they eventually define and become us completely. They take root from the within that is created from these teachings. One of these teachings

is fear. I say fear not fear but rather the one who feeds you fear and how they feed it to you. This modern time is perfect for teachings about fear.

Everyone feels vulnerable and insecure for one reason or another so it is easy to believe there is a reason to be afraid. The fears of today take us off Creator's path. Creator only asks us to walk a straight path that acknowledges all of the things in creation. Since Creator did not make fear; to walk on Creator's path is to walk on a path that has nothing to be afraid of because he will always meet your needs. That is Creator's great order. In these times we have forgotten Creator and tend to think we walk alone on our spiritual path but we are never alone. Creator is always with us as are our spirit guides and protections.

As everything man has touched turned into a profit to be gained, Creator's order has been altered. This order includes caring for another and stopping to pick up someone if he or she has fallen or is in need. People are now realizing the emptiness they feel from deep within and are beginning to search for spiritual solace. They will often ask for prayers or blessings. I have been asked for such prayers and blessings and my response is that I am no more qualified to bless someone or pray for someone than they are themselves for how can I put words to another man's need or heart? Creator would rather hear your own heart. If you can't find the words, ask for the words to be given to you and the minute you take that breath and ask Creator will give you the words you need to ask for yourself. Our asking Creator for help or for what we need must come from our spirit and the words will follow. If we are struggling spiritually and our spirit is distracted and cannot find words or connect with Creator, it is perfectly fine to say a prayer that expresses our heart until we can hear the words Creator will give us.

Ultimately, spirituality is learning your own truth, which is within you, not within me. Many have asked me about someone else's theories or ideas or books and I have told them "You ask me about another man's truth. How can I put words to a truth that comes not from within me? Go to the source. Ask that teacher or author to

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