The Real Enemy Within

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Several of you have forward this disturbing clip to me. It is called, "The Real Enemy."

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The depravity we witness in this clip is no mystery. Toxic religious beliefs have killed more human beings than all viruses combined. This is why we must have the courage to evaluate all religious beliefs no matter how sacred we have been hypnotized to believe they are.

We must have the courage to challenge absurd ethnocentric religious beliefs that we have been fed since childhood. We need to understand that, just as the laws and the truths of physics and biology are universal, real spiritual truths and laws transcend all cultures and are universal.

It helps to realize that there is a dualistic-narcissistic mindset behind all distorted beliefs—religious or otherwise—and it is this mindset that leads to blind prejudice and atrocious conflicts. This same mindset induces people to kill in the name of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, or any other creed. This destructive mindset is also behind non-religious creeds and ideologies such as Communism, Capitalism, Fascism, etc. Hitler and his killer ideology of National Socialism is a case in point.

To diminish the power of religious fanaticism, we cannot rely on rational thinking alone; we need to put in place educational processes that elevate human consciousness and allow the masses to outgrow this animalistic <u>Us vs. Them</u> herd mentality without denying the human need for genuine spiritual experience. In absence of real nourishment for the soul, people will eat up any harmful and poisonous junk they are given.

I am of the opinion that "The Real Enemy" is inside all of us… Every one of us who judges human beings based on their race, religion, sex, or ethnicity is responsible for the emergence of idiots like the Moslem cleric who is mouthing off utter hatred in this clip. Did <u>you</u> contribute in any way to this man's rise by not loving people of other religious backgrounds as much as you love your own? Did <u>you</u> contribute to his emergence by not standing up for the Truth that WE ARE ONE?! Are you part of the problem?

Whoever degrades another degrades me, And whatever is done or said returns at last to me... I speak the pass-word primeval, I give the song of democracy, By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

Walt Whitman, Song of Myself

Now watch this clip and make your own judgment.

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