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YES.

There really and truly IS one true faith.

It is the faith taught by ALL the great spiritual Masters throughout history. 'father' Abraham and their whole scam about just one god... They weren't but a prince and a tribal chieftan, so the truth remains that the ONE-TRUE faith taught by every great spiritual Master that has come along.

Right now, on this planet, the single most destructive force being used to bring horror, genocide and anarchy is the same as it has been throughout post

Religion (from the Latin for 'being tied down') should not and for the sake of not be confused with faith - they are as dissimilar as grapes and orangutans. So one might say, "so long as ignorant people cling to superstitions that have been unknown"), strife, conflict and jihad will besmirch this lovely little planet.

Faith, on the other hand (and thee ONE-TRUE-FAITH in particular) is the force that can bring real and permanent peace to the planet.

To say that the one true faith is different for each individual, which is so often heard in the past, is worse than just a corny cop-out; it is an outright lie. A Blow is the same as for Jane Doe - or you, or for that matter, for me.

Yeshua (pronounced 'Joshua') said it; Sidhartha said it; Zarathustra said it; even Osiris and Dionysis are credited with having said it, but what it is is the message of the song "I'm Free" from the rock opera "Tommy" by the Who:

"If I told you what it takes to reach the highest high, you'd laugh and say you've been told many times before, messiahs pointed to the door, but not to the temple!"

The one-true-faith is NOT faith in a god, goddess, or pantheon of supernatural beings. My enlightened friend of mine is fond of saying, "God is Santa Clause for grown-ups."

If a person simply cannot do without the gee word, having faith in one's self is the admonition to Be God.

Likewise, faith in humankind and the forces of nature can be boiled down to the message popularised by Heinlein in the early 1960's, 'thou art god.'

SO: what does it mean to 'be god?'

(A.) accept yourself as your own personal savior (& let poor old jesus do what worshippers have kept him nailed to for two thousand years!) !

(B.) accept responsibility for all that exists within your universe (which is anyone else's universe - each of us is the center of our own!)

(C.) embrace the dark side; look at the clues - good gods and bad gods in the Bible, Armahd and Armizhad; Jehova and Beelzebub; Rocky and Bullwinkle... you're gonna be a god, be prepared to be the devil, too (that's what devils are made of, you know, persona!)

and what about that pantheism thing - that everything else is a god, too?

Easy!

(A.) treat every person, place and thing (nouns) the way a Jainist treats cows; the way a Jew would treat the lawgiver; the way a Jesus-worshiper would treat the Jesus; the way a follower of Islam would treat the Prophet. Just be plain respectful to yourself, and of the earth and all that is on it.

BUTT - THERE IS A CATCH:

if everyone and everything is (a) god; then being a god is nothing out of the ordinary, the same as there being no god at all... That's the part that's hard for most people to get past superstition from birth, to accept.

If one can wrap one's tiny mind around the concept - variously known as 'the middle path,' or any of dozens of other euphemisms - being just one god is a fascinating way to live!

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