

Spread Love Like Manure

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I grew up on a poultry farm with 10,000 white leghorn chickens and lots of manure. I never liked the texture or the smell of manure. It was later, through gardening and reading about gardening, that I learned that manure is like a fertilizer that helps plants grow. When manure is spread on a variety of seedlings, amazing things happen. We had abundance of manure.

So, it is with love. The more we spread it around; the better life is for all of us. "Love Song" by Lesley Duncan, sung by Elton John, is a beautiful expression — lyrics include "Love is the opening door. Love is what we came here for. Do you know what I mean? Have your eyes really seen?"

Many religious and spiritual belief systems describe love as our central purpose, a commandment, a core principle. "Love God with all your heart, mind and soul. Love your neighbor as yourself. Help those in need."

Empire Consciousness is based on fear, scarcity, domination, oppression, competition, power over, control and division. Oneness Consciousness is based on love, empathy, compassion, equality, connection and abundance. "Love Song" reminds us that we have to REALLY SEE that the power of love is the answer to worldly suffering — not the love of power.

Looking into Liam's eyes, as he wears his bunny ears hat — we must reassure him and all other children that we REALLY SEE them, support them, care about them, love them above all else.

Another song has these lyrics: "Light of the world, Shine on me, Set me free — love is the answer. "Love is the Answer" is by England Dan and John Ford Coley.