Source

One of the things that keep us from agreeing on what God is might be the fact that we cannot agree upon one term that best describes this all-pervading source. In most beliefs, God has several attributes that best describe its nature. Surely, God is to be acknowledged by whatever language we understand, but there are still words that are associated with this power that share certain commonalities. One of these associations is in referring to God as the Source from which all things flow.

When we talk about God as being the Source, there are many connotations that can be attributed to this. For instance, we know that as the source, God is the cause of all there is. All things flow from a continuing source. It's interesting to note that while many world religions debate on the topic of who the "real" God is, none of them debate on the issue of where God came from. Most all religions agree upon the fundamental truth that God is self-created and that all else eventuated from that source. This being the case, God must then be outside the manifested Universe as its Governor. Otherwise, how could *It* be a part of that which *It* created? The creation would have to be an extension of Itself or Its offspring. Since the Universe functions according to a system of order, there has to be an Originator who implemented that system of order, otherwise there would be no need for a God. This poses the question, "*Is God and the Universe two separate entities, or is God the Universe itself, constantly expanding into greater and greater intelligence*?"

In the movie The Matrix, God is referred to as the "Architect" suggesting that God is the designer and the builder of the Universe. Science suggests that around 13.7 billion years ago, a singular moment occurred causing the Universe to emerge through a phenomenon known as the "Big Bang." This scientific theory is widely accepted as the beginning of time and the Universe as we know it. Based upon this analogy, it is safe to assume that God and the Universe are one consciousness. God *is* the source and intelligence of all there is, ever evolving through the process of expansion.

According to scientists, the Universe is expanding. Right now it takes light traveling at 186,000 miles per second, 93 million years to traverse the entire Universe. Imagine God being far more expansive than this. As the Source of all, God is not stagnant, it is continuing to grow through an inner awareness to become more expansive and more of its own Self. The Source is collectively a part of everything and yet it is still a force unto Itself. It expands through the process of individuated experience so that It may become Omniscient. We have a unique agreement with this intelligence because our consciousness (being one with Universal consciousness) has collaborated together so that we may garner increasingly more experiences in the form of being. Our Higher Selves have the duty of gathering collective experiences by guiding us throughout countless lifetimes so that we may continue to gain further insight for the Source upon which we will return. Therefore, our evolutionary goal is to identify and become one with the Source of which we are made. This allows us to expand our purpose in order to appreciate the enormity of what we are. The first step is to acknowledge that we *are* the Source through the indwelling of spirit.

As spiritual beings, we are not our earthly bodies. We are Source manifested into human form. We are here in our physical personification because we chose it for ourselves. Our higher selves and the Source of all creation know this. Everything we experience in form is always for our higher good whether we understand it or not. This is the reason why there are no mistakes in life only lessons and there is certainly no such thing as "sin" which is merely a creation of the subconscious mind. When we adopt this mindset, we rise above the limited viewpoint of our lives. Existence takes on new meaning where we find

ourselves having much more enriching experiences. When we accept our union with Source, life becomes a process of attunement and awareness. Our values change and our perception shifts to higher frequencies that allow us to live at ease no matter the circumstances. Being connected to Source allows us to subscribe to a higher notion of being which says that our lives and our experiences are exactly the way they should be.

Source is the only teacher. Every step of the way, we are guided by divine order which lets us know when we are out of balance with our true purpose. Being in balance allows Source to communicate with us more effectively through certain situations. This is one of the beauties and advantages of existing as sentient beings. When we are in tune with Source, we raise our vibration to that of higher and loftier frequencies. When this happens, a new level of people and situations gravitate towards us for no apparent reason other than the fact that we are attracting only what is beneficial to our highest good. Stuart Wilde says in his book *The Force* (Hay House Inc.) that, "balance allows us to be unmoved by people, politics, supply and demand." He says that our energy exists apart from them, and its spirituality gradually changes what we are.

Being connected to Source allows us to automatically pull to ourselves all that we need. The world's problems do not bring us down, for we are beyond them, observing life from the sidelines. In so doing, we allow others their proper evolution—understanding that we give strength inwardly to ourselves and to the world around us. It is impossible to quantify our effect on others. However, our efforts do contribute to the evolution of the world because our energy is used by Source to allow an inspiration to continue.

With this understanding comes spiritual maturity as we recognize the power in leaving things as they are and not needing to fix everything and everyone. Some things need to fix themselves simply by running their course to discover the lesson. When we impose our will on others by prematurely offering help, we unconsciously rob them of their lessons thus delaying their process even further. This also means not judging situations or people and knowing that the same Source that is seeking experiences through us, is also seeking experience through others. This is why our level of understanding of the Source and its involvement in our lives is vitally important to us as Spiritual Beings.

We are all unique expressions of Source happening on this planet. Where we are at this very moment is tantamount to our spiritual process. We are beautiful and each of us is of extreme importance and value to life because each and every second of our existence is an even greater and more expansive extension of us all. And with every experience, we each grow closer to becoming one with Source.



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