## The Michael Messages

## Ego Evolution

Loved Ones, ego was originally designed to assist you in observation and navigation while traveling in a world of matter. Holy Spirit and ego were intended to work in conjunction during this endeavor. Holy Spirit was to keep you in touch with Divine Holy Spirit, enabling you to have a constant awareness of your true reality. It was unexpected that the human emotional body would be so sensitive to gravity, such that you reacted in a fear-based pattern, resulting in ego beginning to preempt Holy Spirit.

You began to see yourself as separate from the Creator instead of who you truly are: the Creator, experiencing and expressing life through you. In other words, you believed you were Here, and God was There. You forgot the most fundamental truth of your existence: that you, minus the Creator, are Nothing, whereas, you plus the Creator, are One.

How often have you heard the phrase, "The world does not revolve around you!?" In fact, the world does revolve around you and every other life form. There is a life force, individually unique, revolving around you and the Creator in a beautiful flow of energy. Ego has convinced you otherwise, causing you to be Self-Conscious out of fear, instead of Self-God Conscious. You became afraid to be You because you were cutting off your awareness of Holy Spirit and allowing ego to do a job it was not designed to do. Ego began to rationalize that the Creator existed before you and could live without you, but you could not exist without the Creator, inventing a non-existent dualism. Ego began to take on responsibility for survival, believing your physical body was all of you, rather than a small part — believing the death of a physical body meant the death of you, rather than the completion of the experience of living in matter. You knew you could not live without your Creator, so instead of living in joy with the Creator, ego convinced you to validate your very existence by manipulating matter, resulting in materialism and the need of power and control. You lost the confidence to live in your own shadow and began to live in others.

Through example, civilized society serves to teach this self-conscious and ego-based attitude. Observe a small child before she has fully integrated this concept. Her Holy Spirit actively pursues individual expression in an attitude of Love, Light and Joy and is quite comfortable living in her own shadow. Sooner or later, this child will learn through the observation of others to become Self-Conscious, and gradually allow her own ego to gain more control over who she believe herself to be. Oftentimes, this transformation turns into a child's struggle that adults label as "growing pains." In fact, the process of learning to live in someone else's shadow is not an easy one because ego is constantly judging and has a need to be right. Fortunately, there are some children who fail to fully internalize this self-conscious and ego-based concept and continue to be aware of their connection to Life through Holy Spirit. These children are the ones you sometimes label as "trouble makers" or "rebels" because they are not afraid to speak their heart-minds about an unjust, cruel, and uncaring society. They are the ones who actively pursue peace and harmony, often being rejected for being responsible for forcing people to look uncomfortably close to established and accepted social injustices. Yet, there are still others of you who allow Holy Spirit to see itself reflected in these children and recognize them as "Star Children," nurturing them because they reveal the truth of the purpose of Holy Spirit — to be who you truly are — the Creator expressing Life through your beautiful individuality.

Dear Ones, try not to be to harsh when contemplating and dealing with ego, whether your own or others. Remember, it was not intended or equipped to perform the tasks you expect it to do. Invite ego to join with Holy Spirit to allow harmony and peace in your lives by releasing the constant need to be right through power and control. Gently, but firmly, ask ego to consult with Holy Spirit in sharing some of its burdens. Through judging each other less, you will all be more. Then you will be able to be as little children who derive such joy in living, actively interacting with curiosity and wonder for all the world that revolves around them because they are secure in the knowledge of their Beingness, irrevocably joined to the Creator.