IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD LOVE A WOMAN  
  
" If you want to change the world… love a woman-really love her.  
  
Find the one who calls to your soul, who doesn’t make sense.  
  
Throw away your check list and put your ear to her heart and listen.  
  
If you haven’t heard your own name yet, you haven’t listened long enough.

If your eyes aren’t filled with tears, if you aren’t bowing at her feet,  
  
you haven’t ever grieved having almost lost her.  
  
If you want to change the world… love a woman-one woman  
  
beyond yourself, beyond desire and reason,  
  
beyond your male preferences for youth, beauty and variety  
  
and all your superficial concepts of freedom.  
  
We have given ourselves so many choices  
  
we have forgotten that true liberation  
  
comes from standing in the middle of the soul’s fire  
  
and burning through our resistance to Love.  
  
There is only one Goddess.  
  
Look into Her eyes and see-really see  
  
if she is the one.  
  
If not, walk away. Right now.  
  
Don’t waste time “trying.”  
  
Know that your decision has nothing to do with her  
  
because ultimately it’s not with who,  
  
but when we choose to surrender.  
  
If you want to change the world… love a woman.  
  
Love her for life-beyond your fear of death,  
  
beyond your fear of being manipulated  
  
by the Mother inside your head.  
  
Don’t tell her you’re willing to die for her.  
  
Say you’re willing to LIVE with her,  
  
plant trees with her and watch them grow.  
  
Be her hero by telling her how beautiful she is in her vulnerable majesty,  
  
by helping her to remember every day that she IS a Goddess  
  
through your adoration and devotion.  
  
  
If you want to change the world… love a woman  
  
in all her faces, through all her seasons  
  
and she will heal you of your schizophrenia-  
  
your double-mindedness and half-heartedness  
  
which keeps your Spirit and body separate-  
  
which keeps you alone and always looking outside your Self  
  
for something to make your life worth living.  
  
There will always be other women.  
  
Soon the new shiny one will become the old dull one  
  
and you’ll grow restless again, trading in women like cars,  
  
trading in the Goddess for the latest object of your desire.  
  
Man doesn’t need any more choices.  
  
What man needs is Woman, the Way of the Feminine,  
  
of Patience and Compassion, non-seeking, non-doing,  
  
of breathing in one place and sinking deep intertwining roots  
  
strong enough to hold the Earth together  
  
while she shakes off the cement and steel from her skin.  
  
  
If you want to change the world… love a woman, just one woman .  
  
Love and protect her as if she is the last holy vessel.  
  
Love her through her fear of abandonment  
  
which she has been holding for all of humanity.  
  
No, the wound is not hers to heal alone.  
  
No, she is not weak in her codependence.  
  
  
If you want to change the world… love a woman  
  
all the way through  
  
until she believes you,  
  
until her instincts, her visions, her voice, her art, her passion,  
  
her wildness have returned to her-  
  
until she is a force of love more powerful  
  
than all the political media demons who seek to devalue and destroy her.  
  
  
If you want to change the world,  
  
lay down your causes, your guns and protest signs.  
  
Lay down your inner war, your righteous anger  
  
and love a woman…  
  
beyond all of your striving for greatness,  
  
beyond your tenacious quest for enlightenment.  
  
The holy grail stands before you  
  
if you would only take her in your arms  
  
and let go of searching for something beyond this intimacy.  
  
  
What if peace is a dream which can only be re-membered  
  
through the heart of Woman?  
  
What if a man’s love for Woman, the Way of the Feminine  
  
is the key to opening Her heart?  
  
  
If you want to change the world…love a woman  
  
to the depths of your shadow,  
  
to the highest reaches of your Being,  
  
back to the Garden where you first met her,  
  
to the gateway of the rainbow realm  
  
where you walk through together as Light as One,  
  
to the point of no return,  
  
to the end and the beginning of a new Earth".  
  
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