

# **The illusionary nature of language**

An essay on the origins of miscommunication

“When vision was spoken, all sight was lost”

## Why does it matter?

The fabric of our relationships and communities is that of communication. Without this fabric, we would crumble down and be unable to co-exist. Language is like the cement that brings everything together. It is the foundation for sustainable relationships with our spouses, co-workers or society in general. We need to have a medium of expressing ourselves, whatever that medium might be. Art and poetry is just as much a medium of communication as is science and logic. However, I want to address to origins of miscommunication by the use of language or Latin lingual: “tongue” or “speech”. Communication through using the tongue for speech.

By selecting speech as an ultimate way to communicate, we put ourselves in a difficult spot. We all know that pictures gives us a much better perspective then words do, and yet we have decided to frame everything into brackets of words. By framing pictures or abstract phenomena into words, the receiver and recipient can easily become out of tune. The medium can be purely objective, but we make it subjective by our colored perspectives. Instead of listening to the intended meaning of the sender, we give it our own meaning based upon 'who we are' in that moment. You will never achieve mutual understanding if the sender and receiver are out of tune this way. The art of sharing a message is more important then its actual content. Since we have a beautiful diversity of expressing ourselves on this planet by the use of speech, we need an equal beautiful way of understanding these expressions.

That we are out of tune clearly shows itself in the challenges we face today. Every division is created because of miscommunication. Nations, cultures, groups, movements, partners and families are all divided because of a lack of clear communication and, therefore, mutual understanding.

Words and phrases easily take the shape of the recipient. Light turns into darkness, and darkness into light. This is because we are troubled by cognitive dissonance and personal biases. By not being willing to let go of personal world views, in order to at least try to understand a different point of view, means castrating yourself from the otherness of others. A good example might be the word 'god'. A word that has taken the shape of many desired meanings of the recipient, a word that sages and saints have called many names. It is in such misunderstandings that we create great division for the sacrifice of oneness.

The goal of mutual understanding can only be achieved when we put a conscious effort to be and melt with the otherness of others. Then we can choose to tolerate or accept the differences, and out of our mutual acceptance, we can show each other Agape, unconditional love or Platonic love.

This needs a transcendence of our assumptions, beliefs, judgments, opinions and all other tools of division in order to fully understand and accept the otherness of others. Without having this ability we cannot start to embark on the path of understanding, acceptance and Agape.

### How can we make it better?

As have been stated above, language has its limitations. Words easily take the shape of the recipient and we lack the benefit of pictures or visual interpretations in order to achieve mutual understanding. We label abstract phenomena, like for example emotions, into brackets of words. E(energy) – motion. Emotion is simply energy in motion we are constantly trying to define with words and, therefore, the intellectual brain. However, by being attached to the intellectual brain or male part of understanding these abstract and subtle energies, we make it ourselves difficult to see the whole picture.

It can only help us in order to make pointers or reminders of how these subtle energies show up in our lives, but we cannot make it an ultimate way of communication. Our intuitive or feminine brain is much more capable of sharing clear images and signs of communication. Through the use of telepathy or picture language, we can share expressions clearly without the struggle and division of language barriers.

A long forgotten ability which can all tap into if we are willing to numb our intellectual brain. Telepathy can only occur if the intellectual brain and personality is willing to believe it whole heartily. In the practice of meditation we can put ourselves in a trance state in which we are capable of receiving information without the use of language or the tongue. It depends on the natural inclination of the receiver how this will be presented. I am very imaginative and receive clear visions and pictures, but one can be very mathematical and receive a different presentation.

The art here is found in translating the same information into ways so that the other can understand it. The great benefit is found that there is no need for the tongue or speech. And since the need of speech will fall, there will rise more ease and grace into our lives.

“The realization and practice of psychic abilities, will shake up all language barriers”