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Empathy: Human and Divine

When you connect with other people on the level of spiritual desire, corporeality gradually loses its value. Of course, you still have to help people to live by the laws of society, but you start to see that there are deeper reasons and a purpose for everything taking place.

All your sensations start to focus on your connection and relationship with the Creator. You reveal that others also desire the Creator and they really need your help with this. You are all in one boat and you help each other navigate and arrive to the common goal.

This is what the Creator desires as well. He is the One that determines all our actions from the beginning. We have to leave our own desires behind and connect to the Creator and His desire as much as we are able to grasp and understand Him. We can only act to the extent that we can carry out His desire.

Everything else goes against the process of spiritual development, no matter how "cruel" or "inhuman" this statement seems to us. Indeed, it's not human – it's divine! But in the meantime we aren't able to understand it.

Therefore, we shouldn't abandon our studies and seek to help all those who suffer. We should understand that we can't help them this way. There is only one thing that can help, because everything comes from Above, from the Upper Light: this Light is lacking a desire to clothe into, and that is why we are witnessing so many disasters in our world.

We have to create a vessel in our world that is able to accept the Upper Light. Then, instead of all the catastrophes we experience, we will feel positive changes of the same force or even greater.

Life teaches us that there is no other way to overcome these tragedies. With every passing day, life on earth will become more dangerous. So if we don't take the right path, we might see tectonic plates shifting in the near future, with all that this implies.