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For years I've pondered what a world might look like if its foundation truly were Love. It seems to me that it would be rooted in principles that resonated in the bulk of human hearts. It would become their world because of their enthusiastic agreement and participation. The ideas themselves would seem self-evident, a reflection of the reality of Love.

Let me give you a few examples. Governments will no longer be institutions created to rule with coercion and fear for the material benefit and self-glorification of a few. Rather we will have organizations to help facilitate communication among groups of humans, mitigate natural catastrophes and assist in resolving disputes.

Ownership will be replaced by the principle of stewardship.

Every family unit will have the right to a non-taxable home site. That simply reflects the principle that the family unit is the strongest molecular level of human organization of Love and requires that depth of social recognition and support.

The corporation will be eliminated in favor of businesses with responsible ownership. While it is true that almost any organized system of human effort might be good or bad, the corporate core values are primarily an expression of material greed and abrogation of personal responsibility. Those are spiritually degrading values.

The current veneration of greed and power will be replaced with appreciation of creative social goodness and spiritual development.

Centralization will be replaced with decentralization. That creates a more robust society and people who can best deal with change, the certain constant of our physical reality.

Principles are the ideas that embody the spirit of our actions and creations. I'll be sharing ideas and points of view here that people might embrace because they feel that they are good for them to act upon.

In this collection of essays are suggestions for the structure of a new world, God's World. They aren't intended to be instant answers to the world's current problems. They are intended to stimulate imagining a solution. We will all need to pool our best ideas relatively soon. We will arrive at the principles of a new world by the consensus of our hearts.