

21st Century

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM MANIFESTO

**Over thousands of years the major world religions
have marginalised natural spirituality.
Knowledge of our innate connection with the wonder, mystery and energy of life
has been obscured by dogma and hierarchy.
But immense shifts are happening in our global culture.**

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People of the World

**Reclaim your natural rights. Experience and affirm this prime reality:
Just because we live we are unconditionally part of
nature, earth and the whole wonderful mystery of existence –
by whatever name you call it.**

Religions of the World

**Thank you for your jewels of ethical leadership and
your wonderful community service.
Thank you for your inspirational stories and ideas.
But stop claiming your beliefs are the only truth,
threatening with punishments and playing on ignorance and insecurity.
Diversity is beautiful.
Reflect only the essence, benevolence and charity of your founders' intentions.
Transform. Renew. Be realistic and humble.
Empower your people to be mature and independent.
Help birth a new global culture of humane and natural spirituality.**

Parents and Educators of the World

**Enable your children to discover and develop their own personal values,
beliefs and spirituality. Do not brainwash the innocent young.
Safeguard, nurture and love them.**

People of the World

**Honour and be inspired by the ethical heart of the world religions.
Align always with your highest values.
Harm no one. Care for nature and all creatures.
Love and protect all, especially the vulnerable.**

Scientists of the World

**Continue your debate with religion and affirm the need for evidence and logic.
But acknowledge that life ultimately is an awesome mystery.
May science and spirituality flourish.**

Wealthy of the World

**Blessings on your wealth.
But realise that a meaningful existence is not found in material success.
Share your good fortune. Be charitable and generous.**

People of the World

**Wake up. Lead a meaningful life.
Develop your extraordinary minds and consciousness. Explore and enquire.
Embody and express the beauty and joy of existence.
Expand your hearts and build a better world.**

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**Recognising the natural community of all life.
More Love. More Compassion. More Wisdom.**