



A New Belief

based on the principles of
Loving

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*How sweet, how trite,
and definitely not new.*

*A facile utopian dream that reminds me of the 60s hippies;
reminiscent of a contestant's answer in a beauty pageant
when asked: "what do you want to do".*

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Be under no illusion, what I am proposing is anything but trite or facile. Yes, the words and the concept of loving are not new; but to appreciate the fundamental enormity of my suggestion of a **New Belief** based on the concept of loving we need to clearly recognise the nature of our current existence:

**The selfish competitive survival of our instinctual nature -v-
our concept of "Good".**

We think we are principled. We think that we have a moral context to our living and behaviour. It is certainly true that we do have a concept of "Good" but in reality the criteria employed when making the serious decisions in our lives is our selfish instinctual nature. This is never more true when confronted with a situation threatening to our survival.

The same instinctual motivation is the author of most of the prevailing mechanisms of our living today: the economy, politics. But in our "*duality*" our notions of "Good" play second fiddle to our instinctual survival. As the biblical quote goes "you cannot serve two masters for you will love one and despise the other".