KEIKO'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

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Keiko is the Orca whale who starred in the hit movie, "Free Willy." He has been in captivity for almost all of his twenty years, and was relocated from Mexico City to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in 1996. Current plans are to get him healthy, move him to a sea pen off the coast of Iceland and eventually set him free.

Bonnie Norton is an Animal Communicator who loves, respects and communicates with animals. What follows are Keiko's words in response to Bonnie's invitation to tell the world what the animals have to say:

"We would like man to understand that we all want to live in peace - to be free from fear and pressure to survive. We want all animals and man to love alike. Differences can be worked through without violence and war. Understanding and compassion are the way to peace. If man only knew how much he is influencing everything on this earth, and that everything he does leaves an impact on all other living beings. People are stumbling through life with no awareness of their purpose or the big picture. They could learn so much if only they would take the time and learn to listen to us and the world around them. We are all here to be who we truly are, and to learn to love and forgive and enjoy our life on this earth."

"Tell the world to live in peace and harmony. Learn to take care of our world. It does not exist just for man alone. Many others depend on the earth and its survival for their existence. Man believes he is the special one. But without the rest of us, man is nothing. He will cease to exist. Bring people of the world together and learn to live in peace and love with all. That is what life is all about."

"I am quite content for the moment. I am feeling much better and healthier than before. I like the attention and effect I have on all the people that come to see me, especially the younger ones and the children. They will remember seeing me for a long time. My goal is to let the people of the world learn by my captivity. Learn what not to do to us. Learn that we are born free to stay free - never to be caught and made fools of. We are far more than man realizes."

"If they set me free because they believe they are helping me, they will be doing a disservice to many, many people that will be influenced. I need to impact others by my captivity much more than I need to be set free. If they insist on setting me free, I will continue to do things and/or behave in a way to discourage them from letting me go for my purpose is best accomplished by being here."

"Please let them know this. They believe they are doing what I want, but it is what they want for me. They want me to be something I am not. I am not a wild whale. I am Keiko."

"Love to the World from Keiko."

To learn more about Keiko's communications and his amazing life after his starring role in "Free Willy," read "ANIMAL MESSENGER - A True Story" (Feature Film Screenplay Award Winner 54 times)

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