Love Conquers Hate

Imagine a society where hate had a greater impact on society than love. Everything would be destroyed, which is not our case. Love and Hate both impact on society in various aspects. Love can be defined as affection for something. Hate can be defined as extreme loathing. A greater impact could mean bringing more change or having a greater effect in people's minds. To answer which has a greater impact, think about acts that happen and their effects. The majority of people are doing things they love rather than doing hateful acts. Unlike love, which is in everyday life, hate is an extreme and is sometimes used as an exaggeration. Love has a greater impact on society than hate.

To begin, love is in everyday life while hate is an extreme. People fill their lives with what they love. They get pets and friends, for example, to make their lives better. Most of what you “hate” you only dislike. You might say you hate broccoli. You don’t hate it, you dislike it. You can’t say the same thing for love, though. When you say you love something, you usually do love it. Therefore, love is more abundant than hate. This impacts society because it’s what society is based off of and it causes people to do actions based on what they have: love.

Furthermore, Martin Luther King Jr. performed non-violent marches against segregation. He did them without hate and still stopped this hateful act. Love can stop hate and is therefore stronger than hate.

Hate shows itself directly, as can be seen in the Holocaust. However, just because hate is direct doesn’t mean that it has a greater impact than love, which is hidden. While hate shocks us with death, love sinks into our lives and shapes our whole world.

In addition, most of what happens in our society isn’t caused by hatred. The news talks about crimes, causing people to think that society is filled to the brim with hate. However, most crimes aren’t caused by hatred. Imagine someone that robbed a bank and murdered everybody there. They didn’t necessarily hate the workers, they just wanted to rob the bank. The news tells us the negatives of society, but it usually doesn’t specify in the many more positives that there are.

To conclude, love has always had a greater impact on society than hate and always will. Love and hate are conflicting forces, but love always comes out as the strongest. Martin Luther King Jr.’s love and non-violence succeeded against hate. Love is NOT at the same extremity as hate; they are not opposites. Hate is much more extreme than love. Even though hate is direct and strong, it never overpowers love’s hidden strength underneath hate’s thin surface. Love is the core of our world. Do you believe that our society would even exist if hate had a greater impact on it than love?