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Points to ponder

when evaluating a message

The scope of the message | existential questions

- What came before life?
- What is the purpose of this life?
- What happens after life?

The scope of the message | relationships

- The relationship between my Creator and I
- The relationship between myself and others, such as family, friends, strangers, animals, inanimate objects, etc. (interpersonal)
- The relationship with myself (intra-personal)

The quality of the message

- Internal consistency and harmony
- Integrating different aspects of life with overarching principles to govern these aspects
- Timeless principles that are as meaningful now as when they were brought forth
- Well-being for humans and the environment
- Addressing/satisfying the needs of individuals
- Balancing individual and collective interests