

Humble Humanity

Have humans reached the stage of believing they are in control of everything? That they are at the top of the hierarchy, in control even over creation itself? This paradigm is gaining ground at the moment, especially in the new age of “No God”. Humans believing they can rationalise their way out of the concept of God is extremely egotistic, lacking in a basic intellectual curiosity and the reason for many of the problems in the world.

Yes, the old human forms around religion must break down, as they are doing, but the context in which basic religion sits is the same ‘today, yesterday and forever’

Job is answered in the bible regarding his (in his mind needless) suffering with the questions “Did you make the sun and the planets, did you make the wind move through the trees, form a child in the womb?”

He could only humble himself at this question, and then came his healing. This is all religion is, putting yourself in the correct perspective, secondary and part of the great Creation, a balanced part of the whole, never knowing all of it. (Can the clay reply to the potter?)

Take the earthquakes as an example. Something somewhere caused the earthquakes to happen. Now you can explain it away as the tectonic plates moving etc which is quite correct but this explanation is only secondary to the great cause, of which we are not in control of.

I cannot tolerate the argument that science and religion are in opposition. Science sits beautifully under religion and at its best Science can describe intricately some of the truth in the world but it will never **be** the truth. It will only ever be a tool to describe it.

Now as we have found out, we can start to play around and change some factors of this vast creation but if you change one little bit here, it affects something over there. We are finding this with environmental and medical science. We can work out the intricate life cycle of the bee and ant but left to their own devices, their lives are more beautifully balanced and whole than humans could ever design. Let us learn from them for our own good surely but do not change them. This will only fail as we are not God.

The great inventors and great scientists of our time were fully immersed in the mystery of the world. They studied hard, and then rested into the mystery, and the new innovation came rushing through them. Einstein was a true mystic and understood the balance between rationally and the mystery.

They were humbled by their own findings and knew it was only part of one bigger picture of which all of humanity was a part.

Humility is needed in life. Most of us have had lessons when we thought we had the world in the palm of our hands but we if we don't pay attention and live in a balanced way, Nature/God/Truth will humble us anyway and bring us back into balance. This is the natural order.

“The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom”

Religious worship is incredibly natural and is the ‘tuning in’ of your individuality to the whole. Once we put ourselves into this correct place in the world, we can begin to do some truly great work.

We humans can work with Creation to live in harmony with it. This is the challenge of our time, to use the best of technology with a humble regard for our place in the world. This will work. This will be sustainable. Living humbly, truly as a balanced part of the whole is natural and right and the only way we will survive on the planet. Let us use the best of science and religion to get there together.

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