

TO BE MENTALLY "CREATIVE": LISTENING TO DISCUSSION OF SOMEONE'S SEXUAL LIFE, & <sup>3/3(1)</sup>  
INSTEAD OF YOU TAKING SIDES RE CHARGES RELATED THERETO, TAKE POSITION (E.G.) OF:  
"THIS IS SOME WAY TO BE ENTERTAINING: MAKING FUN OF ANOTHER PERSON, WHEN IF WE  
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT OURSELVES, WE SURE HAVE NO ROOM TO BE LAUGHING AT OTHERS.",  
AND LIKE THAT.

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SINCE THE "GREAT, SECRET, MYSTICAL & MYSTERIOUS WORK" ALWAYS CONCERNS "AWARENESS",  
CONSIDER THIS: THERE ARE TWO ORDINARY FORMS OF AWARENESS: THE SILENT  
ONE OF THE PHYSICAL BODY, AND THE VERBAL AWARENESS OF MAN'S CONS: THE FIRST ONE  
IS DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE, WHILE THE SECOND ONE IS FILTERED THRU WORDS & ALWAYS  
DELAYED. TO BE "AWAKE" IS TO HAVE CONS BECOME DIRECT & IMMEDIATE WITHOUT THE  
INTERMEIARY INFLUENCE OF THOUGHT. THUS, THERE IS A POTENTIAL "3ND AWARENESS".

THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEAS, IMAGES OR AIMS THAT A MAN SHOULD HOLD TO IN HIS MIND  
- TO DO SO KEEPS ONE FROM THE ULTIMATE DISCOVERY.

ALTHOUGH THE TERMS OFTEN USED TO TRY AND DESCRIBE THE APPARENT TWO SIDES OF MAN,  
HIS "TRUE" SELF AND HIS "FALSE" SELF ARE MISLEADING, THEY ARE BASED ON SOMETHING  
REAL, (WHICH IS THAT): THE BODY NORMALLY LIVES IN A WAY THAT IS IN LINE WITH  
SURVIVAL VALUES, WHILE CONS CAN LEAD A MAN ELSE WHERE:

WHEN PUT IN SUCH TERMS, THIS SOUNDS TO BE OF MORE SIGNIFICANCE  
THAN IN PRACTICE IT PROVES TO BE.

...(BUT CHILDREN & MOST ADULTS DO SO ENJOY A HARMLESS, 'GOOD SCARE"! --  
...COURSE IF IN THE SITUATION, ONE DOES NOT FIND AMUSEMENT,  
THE WAY OUT IS AS OBVIOUS AS A KIDNEY ON FIRE.)

THOUGHTS - YES, PLAIN OLE, SIMPLE "THOUGHTS" - ARE ALONE WHAT HAVE TAKEN MAN TO  
THE GREAT HEIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND DOMINATION HE EXERCISES ON THIS PLANET:

THOUGHTS ARE LIKE A NEVER STOPPING TRAIN, CARRYING MAN, ALWAYS ONWARD  
TO SOME FUTURE DESTINATION.

THOSE WHO WISH TO AWAKEN, WANT TO GET OFF OF THIS TRAIN.

...(WHAT IS IT THAT IS SO DIFFICULT ABOUT GETTING OFF A DAMN TRAIN?!?! --

...I MEAN, [AFTER ALL!], YOU GOT ON IT SOME WHERE - RIGHT?! --

SO WHY CAN'T YOU JUST AS EASILY - "GET OFF"?! --

...CAN'T ANSWER, HUH?!,

WELL,

AS SOON AS THIS INABILITY TO ANSWER THAT PARTICULAR QUESTION  
BECOMES PERSONALLY CLEAR TO YOU -- WHAM-OLA!, THE TRIP IS COMPLETE.

...[AND I GUESS YOU CAN TAKE A QUICK "BREATH" ...IF YOU WANT TO ?!?!]

AND A BOY ASKED HIS FATHER: "IS THERE NO END TO ALL OF THIS ?!?"  
"WE WENT THROUGH THIS NIGHT BEFORE LAST.", HE REPLIED-OLA.

CONSUMER'S TIP: HOW TO, IN THE MYSTICAL MARKETPLACE, DISTINGUISH THE "REAL" THING, FROM THE "NOT-SO-HOT" PRACTITIONER: IF YOU ASK: "WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, ANY WAY?!" AND HE TELLS YOU -- HE'S NO REAL MYSTIC: BUT IF HE RESPONDS BY SAYING THAT THERE IS, 'NOTHING GOING ON,' -- HE'S A BETTER BET. ... (AND FOR SURE, YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW YOU'D SPOT A REALLY REAL ONE.)

THERE IS SOMETHING IN THIS UNIVERSE THAT MEN NEVER DISCOVER -- AND, WHY? -- BECAUSE THEY SEARCH FOR IT.

A SONG IN THE AIR: "I USED TO LIVE HERE, BUT I'VE GONE,  
I USED TO LIVE HERE, BUT I'VE GONE:  
I USED TO LIVE HERE -- I USED TO LIVE HERE,  
I USED TO LIVE HERE..... WHAT HAPPENED?"

IF MEN DO HAVE A "FALSE" SELF AND A "REAL" SELF,  
THEN THE FALSE ONE COMES ABOUT FROM MEN LOOKING FOR THEIR REAL ONE.

A LIVER AND A LUNG WALKED INTO A POLICE STATION, SAYING THAT THEY WANTED TO REPORT A "MISSING PERSON", BUT ONCE AN OFFICER WAS READY TO FILL OUT THE FORM, THE ORGANS COULDN'T COME UP WITH A USEABLE DESCRIPTION OF THE WANTING.

ONCE IN A FAR AWAY RIVER, WHERE MEN ANGLED BY HAND, THERE WAS A FISH THAT DIDN'T EXIST -- AND THE WAY THEY KNEW ABOUT IT WAS THAT EVERYONE TRIED TO CATCH IT.

AT A MYSTIC'S CONCLAVE, A HEATED DEBATE AROSE CONCERNING WHO BELIEVED THIS-OR-THAT PRACTICE WAS BEST, AND WHO BELIEVED ONE PARTICULAR SYSTEM TO BE SUPERIOR TO SOME OTHER -- AND WHEN ATTENTION FINALLY SETTLED ON ONE MAN, AND HE OFFERED NO COMMENT ON THE MATTER AT HAND, SOMEONE VOCALLY PUSHED, AND SAID TO HIM DIRECTLY: "WELL?! WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT IT?!?", AND SEEING HIS POSITION, THE MAN RELUCTANTLY REPLIED: "I NO LONGER BELIEVE ANYTHING.....BUT I'LL DENY I SAID IT.", (A NOTATION THAT, [HAD THIS BEEN A FIRST-CLASS MYSTIC'S GATHERING, OR PERHAPS A, "GATHERING OF FIRST-CLASS MYSTICS"], WOULD SURELY HAVE CAUSED A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM TO HAVE INSTANTLY RECEIVED THEIR FURTHER ENLIGHTENMENT!....[OF WHICH THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY IN NEED AS WITNESSED BY THEM DISCUSSING THE MATTER OF, BELIEVING OR NOT-BELIEVING SOMETHING].)

AND ONE DAY A CERTAIN MAN EXCLAIMED: "DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT THE INADEQUACIES OF OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.", AND SOMEONE RESPONDED: "I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD AN INTEREST IN THE LAW.", "I DON'T", HE REPLIED, "I DON'T WANT ANYONE TALKING TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING, AND I'M JUST COVERING ONE POTENTIAL TOPIC AT A TIME."

EVERYBODY KNOWS PLEANTY -- AND THE ENLIGHTENED KNOW EVERYTHING -- AND THOSE BEYOND ENLIGHTENMENT, AND THOSE ALONE -- KNOW NOTHING.  
(IS THAT SOMETHING TO AIM FOR?! .....SIGHT YOUR SIGHTS ACCORDINGLY.)

AS A SON WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE, HIS FATHER SIZED HIM UP AND SAID: "DO YOU REALIZE HOW RIDICULOUS YOU LOOK?!", "YEAH, BUT ONLY WHEN I TALK.", HE RETORTED.

FIRST VOICE SAYS: "YOU REALLY SHOULD GET OUT MORE OFTEN.", AND A SECOND VOICE REPLIES: "HEY, THIS IS ME YOU'RE TALKING TO." -- "WELL I KNEW THAT.", SAID THE FIRST VOICE, "WHY ELSE WOULD I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU?!", AND THE OTHER VOICE SAID: "YOU DO KNOW THAT WE ARE THE SAME, 'WHATEVER-YOU-CALL' JUST USING WHAT SEEMS TO BE TWO DIFFERENT VOICES, DON'T YOU?! ....YOU DO KNOW THAT, RIGHT?!", AND THE FIRST VOICE WAS THEN ASHAMED TO REPLY SINCE IT HAD NOT INDEED, KNOWN THAT IT AND THE OTHER VOICE WERE FROM THE SAME SOURCE.

.....OKAY, I GUESS IN THE NAME OF VERBAL EXACTNESS, (FOR AS MUCH AS THE ATTEMPT BE WORTH), I SHOULD TACK ON TO THE TALE THE FACT THAT THE FIRST VOICE DID INDEED KNOW ABOUT THE SITUATION! .....IT'S JUST THAT IT KEEPS....WELL...ACTUALLY IT SIMPLY KEEPS FORGETTING THAT IT KNOWS! --

WHICH IS SO INEXCUSABLY DUMB AS TO DRIVE THE VOICE TO MAKE THE CONTINUING CLAIM THAT IT DOES NOT IN FACT, KNOW.

...HEY! - AN APPARITION'S GOTTA DO, WHAT AN APPARITION'S GOTTA DO!....(BUT-- WHY'M I BOTHERIN' TO TELL YOU ALL OF THIS?!)

THE ORDINARY HOLD TO THEIR BODY: THE RELIGIOUS HOLD TO THEIR DREAMS: THE AWAKENED HOLD TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, WHILE THOSE WHO'VE GONE EVEN BEYOND THAT HAVE -- TURNED A'LOOSE OF EVERYTHING.

....(COME ON!, TELL ME!, ADMIT IT!, AREN'T YOUR HANDS BEGINNING TO FEEL JUST A LITTLE SLIPPERY?! ...HUH?!, HUH?!...COME ON, YOU CAN TELL ME!....)

AS HE WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE, A BOY'S MOTHER SAID TO HIM: "ARE YOU GOING OUT LIKE THAT?!", "ONLY ON THE CONDITION THAT I NEVER RETURN.", HE REPLIED, AND FOR THE VOICES OF THE TWO, (BEING SO CLOSE - FAMILY, ALMOST!), WHAT WAS SAID WAS UNDERSTOOD....UNDERSTOOD TO SIGNIFY - NAUGHT!

EVERYONE REALIZES THE NATURE OF THE BODY, BUT WHAT IS THE NATURE OF CONS?!  
IT IS: NOTION AGAINST NOTION, WORD AGAINST WORD, ONE TIME AGAINST ANOTHER TIME  
ALL RESULTING, IN MAN, A FEELING OF HIM BEING SOMEHOW "AGAINST HIMSELF" RUBBISH!  
PRIVATE TIP: EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN A STATE WORTHY OF BEING CALLED, "AWAKE",  
IF YOUR THINKING IS MAKING YOU "GIDDY", AT LEAST YOU'RE TRYING...AND MOMENTARILY,  
"ON-TO-SOMETHING" (?!?)

IN HIS HOUSE, ONE MAN HAD ONE ROOM THAT WAS ALWAYS DARK, AND ANOTHER ROOM THAT  
ALWAYS SEEMED LIT,  
BUT HE COULD NEVER BE SURE THAT THIS WAS LITERAL FACT  
SINCE OF HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, THE FIRST ROOM WAS DARK ONLY WHEN HE WAS THERE,  
AND SAME FOR THE SECOND ONE BEING LIT.

...STILL, HE TOLD EVERYONE (AND HIMSELF), THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE.  
IF A MAN DECLARES THAT HE IS ASLEEP, "IN-THE-DARK", & DELUDED,  
WHO IS TO TELL HIM HE IS NOT?!  
...CERTAINLY NOT HIMSELF!.....NOT AFTER THAT!

AS HE WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE, A LAD ASKED: "WHEN AM I GOING TO - SHUT UP!?"  
...(HEY, REMEMBER THIS: TALKING TO YOURSELF AIN'T THE HALF OF IT!.....WELL...  
ACTUALLY IT IS ONE HALF OF IT....YOU KNOW, OF THE, "MAGNIFICENT ILLUSION".)

- FOR METAPHORICAL TRAIN TRAVELERS, MID-WAY TO ISTANBUL,  
A SELF-TEST YOU CAN USE TO CHECK THE CIRCULATION IN YOUR LEGS, (AND ELSE WHERE):  
IF, IN THE CONTEST BETWEEN, "NEURONS & HORMONES",  
YOU WOULD, (EVEN AT ODDS UNPRECEDENTEDLY IN YOUR FAVOR),  
PLACE THE TEENSIEST WAGER ON NEURONS,  
YOU SHOULD STAND UP IMMEDIATELY AND BEGAN BRISKLY WALKING ABOUT THE CAR.

THE FACT THAT FROM GULLIVER'S OWN HAND FLOWED THE TALE OF HIS TRAVELS  
MADE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE, IN THE LAND OF HIS DREAMS, OF ANY SIZE HE CHOSE.

AND AS HE WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE, A MAN'S BROTHER CALLED OUT TO HIM:  
"THAT'S ALL TRUE, SO IF YOU'RE GONNA HALLUCINATE -- DO IT UP BIG!",  
AND THE MAN WAS OFF-PUT, HAVING ALWAYS BELIEVED HE HAD HIS SIBLING'S AFFECTION  
THEN FROM THE HOUSES, OUT BY THE SHAFT ENTRANCE, COULD BE HEARD A 'SINGIN':  
"DON'T COME HOME A'DRINKIN' -- WITH 'COMIN' HOME' ON YOUR MIND."

OR AS MYSTICS ALWAYS SAY, ONCE THEY'VE SURPASSED ENLIGHTENMENT:  
"THANKS FOR NOTHING -- SERIOUSLY! -- I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE THANKFUL  
IN MY LIFE THAN I AM NOW, FOR THIS, 'NOTHING' -- THAT NOW IS MINE.  
WHAT A GIFT...WHAT A SINGULAR & FINALLY SATISFYING -- GIFT!"  
...GIFT...INCREDIBLY GIFT...NOTHING

