

YOU COULD LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS: THERE IS "SCIENCE", AND THERE IS, "ART" --
 SCIENCE IS THOUGHT APPLIED TO THE PHYS WORLD IN USEFUL ENDEAVORS:
 ART IS THOUGHT TURNED ON ITSELF AND OFFERS NOTHING MORE THAN DIVERSIONS & DISTRACTION

MYSTICS ARE UNIQUE IN THAT THEY ALONE TURN THOUGHT ON ITSELF IN AN ATTEMPTED,
 "SCIENTIFIC", USEFUL MANNER.

THERE IS "EXPERIENCE", AND THERE IS, "INFO":
 THE BODY "DOES" EXPERIENCE -- THOUGHTS DO INFO,
 AND THE LATTER DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE FORMER FOR ITS EXISTANCE
 WHILE FORGETTING THIS OBLIGATION CONTINUALLY, FORTHWITH.

EVERYONE'S LIKE A PARTNERSHIP OF: "SMITH & JONES",
 AND MYSTICS BELIEVE THAT JONES' SHARE SHOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY SMITH:
 THEY PICTURE THIS AS: "ENLIGHTENED MANAGEMENT" --
 ...THIS IS NOT HOWEVER, THE ONLY WAY TO LOOK AT IT.

NOTHING THAT ANYONE THINKS ABOUT THEMSELVES IS OF ANY VALUE WHATSOEVER.

THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF INFO: THE "USEFUL", AND THE "ENTERTAINING",
 AND ONLY MYSTICS ATTEMPT TO UNTANGLE THE TWO.

AND SPEAKING OF THOUGHTS, AN ADAGE UPDATE INTO THE REALM OF THE USEFUL:
 "I THINK -- THEREFORE I THINK I KNOW WHO I AM."

MEN NORMALLY FAIL TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PHYSICAL WORLD,
 AND THE ONE OF THOUGHT IN THE AREA CALLED, "VERACITY",
 FOR IN THE LATTER REALM THERE IS NO, "TRUE & FALSE", ONLY IN THE PHYS WORLD:
 (FOR EXAMPLE): IT CAN BE CLEARLY SHOWN WHETHER IT IS TRUE OR NOT THAT THE DEAD
 CAN RETURN TO LIFE, BUT IT CANNOT BE PROVEN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IN THE WORLD
 OF THOUGHT WHETHER THERE IS AN "AFTERLIFE" OR NOT.

IT IS UNRECOGNIZED FULLY TO SEARCH FOR OR EXPECT "PROOF" IN THE REALM OF
 "THE IMAGINARY".

AFTER HEARING SEVERAL TIMES THE CAUTION: NOT TO LET AN "ENLIGHTENED TEACHER -- MIS-LEAD YOU!", A MAN ASKED HIMSELF: "HOW COULD SUCH A THING OCCUR?!...OTHER THAN THE TEACHER ALLOW HIS OWN "SELF-INTERESTS" TO OVERRIDE WHAT HE SHOULD BE TELLING YOU"...AND AFTER A BIT MORE REFLECTION, THOUGHT: "BUT AN AWAKENED MAN WOULD NO LONGER HAVE ANY - "SELF-INTERESTS!"

"SCIENCE" HAS INFO THAT IS USEFUL: "ART" KNOWS ONLY FROM, ENTERTAINING -- -- "AND DON'T, (SWEET ALICE BLACK & BLUE GOWN), CONFUSE THE TWO FOR FUCKIN' EVER.

...AND: A KNOCK AT THE DOOR! --

AND A VOICE FROM THE OTHER SIDE ANNOUNCES:

"BEHOLD -- I BRING YOU GOOD PIZZA OF GREAT PROPORTIONS!"

FACT: NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!

FACT: NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING!

...BETTER STILL: NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE WORD, "MIND" MEANS.

IN THE PARTNERSHIP OF, "SMITH & JONES",

YOU CAN PICTURE SMITH AS BEING IN CHARGE OF "SCIENTIFIC" AFFAIRS, AND JONES, IN ARTISTIC ONES,

AND THAT THE STRUGGLE TO AWAKEN AS AN EFFORT BY SMITH TO TAKE OVER JONES' SHARE OF THE BUSINESS INASMUCH AS HE IS MORE "LEVEL HEADED", WITH A BETTER EYE ON THE "BOTTOM LINE".

AND A GUY SAYS:" THAT SOUNDS A MITE ABSTRUSE TO ME: I PREFER THINGS - NEAT!", --"THEN SIR, ORDER SOMETHING FROM THE BAR, AND BE DONE WITH IT."

NO MAN'S "DESCRIPTION" OF HIMSELF IS VALID --

-- ALL SUCH COME FROM THOUGHTS' "ARTISTIC" SIDE, AND LACK ANY SCIENTIFIC OR USEFUL ELEMENTS.

AS REGARDS: "THE AWAKENING...THE ENLIGHTENMENT", A CERTAIN SEQUENCE: FIRST IS THE"KNOWLEDGE"OF IT: THEN COMES THE"EXPERIENCE" OF IT: THEN NEEDS COME: THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXPERIENCE. -- BUT TAKE HEED: ALL KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM PEOPLE LACKING COMPLETE "EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA INWHICH THEY OFFER INSTRUCTION.

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A GUY ASKED A MYSTICAL "OLD TIMER": "SAY POPS: WHICH WAS THE MOST FUN: THE DREAMS & STRUGGLES TO AWAKEN -- OR THE ULTIMATE REALIZATION OF WHAT AWAKENING IS?!", AND THE OLD MYSTIC GOOD NATUREDLY BRUSHED THE MAN AWAY, SAYING: "OH ----- AWAY WITH YOU, YOU YOUNG WHIPPER SNAPPER!"

NOTE: WHENEVER YOUR THOUGHTS TRUEN TO PRACTICAL MATTERS, (IN ESSENCE, BECOME: "SCIENTIFIC"), YOUR ATTENTION INSTANTLY BECOMES KEEN AND ALERT, WHILE WHEN THOUGHTS ARE IN THEIR OWN SELF-BASED & INDUCED WORLD OF "ART", ATTENTION D-R-I-F-T-S AND CAREENS ABOUT IN A TOTALLY USELESS FASHION.

"JUST OUTSIDE MY WINDOW IS ANOTHER WINDOW:
JUST BEHIND MY EYE IS ANOTHER EYE."

...AND I REMIND YOU AGAIN:

WE, (IN ONE QUITE REAL SENSE),

ARE THE SOLE, "SCIENTISTS OF THOUGHT",

SEEKING TO "UNDERSTAND" - (NOT MERELY TO, "DESCRIBE") -- THOUGHT.

ONLY WE LOOK BEYOND WHAT THOUGHTS NATURALLY SAY ABOUT THEMSELVES:
ONLY WE SEEK TO INTERNALLY "MERGE" THE TWO WORLDS OF SCIENCE & ART,
WHICH RESULTS IN THE DIRECT, "KNOWLEDGABLE" PERCEPTION OF LIFE,
BUT WITHOUT THE DISTORTING "DESCRIPTIONS" THEREOF.

YOU MIGHT FURTHER FIND IT PROFITABLE TO PICTURE YOUR "SMITH & JONES" PARTNERSHIP AS REPRESENTING YOUR DESIRE FOR A NEW STATE OF CONS, AND YOUR OLD, SETTLED ONE, AND EVEN MORE SPECIFICALLY, THAT SMITH, (THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE), WANTS TO "EXAMINE"; WHILE JONES (THE SUPPORTER OF THE STATUS QUO), IS SATISFIED WITH, "DESCRIPTIONS".

THE ENTIRE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE ORD AND THE FEW COULD THUS BE PERTINENTLY PUT THE THOUGHTS OF ORDINARY MEN CAN ONLY OFFER THEIR OWN SELF-SERVING "DESCRIPTIONS" (COMMONLY IN THE FORM OF EXAMPLES) OF WHAT THEY TAKE LIFE & THEMSELVES TO BE, WHILE THE CONSCIOUS-ANXIOUS FEW FIND NOTHING OF OBJECTIVE, ("SCIENTIFIC", IF YOU WI VALUE IN EPISODIC DESCRIPTIONS, AND ANECDOTAL EXAMPLES, AND INSTEAD, TURN THEIR THOUGHTS TO AN EXAMINATION -- A RELENTLESS, IMPERSONAL STUDY OF THOUGHTS THEMSELI (AT LEAST UP TO THE POINT WHEREAT THEY ARE UNEXPECTEDLY STRUCK WITH THE FULL RECOGNIZATION OF EXACTLY WHAT THE "WORLD OF THOUGHT" AMOUNT TO.

...(WHICH IS THE END OF THAT LITTLE GAME!).

MORE REGARDING: KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE:

KNOWLEDGE CAN KNOW EXPERIENCE,

AND EXPERIENCE CAN KNOW EXPERIENCE,

BUT KNOWLEDGE CAN NEVER KNOW KNOWLEDGE, AND CANNOT IN FACT,
EVEN REALIZE THAT IT CAN'T.

...WHICH TO AN ALERT EYE, SHOULD PUT TO REST THIS PUZZLING DELUSION.

FOR YEARS, ONE MAN COLLECTED INFO ON HIMSELF,
BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH HIS INFO ON HIMSELF GREW
IT NEVER MATCHED THE ACTUAL LIFE HE LIVED.

FOR MANY MORE YEARS, AFTER REALIZING THIS FACT,
HE TRIED TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE INFO HE COLLECTED ON HIMSELF
NEVER TRULY REFLECTED THE LIFE HE LEAD,
AND HE GATHERED MUCH INFO REGARDING THE QUESTION,
BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH HIS INFO ON THE MATTER EXPANDED
HE STILL COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY AN INCREASE IN INFO ON A SUBJECT
NEVER CAUGHT UP WITH, NOR COULD EVER CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF THE SUBJECT AT HAND.

INSULTING, INVIGORATING FACT, REMINDER: NO ONE "KNOWS" WHO THEY ARE.
THEY CAN "DESCRIBE" THEIR EXPERIENCES,
AND THEY CAN LET THEIR THOUGHTS MOUTH BASELESS DREAMS ABOUT THEMSELV
BUT THE SIMPLE FACT REMAINS: NO ONE "KNOWS" WHO THEY ARE.

MYSTICS ARE NEVER SATISFIED UNTIL THEY DISCOVER THIS FOR THEMSELV:
TO GO BEYOND BEING MERELY ENLIGHTENED
IS TO FINALLY, "NOT BE CONCERNED THAT" - NO ONE KNOWS,
-- TO SEE SIMPLY THAT: THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE.

CONVERSATION:

"YOU KNOW: IT'S GREAT TO HAVE WATER THROWN ON YOU WHEN YOU'RE ON FIRE!"

"YEAH, BUT BETTER STILL -- AFTER THAT -- IS TO,
-- DRY OUT FROM THE DOUSING."

IT'S GOOD TO BE WELL -- BUT ALL GET ILL:

IT'S BAD TO BE ILL -- BUT A FEW GET WELL:

IT'S GOOD AGAIN TO BE WELL, BUT -- "WHAT THE HELL!"

IT'S BETTER STILL TO GO BEYOND -- "ILL & WELL"

"SLEEP IS DEAD. AWAKENING IS DEAD. LONG LIVE "THINGS-AS-THEY-ARE"!"