

ONE GUY SAYS HE HAS A PHILOSOPHY HE LIVES BY,
HE SAYS IT AIN'T WORTH A DAMN -- BUT, HE SAYS -- NEITHER IS HIS LIFE.

...(HE ALSO SAYS HE'LL BE GLAD TO SHARE IT WITH YOU, IF YOU LIKE.)

GOSSIP: A POOR MAN'S SUBSTITUTE FOR HISTORY.

HISTORY: A CHEAP MAN'S SUBSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY.

PHILOSOPHY: A LAZY MAN'S SUBSTITUTE FOR THINKING.

OTHER PEOPLE'S THINKING: AN EXCUSE FOR NOT DOING YOUR OWN.

TO HELP KEEP THE CALENDER STABLE & ORDERLY
LIFE HAS ARRANGED IT SO THAT SPRING IS REAL EXCITABLE, AND FALL, REAL CALM,
AND THEN MADE THE FORMER ANXIOUS TO TAKE OVER THINGS FROM THE LATTER,
AND THE LATTER NOT MUCH CARE.

THE SPLENDIFEROUSNESS OF THIS CONCEPT IS THAT IT IS ALL BASED ON "DESIRE",
AND NEVER ON CONSUMATION.

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WHILE ADRIFT IN A RENTED ROWBOAT, A MAN LAY BACK AND THOUGHT:
"MY MIND IS LIKE THE DAYS OF THE WEEK,...WELL, EXCEPT FOR MY BETTER STATES
OF INDIVIDUAL AWARENESS,...WHICH ARE MORE LIKE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, AND
EXTENDED WEEK-ENDS."

"Yes", CONCLUDED THE CITY'S NEURAL SALES PITCH, "WHY PURCHASE WHEN YOU CAN LEASE!?"

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ONCE UPON A TIME, A CERTAIN WOODSMAN IN A MISTY FOREST, WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAD
LIVED, WORKED, AND REFLECTED ALONE, SUDDENLY FELL INTO A MYTHICAL TRANCE,
AND WAS FREED FROM THE CONFINES OF EVERYDAY PERCEPTION, AND WHEN HE HAD
SUFFICIENTLY REGAINED A SENSE OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS, HE LOOKED AFRESH AT HIS
OWN MIND WHICH WAS IN A TOTALLY NEW STATE OF NEURAL EXCITEMENT, AND SAID TO IT:
"ARE YOU NOW AWAKE, OR IS THAT A GUN IN YOUR POCKET!?", (AND WAS ALSO STRUCK BY
THE COSMIC DISTANCES BETWEEN ESTABLISHED & SURPRISING ALLEGORIES.)

A MAN IN THE AUDIENCE STOOD, AND MADE THIS DECLARATION:

"MAN IS THE ONLY CREATURE WHO WILL DESTROY HIS OWN SELF, FROM WITHIN.",
 ONLY TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VOICE WHICH SAID: "WHAT ABOUT CHEAP TAPE RECORDERS!?",
 AND THE FIRST MAN SEEMED MOMENTARILY THROWN OUT AT SECOND BASE,
 BUT RECOVERED QUICKLY ENOUGH TO COUNTER AND RESPOND:
 "AH - BUT YOU HAVE RAISED A SPURIOUS....
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AND SOME IN THE CROWD GOT THE POINT MORE THAN....

AND SOME IN THE CROWD GOT THE POINT MORE THAN....JUST LIKE YOU DO NOW - RIGHT!?

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AND NOW SOME: HISTORY UPDATING

EMPIRES FALL NOT FROM EXTERNAL PRESSURE, BUT FROM INTERNAL HABIT.

HOW'S-BY-YOU? -- FEELING A BIT SHAKEY, ARE WE!?

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TWO GUYS TALKING, AND FIRST ONE SAYS:

"WHY ARE ACTORS PORTRAYING, 'SERIOUS HUMAN EMOTIONS' SO FUNNY?",

AND THE OTHER ONE SAYS: "CAUSE THEY'RE DOING AN IMITAION OF AN IMITAION."

AND THEY BOTH GAVE A SINCERE, HEARTLESS: "HA HA."

IN A CIVILIZED LAND, EVERYONE THINKS THE SAME THING, (EVEN IF THEY DISAGREE),
WHILE IN A NEURALLY, MYSTICAL KINGDOM, NO ONE THINKS WHAT ANYBODY HAS --
--- MORE THAN ONCE.

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BUMPER STICKER SPOTTED ON THE BACK OF ELMORE'S COMET:

"THE TRUE JOY OF BEING CATATONIC IS THAT IT REQUIRES NO -- YES, -- NO EFFORT."

IN A MOMENTARILY FIT OF CHILDISH SPITE,
AS ADAM WAS LEAVING THE GARDEN (UNDER CERTAIN -- DURESS),
HE SPAT BACK: "HAH! -- THIS DOESN'T BOTHER ME!,
I'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP WALK MY WAY THROUGH THIS NEW EXISTANCE!",
AND A VOICE REPLIED: "HEY -- YOU GOT IT, CHARLIE."

COSMIC NEURAL QUEERY: WHY WOULD A MAN ALREADY ON

A TRICYCLE EVER WANT A BICYCLE!?....OR A PLANE TICKET!?

YEAH!, YEAH! -- ANSWER ME THAT!

YOU MEAN LIKE EITHER: ADD ONE, OR CUT ONE OUT!?

YEAH!, YEAH!

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TODAY'S MYTH

ONCE, EVERYONE WAS SATISFIED,
THEN LIFE SAID: "WELL - SPEAK UP! -- ANY COMPLAINTS?",
AND SOON EVERYTHING CHANGED.....FOR MOST,
WHILE A FEW LEARNED TO SHOUT IN A SILENT LANGUAGE.

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THE ONLY REAL MORALITY IS, "STAYING ALIVE",
WHICH IS WHY LIFE HAS NO SEXUAL MORALITY.

TODAY'S LIFE UPDATE

BRAHMA SAID TO VISHNU: "HEY, LIGHTEN UP --
IT'S ONLY MORTALS WHO'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE THIS SHIT SERIOUSLY!"

WHEN THIS ONE MAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS HAD FORGED FAR ENOUGH AHEAD
HE ARRANGED, (FOR HIMSELF PERSONALLY),
TO HAVE THE, "GOOD OLD DAYS"
PERMANENTLY, TOTALLY CANCELED.

ONE MAN SAYS HE'S ABOUT COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS
NOT AS DUMB AS THEY SEEM --

-- HE SAYS THEY'VE GOT TO BE PRETENDING!

ONE MAN WHO ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE THINKING AND SPEAKING ON A LEVEL
OTHER THAN THE APPARENT ONE FINALLY GAVE HIMSELF THE NICKNAME: METAPHOR MAN,
(BUT ADDS THAT HE MAY NOT MEAN THAT LITERALLY.)

TO SIMPLE MINDS, EXPLANATIONS EITHER EXPLAIN THINGS, OR THEY DON'T --
TO A MORE COMPLEX AWARENESS, IT'S MUCH SIMPLIER THAN ALL THAT!

ACCORDING TO A DICTIONARY DISCOVERED IN AN ABANDONED SPACE SHIP

SOME CREATURES SOMEWHERE DEFINED A MYSTIC AS:

"A WOULD-BE CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE WHO REALIZES THAT IN A FAIR ELECTION
HE'D GET FEWER VOTES THAN ATTILA'S SOCIAL SECRETARY, AND THUS MAKES OTHER PLANS

THIS ONE CHAP IS APPARENTLY BEGING TO COMPREHEND WHAT CIVILIZATION IS ALL ABOUT
FOR HE NOW SAYS HE SUSPECTS THAT IF PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY ARE AS THEY ARE,
THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE AS THEY ARE,
AND THAT LIVING TOGETHER IN BUNCHES SEEMS TO ASSURE THIS WON'T HAPPEN.

QUOTING THE WORDS OF OTHERS AFFORDS THE ORDINARY THE JOY OF SINGING
WITHOUT THE NEED FOR TALENT.

IF THE TRUE MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE IS ONE DAY SUDDENLY LOOKING AROUND & THINKING:
"WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED.",
THE RELIGIOUS VERSION IS FOLLOWING THIS UP WITH COMMENTS SUCH AS:
"I HAD NO IDEA THAT SUCH-&-SUCH WAS SO.", (AND SO ON).

OUR, "UPLIFTING THOUGHT FOR THE DAY" COMES TO US THIS TIME FROM AN
OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR WHO OFFERS THIS INSPIRATIONAL OBSERVATION:

"ANYONE WHO MUST, 'DROWN THEIR TROUBLES IN DRUGS & ALCOHOL' DESERVES TO DROWN."

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SHARING THIS WITH US, I'M SURE.

ONE WAY TO TELL THAT SOMEONE STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND LIFE IS THAT THEY
STILL WANT TO "REPAIR" MAN.

THE MYSTIC'S APPROACH

IF YOU CAN'T FLY ANY WAY, THEN JUMPY FROM THE TOP FLOOR.

THE LESS BRIGHT AMONG YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CHECK WITH THE METAPHOR MAN
BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER WITH THIS.

NOTICE TO TRADUCERS OF VERBOSITY

THE ONLY WAY THAT CIVILIZATION CAN STAY AFLOAT AS BY EVERYONE TALKING ABOUT IT.

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THE ABSOLUTE WORST INSULTS AND CRITICISMS YOU CAN LEVEL AT ANY ASPECT OF
HUMAN BEHAVIOR ARE BOTH DESERVED AND TOTALLY UNFOUNDED.

THE MIND NEEDS ASSURANCE -- CONSCIOUSNESS, NOURISHMENT.

CRITICISM CAN BE OF VALUE ONLY UNDER ONE CONDITION:
IF IT TAKES PLACE IN THE MIND OF SOME MYSTIC
REGARDING HIS OWN UN-MYSTICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

OKAY - A wrap on this particular
subject for the night;

All talk about human behavior
is useless - BUT - NECESSARY !!

CIVILIZATION, THE STRING -- EVERYONE'S MIND, THE YO-YO.

ADVANCED VERSION:

COLLECTIVE THOUGHT, THE STRING -- YO' MIND, THE YO-YO.

ADVANCE MYSTICAL VERSION:

EVERYTHING'S THE STRING -- YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, THE STRING CUTTER.

Do Note:

Anything Partisan is
Not creative.

AND NOW FOR TODAY'S: "PARTING SHOT", (FOR ALL OF YOU WHO'D RATHER, BE SHOT, THAN BE UNABLE TO DEPART):

IF YOU STILL THINK THAT THERE'S ANYTHING "MYSTICAL" ABOUT THE MYSTICAL THEN YOU STILL DON'T GET IT.

AND: P.S.: THE WAY YOU CAN TELL THAT A MYSTIC IS, "GROWN UP" IS THAT HE PRETENDS TO BE ALL GROWN UP.