

AT THE ROUTINE LEVEL, MAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS AND THINKING ARE ONE AND THE SAME;
THOSE WHO SEEK TO SURPASS THIS POSITION
BECOME CONSCIOUS OBSERVERS OF THEIR THINKING;
AND THOSE WHO MAKE IT BEYOND THIS POINT AGAIN ACHIEVE A MERGING OF
THOUGHT AND CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT WITH A CERTAIN NEW AND UNEXPECTED TWIST.
IN THE MYSTIC'S VOCABULARY, THE OPPOSITE OF SEPARATE IS, "SUPER SEPARATE".

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THE INITIAL REPORTS SAY THAT THE EXPLOSION AT THE PSYCHOLOGIST'S CONVENTION WAS CAUSED BY A PAPER THAT WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE PRESENTED, ENTITLED: "YES, THERE ARE CAUSES THAT HAVE MADE US WHAT WE ARE -- BEING BORN."

THE PURSUIT OF PHYSICAL PLEASURE IS TO NOURISH THE BODY -- NOT THE MIND,
 BUT SINCE EVERYTHING OVERLAPS, IT'S EASY TO CONFUSE THE TWO,
 EVEN AMONGST THOSE WITH METAGNOSTIC INTERESTS.

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THE IMPROVEMENT OF ONESELF PHYSICALLY SEEMS
 MUCH MORE DIRECT AND DOABLE THAN DOES IT'S MENTAL COUNTERPART;
 WITH MOST PEOPLE -- ENOUGH SAID!, AND THEIR COMMON PRACTICES PROVE THE POINT.
 BUT WITH THE MYSTICALLY DRIVEN, (AS ALWAYS), THINGS ARE BOTH:
 NOT QUITE SO SIMPLE -- AND -- SIMPLIER TIMES THREE.

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SPOTTING FOR HIM AS HE DID HIS BENCH PRESSES,
 PLOTINUS' GIRL FRIEND TOOK NOTE OF THE SATISFACTION IN PHYSICAL EXERCISE,
 IN THAT YOU CAN VISIBLY SEE THE INCREASE IN MUSCULARITY THRU APPROPRIATE EFFORT,
 WHILEST THE REWARDS OF THOSE MOVING-METAL IN THEIR INNER GYM
 ARE KNOWN ONLY TO THEMSELVES,
 AND HE GRUNTED HIS AGREEMENT AS HE FINISHED OFF HIS REPS.

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LIFE CONTINUES TO ALLOW THE LESS ALERT THE PRIVILEGE TO BE PISSED.

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ONE DAY A LAD WONDERED: "CAN MAN LIVE BY 'ONE-LINERS' ALONE!?",
AND IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED: "THE TRUTH IS SIMPLE --

AND IF IT AIN'T SIMPLE -- IT AIN'T THE TRUTH.",
-- AND WENT ON HIS WAY.

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IT'S ALL IN THE TELLING.....MAYBE

QUITE OFTEN'S INCOMPETENCE
PRESENTED WITH SQUEALS!

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PEOPLE WHO CAN'T "THINK GOOD",
GOT LITTLE INTEREST IN STANDIN' AROUND WATCHING THOSE WHO CAN, DO SO.

HAVING A CEREBRAL CORTEX, ADAM & EVE WERE CONSCIOUS,
BECOMING VERBAL, THEY ALTERED THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.

SUNNING THEMSELVES ON THE FRONTAL DECK,
THEY WAVED AWAY THE STEWART, SAYING:
"NO DRUGS FOR US -- WE'RE NATURAL STIMULI RECEPTORS."

AS SHE STOKED HIS FURNACES,
AND TRIMMED HIS SAILS,
ODYSSEUS' GIRL FRIEND MUSED ON THE FACT OF HOW IF,
YOU LISTEN TO EACH WAVE AS IT STRIKES THE BOAT,
IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH EACH WAVE STRIKES THE BOAT.

BEING PRESENTLY UNABLE TO REPLACE THE HORSIES ON HIS MEERY GO ROUND WITH PEGASUSES,
THIS ONE CHAP BEGAN, (IN THE MEAN TIME), GREASING HIS.

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ONE GUY HAD A MOTTO: "ANYTHING WORTH THINKING ABOUT IS WORTH THINKING ABOUT ONCE"

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AS THE TRAIN APPROACHED THE SWISS BORDER
THE CONDUCTOR WITH THE NON-SCHEDULED LOOK IN HIS EYE
REMINDS PASSENGERS THAT THE RE-ARRANGING OF THE BOOKS IN THEIR COMPARTMENT
CAN GIVE THE ILLUSION OF GOING SOMEWHERE.

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TO SIMPLE MINDS, THE HERO IS SIMPLY THE MAN OF ACTION;
TO MYSTICS, IT IS HE WHOSE ACTIONS ARE FREED FROM THE MIND.

...AND ALL OF THOSE WHO LIVED & DIED IN THE ROUTINE FASHION, (AND WHO WILL
DO SO IN THE FUTURE), BEGAN TO STAMP THEIR ROTTING FEET AND CHANT:

"WE DON'T GET IT,
WE DON'T GET IT,
YOU KNEW DAMN WELL THAT WE
WOULDN'T GET IT!"

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CONSPIRACIES

ALL OF THE REALLY GREAT CONSPIRACIES ARE RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN.
DOUBT IT!? -- THEN JUST TAKE A REAL GOOD LOOK AT LIFE.

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THERE IS BUT ONE "GREAT MYSTERY", AND THAT IS:

HOW CAN MEN BE SO DENSE!?......NO OFFENSE, (OF COURSE).

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AS HIS OWN PERSONAL THEME, ONE MAN ADOPTED THAT EVER POPULAR DITTY:

"I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD",

THEN AFTER A SURPRISING IMPROVEMENT IN HIS EYE SIGHT,

ON ALTERNATE DAYS BEGAN SUBSTITUTING: "THE WORLD'S SITTING ON TOP OF MOI."

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WHILE ANSWERING THE PHONE DURING HIS ABSENCE, MUHAMMAD'S GIRL FRIEND

TOLD ONE CALLER: "NO, HE'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW,

HE'S OUT WORKING HIS OTHER-WORLDFLY WILES ON AN UNSUSPECTING MOLE HILL."

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ONE GUY SAID: "IF, 'WHAT-GOES-AROUND

DOES 'COME-AROUND'

THEN I WANT-TO-BE -- OUT OF TOWN."

THE PRIEST TOLD THE KING: "I HAVE A STATUE THAT CRIES."
AND HIS GRACE ASKED: "CAN IT DIE?"

"No."

"CAN IT PLEAD FORGIVENESS?"

"No."

"CAN IT GIVE MONEY?"

"No."

"THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH IT!?"

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IN THE WORLD OF MAN, THE POINT-OF-THINGS IS NOT THE POINT OF THINGS.

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FROM THE VIEW-OF-THE-MORE-CONSCIOUS:

THOSE WHO DO NOT TAKE THEMSELVES BEYOND THEIR NATURAL STATE
ARE -- UN-NATURAL.

THE WAY IT GOES....WELL, THE WAY IT WANTS TO GO

THE BODY SAYS: "WHY TAKE A CHANCE!?",
AND THE MIND FOLLOWS SUIT.

AS YOU AGED,
IF YOU COULD KEEP FROM GETTING OLDER,
EVEN THE ORDINARY COULD BECOME A BIT MORE KNOWLEDGABLE.

EVERYONE HAS A TWIN BROTHER OR SISTER WHO
LIKES AND DISLIKES THE SAME THINGS YOU DO.
WHAT D'YA THINK OF THAT!?

ONE MAN LOOKED CAREFULLY AT HIS CONSCIOUSNESS AND THOUGHT:
"EVEN A PERFECT COPY IS STILL A COPY,"
AND HIS MIND SAID: "DOES THIS MEAN THAT WE'RE THROUGH!?"

THE TITLE OF THE ULTIMATE MOVIE BIO OF OUR SPECIES ON THIS PLANET:
"HUMANITY: THE BEAST WITH SIX BILLION BODIES & TWO BRAINS,"

....("WELL, YEAH!", ADDED ONE GUY, "BUT THAT'S STILL ENOUGH FOR ME!",
AND THE SAD TRUTH IS -- HE'S RIGHT.)

TO HELP KEEP MEN DAZED AND IN LINE,
LIFE PRESENTS ITS MOST DOUBTFUL ENDEAVORS AS
FAIT ACCOMPLIS

P.S.: THE MOST BLATENT EXAMPLE OF THIS IS MEN BEING MADE TO BELIEVE THAT
THE MIND KNOWS ALL THAT NEED BE KNOWN.

P.P.S.: ON A MORE SPECIFIC, LOCAL LEVEL
THIS IS ALL PERSONIFIED BY SUCH ACTIVITIES AS
WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS, THE DIAMOND BUSINESS, AND MANDATORY EDUCATION,
WHO ALL PRIVATELY REFER TO THIS DYNAMICS AS:
"THE NON-STOPPEDNESS OF NECESSARY FOOLISHNESS".

Seems to
ME

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC - OR: IT SEEMS TO BE THAT I HAVE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE

MAKING NO EFFORT
OF THEIR OWN TO COMPOSE,
WITH NO SHAME THE SIMPLE,
SING THE CLICHES.

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THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO
CAN AFFORD TO BE SIMPLE

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AND NOW ANOTHER IDENTIFYING DESCRIPTION FROM OUR: "UN-NATURALIST'S FIELD GUIDE"

THE "MORE-CONSCIOUS" ARE THE TYPES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO NO ONE.

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ONCE THE BIRDS TOOK CONTROL OF THE BACK YARD
THEY RIGHT OFF PUT A HALT TO THE "SLOPPING-OF-THE-CATS".

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SECOND STANZA: TALK IS THE MIRROR BYWHICH THE MIND SEES,
AND THE CONSCIOUSNESS NATURALLY GIVEN TO MAN
BELIEVES THAT THE MIND IS ITS EYES.

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THE TRANSCENDENTAL-HEAD-EXPLOSION COULD BE DESCRIBED AS:
NON-INDIGENOUS EYE-SIGHT THAT IS UNFIXED,
AND AS PER VERBAL SPECIFICITY, IS ALSO UNFOCUSED.

So! --

WHO THEN!?, (I ASK YOU),

WOULD WANT THE MIND OF A MYSTIC -- BUT A MYSTIC!?

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AS SHE WAS PROOFING SOME OF HIS MANUSCRIPTS, HMMURABI'S GIRL FRIEND
REFLECTED ON THE FACT THAT JUSTICE COMES IN AT LEAST TWO FLAVORS:
THE PHYSICALLY EXECUTED VARIETY, VISIBLE TO ALL, AND AIMED AT CONTROLLING
BEHAVIOR, AND THE INTERNAL VERSION -- NORMALLY UNNOTICED, (OTHER THAN
UNKNOWINGLY USED AS A BASIS FOR UNSOPHISTICATED CRITICISM AND CARPING.)

THE CHALLENGE - HUMAN PROBLEMS: THE APPROACH - THE HUMAN MIND.
THE FULL STORY.

IT WON'T WORK -- BUT YOU GOTTA TRY.

IN ONE SENSE,
MUTE CONSCIOUSNESS AND VERBAL THOUGHT
INTERFERE WITH ONE ANOTHER SUFFICIENTLY TO PRECLUDE REALIZATION OF
MAXIMUM NEURAL EFFICIENCY.

THE AWAKENING IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS CONDITION.

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AS HE WOULD STROLL ALONG THE BACK ROADS,
OFT TIMES THE PELICAN COULD BE HEARD SINGING:
"AH, SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE AT LAST WE'RE WELDED...."

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ALL CRITICISM IS SHILLING --
FOR A MYSTIC, A THREE CARD MONTE GAME PLAYED ON HIMSELF.

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AS HE HUNG SLOWLY FROM A TREE IN ODIN'S COLD ORCHARD
THE WARRIOR CHEERFULLY MOANED:
"I REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE BACK TO NO LONGER BITE."

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THOSE WHO, SIGNIFICANCE IN IRONY FIND,
REVEAL, TO HUMAN SPEECH, THEIR SCANT ACQUAINTANCE.

ORDINARY PEOPLE WILL ACT BUSY IN THE ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT THEY'RE SOME BODY;
A MYSTIC, (IF HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR), WOULD SHOW IT BY HIS
DOING NOTHING.

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FINAL DEFINITIONS TIME:

FIRST FROM OUR HEALTH WATCH:

THE MIND: THE ONLY ILL WITHOUT A CURE THAT'S NOT AN ILL.

AND LASTLY:

TALK: THE MOTHER OF ALL ATTEMPTS TO ALTER CONSCIOUSNESS.

...OH YEAH, AND ONE MORE ITEM:

LIFE ONCE SAID, (AS A KIND OF GOOD NATURED RIB),

TO ONE OF THE PLANET'S MORE AWAKENED MEN:

"BET YOU CAN'T MAKE WHAT YOU'VE DONE POPULAR."

...HUH! -- THAT LIFE! -- WHAT A KIDDER.