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Symbols + Signs - The LANGUAGE OF RELIGION

I. The Conditions in the World

the: evils, injustices, confusion, filth, apathy, lack of concern for each other, cruelties, senseless destruction, the killings, and vandalism in society. Do you have an explanation?

WCIW are religious people who will firmly tell you - No, God is not dead, God is Alive!

What is dead though, is true religion among the people.

"The unnatural conditions that we know to exist in the society today could not exist in the life of true religion."

WCIW is here today, to Remake the World by Resurrecting Religion.

Man has lost the meanings and answers to true religious questions, such as:

What is the meaning of life?

Where do we come from?

Where do we go to? What shall we do?

What should we become in the time between birth and death?

MAN has lost the courage to ask these universal questions.

Quote: 1st Paragraph - Seal is Broken

There are many verses in the Bible that tell us of the time of death for religious knowledge.

Quote Daniel 12: 4, 8, 9

Amos 8: 11, 12

Loosely Quote 2

time rel. has been dead

Loosely Quote 2½

Prophets responded to the word

Loosely Quote 3

Spirit of Religion Dead because word is Dead.

The language of scripture is one of symbols and signs, but it is not that these symbols and signs are very difficult and mysterious, but rather it is our way of thinking that is foreign to the natural order of thought.

Symbols have been used in religion in order to express two dimensions with the use of just one. What are we saying?

1st We must realize that every idea of God, who is the Creator of all the Worlds, must be expressed in some term taken from the World.

2nd We must recognize that scripture is speaking to the nature of things, not what happened at a specific time, but what occurs throughout time.

3rd We must distinguish history from myth (scripture). History is viewed from the outside. Myth is viewed from within the human being.

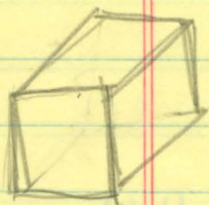
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Examples

① The Portrait Artist

a) must put on canvas that which is not on a flat surface.

b) to portray a human personality, which is more than a succession of moods, it is held together by a unity of thought + feeling; the Artist problem is to portray the inner consistency of a character which is never fully expressed in any one mood or facial expression. Must falsify physical details, to give a total picture.



Examples

Also of Revelation

Give a situation

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-2.) Like a decisive moment in the common life of friends. In face of an emergency, your friend acts so as to reveal a quality undisclosed to you before. Through that moment, you are able to understand past actions which had not been understood, and you become able to predict future behavior of his. It also introduced a new relation between the persons, it remains a unique point in their history, and it enlightens the path of their lives.

3.) A man who has been blind and comes to see. There are 2 histories.

without

a.) A scientific case study of the operation, surgery, medication, etc

b.) An autobiography which may barely mention the operations, but it will tell what happened to a mind that had lived in darkness and now saw trees, the sunrise, children's faces and the eyes of a friend.

Within

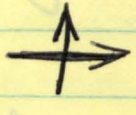
Example

The Chief Imam W. D. Muhammad is teaching those that have an ear to hear today, that there are two worlds - one is of Creation - the other is of Creator

Ancient theology represented these worlds symbolically as directions.

Creation - horizontal

Creator - vertical

which birthed the sign of the cross 

We can see with clear vision today, that society has lost the vertical direction and has become overweight in the horizontal direction;

the materialistic concepts of bigger, better, + more.

In transforming our lives out of balance, society has transformed the powerful ^{the nature} expressions of true religion into just objects or happenings on the horizontal plane, where the symbols lose their meanings and become prey to physical, biological, and historical attack.

Example

Example

Symbol of the Fall of Man (The story of Adam + Eve)

Which points to the tragic way in which man and his world is separated from their true being,

When transferred to the horizontal plane becomes a story of a human couple a few thousand years ago in ^{new} modern ^{day} Iraq.

Symbol of the Savior and Salvation through Him

Points to method of healing society's life and personal life, but when transferred to ^{the} horizontal plane, they become stories of a half-divine being coming from a heavenly place and returning to it.

Symbol of God -

Which expresses man's ultimate concern, but when transferred to the horizontal plane, God becomes a being among others whose existence or non-existence becomes a matter of inquiry.

Quote 4 to Concluded

All Praises are Due to God, the Lord of All the Worlds.

Notes of Sunday Radio Broadcast 1-2-77

Bible - A Coming God

God given as Light.

Revelation says God has come

Before Revelations - Read God is Coming
Physical Servants advance the light,
and then they pass away.

But more and more knowledge of God
has been given to the people. The presence
of God is growing bigger + bigger in
the eyes of the people.

The most primitive ^{sincere} beliefs are Divine.
Don't reject primitive Religion, reject
its mistakes. Correct it.

Man comes into the world not knowing
anything. He has to learn about
creation. Likewise he has to learn about
God.

Evolution of Religion - the Development of
the Human Being or Humanity into Knowledge
of Everything or God

As time passes he learns how to more accurately
describe the things in his world.

Can we reject the reality, No - we must grow to understand.

Holy Quran - not no new-fangled message

Fast - denying your nature
stand he has taken in life

The Physical

only a way of reaching us to
bring about the right formation
of the human being.

God could have made us better physically,
but He made us best physically to
lecture to us in our bodies, to speak
higher knowledge to our minds
(He could have made us superior in physical strength)
God made you in the best of forms.

The Human Body speaks most richly to the mind.

proper worship of Allah
A path of growth - stage after stage
We are mainly interested in birth,
growth, or fulfillment

Religion is a certain knowledge, a natural
knowledge. It is the purest path
of human development

Prophets - We see an unfolding of human spirit,
a natural, historical development of the
human substance.

There is but One Design or One Pattern
Unlimited Growth

Just as Creation develops so does Man's body,
so does Man's mind, so does Society.
Creation has been divinely designed to
endlessly evolve life to a higher
plane of social behavior.

Religion

Means to compensate, to give what is due,
to reform, to realign, to get back in line.
Points the way to Creator, heaven, + the divinely ordained life
or proper worship of Allah.

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H.O. 23:
12-17
2872
2873
2874

Fitrakah Sara 30 Vere 30

Moral

Abraham - moving towards righteousness on the power of faith.

Physical

Moses - the civilizer, ordering, and cleaning the society; the building up of the society; enable the people to distinguish right from wrong, pure from impure.

Spiritual

Jesus - the building up of that within, the spirit of humanity, ^{spirit of charity} ^{togetherness}. The Sign of the Arrival of Spiritual Maturity

Prophet Muhammad - Organizing of the two aspects of life; proper development of civilization and of human spirit. The Human Model of Spiritual Maturity

Origin is Truth before it unfolds.

Religion grew up through the living matter of human evolution out of moral concern.

Viewpoints are many, but true vision is one.

Men of God always working hard to keep humanity in touch with the real truth as it is revealed in creation.

Human

Social Relationships in the natural pattern of basic development are sacred.

Fitrah

Sura 30:30

The evolutionary process ... the pattern on which humanity was originated.

Religion is not just applied to nature, but religion operates in nature. In fact, religion is a return to the original pattern that is naturally designed or established in creation

Sura Romans: 30

Need Sura 23 or 27
do you think we created
Man in 7 days

Only 2 Bros came in from the streets

Whatever social structure a people live under is a structure produced by the growing needs of the individual.

Advancing Social Order

- 1. child - mother
- 2. husband - wife
- 3. parent - child
- 4. family - community
- 5. community - government
- 6. government - individual
- 7. Individual - Humanity

The sure way to keep a grip on social problems is to view social progress as human evolution + nothing else.

Haldane
Womb - Stomach
Diet - don't waste

Names - administration must use old names
Training - School

Daniel - Prophecy - 2 Horns
Committed Man

New definition of Great man (Servant of Righteous)
"Only 2 Bros came in from the streets,
Man that is totally committed to God, pains
& suffers for All-Mighty God. He stays
up all night trying to find the way
to explain the Truth to the people.
He struggle with concepts and ideas."

Prison Services is a National Office

Hats, Scarfs,

Bear Pies,

12:15

Holdover

Womb - Stages

Unity - Oneness

Balance - Duly Proportioned
Right Amount

Training - School

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God speaks to man by the desires he puts in him

Subconscious mind deals with habitual actions
spontaneous actions (blinking, breathing)

Prophet Muhammad asked if he had that Jinn in him. Yes, but God had blessed him to make that Jinn forces submit

H.Q. 79 - Those who yearn
vehemently - burning

5 times a day a Muslim suggests to himself
in a place of quiet, "peace"
He suggests peace, love, cleanliness
to overcome confusion, hate, f:ith

Send out Peace so Peace will come back.
What goes around comes around

A Name is More Than a Label.

Islamic Discussion

New Names for Bilalians

H.Q. Sura 59: 24

The Slavemaster's name as a trademark
How would the world be revolutionized overnight?

How does the slave name affect the Caucasian?

Why are we adopting Arab names?

Do you have to change your name to be a Muslim?

What do you think about the Christmas deadline?

"Where do you think the habit of referring to us with the term 'our' got its start?"

A Name is More Than a Label.

We are really naming our whole family.

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A Miracle Has Occurred - A New People HAVE
Been Made.

For What, Is Their Purpose

I. African History Before Slavery
EX. Mali, Songhai, Ghana

II. The Slave Experience

III. The Slave-Mentality

IV. Man is Mind

A New Mind is Made

The Paradox of Extremes

V. What is Our Purpose

An Example for the World - only God's Help

The Balance or Duty-Proportioned Human

The Knower of Justice

We must recognize our experience, + what that
experience has prepared us to do.

Wrong Ideas

The Apparent
The Hidden

Anytime we conceive what God is, that is not Him.

Go to scripture when society gets off course.

After trying everything, leaders look to religion for the answer, because the source of religion is not understood.

Pt. - Eastern Muslims - believe in Virgin Birth

- Ions -

Start striving to be upright + servant of God.