Devolution of Religion

Religion as it has devolved to the present era is a set of beliefs and rituals that trace their roots down a lineage, with their founders supposedly in touch with a higher force or entity. This force or entity is often called "God" and since we are dealing with issues of the spirit in this paper, we are saying that the spirits of these individuals were able to perceive and connect with this larger spiritual force. Whether it was Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Mohammad, Buddha, or any other individual whose spirit has made the re-connection, they later tried to relate it to their fellow humans. They retell the experience as best they can, trying through words and lessons, shared with those around them interested in experiencing the re-connection for themselves. Sometimes, their connectedness is so palpable that they enable others around them to share the experience vicariously, who later tell the story through words or writing of this phenomena. Eventually, as time goes on, the rituals and interpretations of the generations that follow, as they impart the story, becomes the experience for the following generations. It takes very little time after the death of the "re-connector" and his/her immediate friends and following for the original experience to change and become the ritual of learning what was and no longer the experience of re-connection. Thus we have Christianity, Islamism, Judaism, Buddhism, etc. and all their myriad of sects depending on who was doing the interpreting and how they were ritualizing the teachings.

In essence, what I am saying, is that most people who believe they are devoutly religious, are often just fanatical about their particular branch of beliefs stemming down from the original source they are quoting and learning from, and the rituals used to pass it on. The rituals and dogma of the handed down experience often becomes their religion, usually horribly changed or lost from the original experience.

On the other hand, regardless of your religion, many people feel a spiritual connection with others and life, and believe that this experience is part of their religion. Spiritual connectedness is a great thing and certainly to be strived for. It usually engenders respect, love, compassion, and much that the original individuals who start a "religion" are trying to impart to their fellow humans. It is the first step in achieving a conducive spiritual state for connecting with the supreme spiritual force that many call God. Let me explain about spirit, and then talk about the Prime Originator or as many call it, God.

Spirit (and its flip side, Essence) is one of the original Primary Universal Components (PUCs) dispersed throughout the universe to make the entire creation. The other two components (Matter/Energy and Space/Time) are better understood since they are easier to observe using devices made of M/E which can record and measure their properties. Few would argue that Matter/Energy or Space/Time exist in the observable universe. Many, however, argue about whether Spirit/Essence exists. Even though Spirit/Essence makes matter/energy move or react, or affects Space/Time by increasing the force gravity (gravity is just the localized inhibition of the expansion of S/T because of the M/E and S/E bound within it). Yet despite the fact that S/E exists, exerts obvious effects on M/E and S/T, and is one of the three primary components of all that is, most humans have a horrendous inability to perceive or understand it. Since their devices of M/E can't measure and quantify its properties, and they don't know how to build a device of their own spirit to perceive and understand it, they leave it to their religious leaders to perceive

and interpret for them. These religious leaders usually do such from the handed down rituals and teachings of their ancient mystics, masters, and re-connectors. The few that do perceive, understand, and even manipulate S/E are left trying to explain the beauty of a rainbow to the blind in a country where everyone is blind from birth. Some of the blind can imagine the rainbow and vicariously experience it through eyes of the seer. Most just refuse to accept it because they can't see the rainbow themselves, nor can their friends and trusted advisors. Now magnify the rainbow to be the entire creation .Maybe I can succeed where others have failed. Words and concepts are my friend. So let me describe a rainbow so intricately, that maybe you can experience it or at least know it well enough that you might just happen to perceive it, someday.

This second PUC that I am describing is Spirit/Essence. The words I use for it are the correct ones but unfortunately are divisive and have baggage associated with the words that make up its identifying name. Unfortunately, I can not ignore this PUC because without identifying it, many of the myriad properties of the universe become incomprehensible and many of the observations of science become impossible to understand. Also, as a primary component of the Universe, it would be wrong to ignore it just because many humans have not the ability nor trained themselves to be able to perceive or understand the nature and properties of this PUC, and because they have baggage associated with the words I choose to name it. Just as most humans have not trained their minds to perceive the nature and properties of M/E (singularities, quantum phenomena, atomic structures, etc.), so also do most humans fail miserably at understanding and perceiving this second PUC. Just like a human needs proper training and years of experience to grasp basic concepts of M/E, the same is true for the second PUC, S/E. So what is S/E?

When this universe was created, incorporating the "substance" of the three PUCs, the second PUC which was dispersed throughout it along with the M/E was of a completely different "substance" than M/E. Because S/E is so very different in nature and properties from M/E, different tools must be used to both perceive and describe it. Like M/E, the two natures of S/E appear to be different and appear to have different properties, but really are two sides of the same thing. Like M/E, the S/E has a direct and measurable effect on the properties of the third PUC (S/T). So what is the nature and properties of S/E? Essence is diffuse, quickly moving, and where it clumps together and slows down, changes form to "Spirit" (Just like when Energy is slowed down and clumped together, turning into Matter). Essence is not really a form of "energy" (it isn't energy in the M/E sense, but that is its closest analogous), I only used it to compare its properties. Essence has the ability to influence the growth of structures in Matter, usually through its smallest facets which are imbedded down to the smallest level within M/E.

Suffice it to say that thickened/slowed Essence which I have called Spirit is not by nature necessarily present within all matter. Whether M/E energy is clumped and slowed doesn't predicate that essence would clump within that same form. Like matter, "spirit" clumps and groups together based on favorable conditions relative to its own properties. A preponderance of Essence does seem to glump and bind to Matter/Energy, because of the effect of S/T binding them together and the desire of Essence and the Prime Originator to dictate laws and influence the course the creation takes.

Essence or the Sea of Essence is the large quantity of undifferentiated spirits that was and is from before this Universe or creation was made. When this universe was created, a large quantity of

this Essence was blown within the expanding M/E of this universe to perpetuate the species/substance of essence and at the same time, directly link the sea of essence and the PO into this universe, providing a link and the ability to manipulate the design of this creation down at the Mag3 (human existence) level and lower.

Spirit is the single smallest nodule or drop of essence that still retains the nature and beauty of the Sea of Essence. Once coalesced from the Sea of Essence and bound to Matter within a Time frame, it begins its purification process and becomes a differentiated and individual droplet or piece of Essence in this, the Mag 3 portion of our Universe. It is like unto the smallest piece of a hologram, and is usually found embedded and bound to a hunk of M/E.

To better explain the difference between essence and a single spirit, I like to use the analogy of a large body of water (like a single lake) versus a single molecule of water dropped into a bed of sand, making its way through the sand to get purified until some day it returns to the big body of water. This is only an analogy used for the purpose of human recognition of the pattern of the principles involved. Spirit and Essence are both the same item in the PUC but perceived from opposite sides of the coin.

Put simply, a Spirit (slowed Essence) gets born into a body (Matter which is slowed Energy) in a specific lifetime (a locale with a time frame of S/T). When it reaches the end of that lifetime, the body (M/E) breaks down and moves on. The Spirit moves on to get bound to new (M/E) in a new (S/T). Again, like water through sand, it gets purified as it experiences lifetime after lifetime, until eventually, it returns to the sea of essence. The sea of Essence and Spirit are not the Prime Originator (God), but they came from it and are eternally linked to it, whether they realize it or not.

The Prime Originator, Creation Force, the Almighty, God, the Alpha, and numerous other appellations is the original entity/force that brought together the 3 PUC's (primary universal components) that created all and everything within this universe. Whatever anthropomorphisizing mankind does to this concept of a creation force does nothing to help or enable him/her to properly identify, conceptualize, or link, to the reality of what the PO actually is. Doing such anthropomorphism to the PO concept, however, may imbue some humans with a feeling of connectivity to others and a sense of community, which in and of itself, isn't necessarily such a bad thing. It just doesn't help a Spirit to allow the creation force to look through its physical eyes nor perceive through that spirits spiritual body and in the process, share the beauty, splendor and majesty of all that is with that Spirit. The P.O. is what initiated the structure and growth of this universe and orchestrated where we (all that is S/E) came from and to whence we return (provided the creation doesn't get corrupted and fail). Re-connect yourself to all of the lifetimes you have had since the first one, then go back farther, before the first one, to the Sea of Essence, then back to its emergence from the Prime Originator, then from within the P.O., and voila, you are connected to all your existences and God. That doesn't instantly link you with all other souls and essence throughout the creation. That would take supreme spiritual awareness. Once you are fairly spiritually aware and have made the journey back to re-connect (with yourself and ultimately God), then you will know the beauty of the Rainbow, a million times over. Then you can be the one to try and help others experience it though they know not

how to start the process. And when you die and those you helped re-connect die, their followers can start a religion about your experience and teachings. After all, that's the human way.

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