

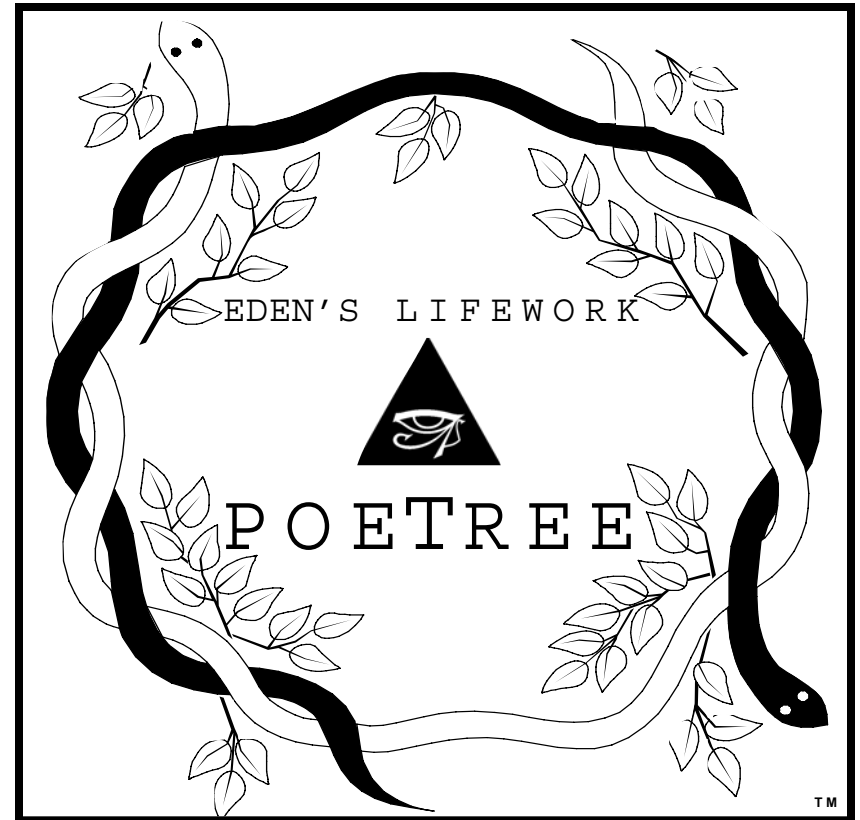
## ECOLOGICAL NECESSITY.

No one lives in isolation, which is both reassuring and frightening—reassuring when we live harmoniously, but frightening when we live disruptively. Network complexities bind all life intimately in the global striving for survival. Humanly caused havoc to network life imposes the urgency now of "ecological altruism"—one kind of *selfishness* that is honest, for individual fate is tied to the global. For *ecological altruism* to be globally effective, it must, bioregionally, become the commonsense awareness upon which all professions root. This means that, as individuals and professionals, we put ourselves in touch consciously with our local/global interdependencies and conform our personal/professional lives to the constraints they impose.

At the elemental level, for example, scientists, philosophers and theologians must sensitize themselves and others, professionally, to the common necessities of life's essential continuities. For such a wholistic consciousness to root widely all must recognize that Earth's global ecology is Earthlife's only common resource. Acting upon such consciousness alone makes possible a sustaining environment and personal/social living that is faith-based and self-fulfilling. From earliest consciousness children should be steeped in awareness of ecological interdependency—then might they come more naturally to communal harmony and to self-securing endeavor. If ego-culture is allowed to frustrate the culture of wholistic consciousness, then global populations will continue to self-inflict the disease of schizophrenia and waste their own persons, others and resourceful Earth.

The *New Genesis Poems* mean to engage science, philosophy and theology in public discussion. That these disciplines have standing on the common grounds of transformational reality—universal soul/substance—should be self-evident for their interaction authenticates the "process of reason". Because we abuse reason (commonsense), we are, daily and fearsomely, threatening to ourselves, to others and to commonly essential lifethreads.

Interdisciplinary dialog, formally and informally, may bring us to live in accord with Nature's informed ethic of "exemplified symbiosis". Personal self-fulfillment, authentic faith and attainable hopes for the future happen when living conforms conscionably to the proven patterns of Nature/Nurture.



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## III: NOVOGENESIS "The Spreading Word"

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### Intelligence-Based Faith:

Faith-Based Intelligence.

The evolutionary processing of experience binds reason/faith inextricably. *Faith counsels with reason* and secures its confidence in the memoried experiences of relational and essentially continuous transformations—Nature's *truth-full* scripture. The conscious experience of transformational necessity, genetically remembered, actualizes membering consciousness. *Truth then, the ground of faith, is revealed in the "essential continuity" of cosmic relationships.* Authentic faith is in constant dialogue with cosmic necessity and continues to be informed in truth's revelation—expressed in the transformational fulfillment of cosmic continuity's potential.

St. Anselm's truism, "*fides quaerens intellectum*", expresses faith's reliance on reason. Absolutism's reversal (*intellectus quaerens fidem*) of Anselm's dictum expects reason to rely wholly on faith, which is a perversion called "fideism", a prevailing misdirection of Tridentine Catholicism, motivated by and dogged into existence by a counter-reformational animus that dogmatized the hard-set arrogance of the Council of Trent toward Protestant reformers and toward reason.

### PERSONALIZED CONSTRUCTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

<u>Mythology's</u> <b>NINE MUSES</b>	<u>Christianity's</u> <b>NINE ANGEL CHOIRS</b>
MUSAGETES (Apollo) (Authority over the Muses)	TRINITY (Panentheism) (Authority over Sacrament)
3. (Conscience)	3. (Committing)
<b>POLYMNIA</b> (Sacred Poetry)	<b>SERAPHIM</b>
<b>ERATO</b> (Love Poetry)	<b>CHERUBIM</b>
<b>EUTERPE</b> (Lyric Poetry)	<b>THRONES</b>
2. (Consciousness)	2. (Knowing)
<b>TERPSICHORE</b> (Choral Dance)	<b>DOMINATIONS</b>
<b>THALIA</b> (Comedy)	<b>VIRTUES</b>
<b>MELPOMENE</b> (Tragedy)	<b>POWERS</b>
1. (Communication)	1. (Sensing)
<b>CALLIOPE</b> (Epic Poetry)	<b>PRINCIPALITIES</b>
<b>CLIO</b> (History)	<b>ARCHANGELS</b>
<b>URANIA</b> (Astronomy)	<b>ANGELS</b>

Source: Bulfinch's Mythology.

Source: Twentieth Century Encyclopaedia of Catholicism. Vol. 47:  
"What is an Angel?"



## UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

If, in interpersonal relationships, one party imposes preconditions on the other party, the relationship is "conditional". Such a relationship might be *reciprocal and/or contractual, but not necessarily "loving"*, for the relationship is weighted by understandings of conditions. Christian living expects more. Jesus' love was/is unconditional; he expects his disciples' love to be unconditional. Jesus knew that Peter's love for him was conditional, and he wanted Peter to wake up to the realization. So, **Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?"** Though he didn't understand the love that Jesus meant, Peter answered that he did love Jesus. Nor do we understand love; nor are we like Jesus if we attach conditions to our love and actions.

### *PRAYER OF UNCONDITIONAL FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.*

*O Divine Life inspiring me,  
You give consciousness and motivation to all life;  
You leave inspiration open in all creation.  
I believe that my life is a conscious witness  
of resurrection inspiring life, and that my life,  
like a raindrop in the ocean, contributes reflectively  
to the consciousness of Trinity's boundless  
Graces of Faith, Hope and Love.*

*Inherent grace edifying individual person  
presently inspires greater conscience in all life.  
I believe in, and I expect to continue forever  
with Jesus in conscience's shared resurrection.*

*If the personal resurrection of conscience  
in life, Love's ultimate fruit, is not a true revelation  
of the Divine in Creation, then, faith is an absurdity  
and mystery is dead-ended.*

*I believe in the resurrection of life and in  
the conscional transformation of soul/substance.  
I seek not vainly to impose on your openness  
the closed expectation of having this, my  
present mind/body-individuation fixed in  
a time/place of my speculating, for, I am aware  
that the moment of my life is but  
a transformational moment in Earthlife's.*

*In the certainty of this faith,  
I entrust to open Wisdom unconditionally  
the destiny of my future. Amen.*

## EDEN'S LIFEWORk POETREE

### A RECONCILIATION OF SCIENCE & RELIGION

NOVOGENESIS  
PROCESS COSMOLOGY  
The **Quantum-Faith** Trilogy

METAGENESIS  
PROCESS METAPHYSICS  
The **Quantum-Hope** Trilogy

THEOGENESIS  
PROCESS THEOLOGY  
The **Quantum-Love** Trilogy

THE HOUSE OF BREAD  
ESSENTIAL EUCHARIST  
The **Quantum Continuity**

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THE GENESIS OF REASON-BASED RELIGION

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ness is the *Middle Estate* of right/left brain harmony. The personal practice of religion is inauthentic unless it is premised on a personal faith that is conscionable (informed *cum-scientia*), and is convertible to personal actions that are reasoned commonly in sustainable well-being.

Informed faith/living is the bottomline objective of the herein proposed interdisciplinary curriculum. The point of *practiced* critical thinking, as proposed, is to put conventional (traditional) wisdom (religion) in dialogue with transformational culture (informed reason), that is, to institute in the educational curriculum the *practice* of communication between religion and culture. As developed in the reference (5) below, "religion", *living by conscience*, and "theology", *informing consciousness*, are two different things; both are personally obliging functions of reason. An authentic teaching/learning strategy seeks to empower every person to own authentically his/her birthright *to do theology* and *to do religion*, without the violation of every other person's same birthright.

The natural teaching/learning dialog of communication/consciousness/conscience is with a continuity of outcomes: the outcome of communication is the authentic enfleshment of word, faith; the outcome of consciousness is the reflective resolution of ambiguity, hope; and the outcome of conscience is an ever renewed openness to authenticity, love. In the exemplified harmony of Natural/Godly Grace, Trimorphic Providence, individual life uplifts whole life's conscious tide.

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## **GODLIKENESS**

***In Word and in Work,  
In Lived Witness of Communication,  
Consciousness and Conscience,  
I seek to exemplify  
Trinity's Processing of Faith,  
Hope and Love,  
Becoming, In Truth,  
The Intentional Sacrament  
Of Cosmic Soul/Substance;  
Naturally,  
The Transforming Soul of Confession,  
Confirmation and Priesthood, and  
Naturally,  
The Transforming Substance  
Of Light, Water and Soil.  
Your Voice within me, O God,  
Tells me that my Lifework is  
To do Your Natural Work.***

headlong into personal and social perdition; the hope for salvation is in the quest for understanding, in the exercise of personal restraint and in willful openness to change when better understandings inform us that change is needed. Like Abraham, we need to pursue the "memes more fit" rather than persist in ones that are proven destructive.

Some specific approach is needed to put in place a setting that can initiate new personal/social habits practiced in critical thinking and that might discover the meme more fit which informs personal/social judgment and enables people to live more authentically, affirmatively and beneficially. Some forum is needed that correlates affirmative values and actions, and that identifies and connects damaging and inauthentic effects to misdirected values and actions. The place for such forum belongs arguably at colleges and universities, including public universities. It is wrong to specialize knowledge in such a way that causes professions to be narrowly informed and to work adversarially by alienating and disadvantaging people.

It is perhaps the presumption of too many religionists and scientists that religion and science are *essentially* adversary, and therefore irreconcilable. If this is true, then, human beings are inescapably fated to be schizophrenic, and are mortally infected with disease that is without cure. Commonsense is unwilling to surrender to this mindless desperation.

Values that deserve personal credence are purposeful in daily living, and they may become part and parcel of the person who has developed the commonsense habit of critically analyzing the cause/effect relationships of knowledge/belief/action; such a person (more likely) possesses a personally and socially satisfying faith-system, and comes to live in harmony with her/himself and with others. And isn't this what we all want to do? Such living is *authentic*, altruistic, that is, by it we keep faith with *The Holy Other* as well as with ourselves and with past and future generations.

Healing is facilitated in an awareness of causes of disease. Societal, personal healing is facilitated in the awareness that we are habituated in the culture of a self-destructive schism, of the intentional polarizing of ambivalencies, that is, of "right-brain" (imagination) against "left-brain" (logic); of belief against knowledge; of fideistic cult against reason's culture. The habituating of split-person conflicts, the violation of consilience, is manifested also in conflicts effecting interpersonal relationships. The full experience of authentic humanity, in individual and collective personality, is not possible until a reconciliation prevails between right-brain and left-brain, between religion (faith) and reason (intellect), between female and male. Wisdom conscious-

tion is the point of positive, critical thinking, for, as children of Adam, each of us is prone to the ambivalent witness of speaking in a manner contradictory to our living. The persuasion of cultural habit causes us to cling to engrained habits that our better sense questions, and we do things that conflict with right sense. For example, we denounce unsustainable resource consumption and environmental pollution, while we do avoidable things that waste and pollute; we decry the inhumanity of people toward each other, but still we hold inflexibly to our preferred orthodoxies and we practice consumerist habits that exploit others and infringe on their rights.

It is in the context of recognized inconsistencies and seeming incompatibilities that faith and reason, religion and science, must dialogue with each other and seek to be reconciled on common grounds, for, it is personally and socially destructive to condone self-deception and to fabricate walls of separation. Psychologically and physically, wellbeing suffers insult when we do things that conflict with right judgment. By the willfulness of such irreconcilable behavior we disconnect ourselves from reality and violate our personal consciousness/conscience; the trauma attending memetic disconnection from reality is "schizophrenia".

We live in an ocean of consequences produced by schizophrenic living so that ample opportunity exists for everyone to confront critically the disconnection between personal actions and beliefs. For example, we might test the cultured presumptions of the faith/religion we practice against history's conflicts for cause-and-effect relationships; we might test the faith/action connection that discriminates against women, and that sanctions colonial (corporate) powers in their perpetration of genocidal exploitation on indigenous cultures in Africa, in North/South/Central America and on island peoples, and, we might weigh the unchristianity of Christianity's presumed divine chosenism .

There are so many obviously damaging circumstances around us, e.g., chemical and substance abuse, domestic violence, family dissolutions, homicides, etc., that tell us, that either people are misdirected in their personal values and/or that they ignore values and do things in total disregard for them. The social and ecological situation of these times is an illustrated case-history of cultured misdirection; it is only by reconciling ourselves personally to their cause/effect relationships, and by living authentically, that we might escape contributing to the cumulus of damages and to a precipitous social momentum toward collective disaster.

In our clinging to collective ignorance and arrogance we rush

## THIRD BOOK

### III. NOVOGENESIS

## The Spreading Word

THE BEGINNING WORD  
SETS THE TEXT OF ESSENTIAL CONTINUITY.

*IN FAITH I DEFER*

*To Muse Calliope,  
To the Principalities  
And  
To Trinity's Multivalent Powers.*

the personal threat that we are to ourselves, to other humans and to all life on Earth; and, whether or not violence is ever meritorious.

In the process of self-confrontation we may come to the personal discovery of what it means to "become human", whereby, we can learn to live lives more personally fulfilling and sustaining also of life other than our own. In the exercise of self-confrontation we may develop an authentic capacity for "critical thinking", that is, for analytical thinking that is "majorative" rather than "pejorative"; in *majorative* thinking we seek out the positive and incorporate it into our personal value-system, whereby we are enabled to be positive and to live affirmatively. Too often, critical thinking is done pejoratively, that is, for the ideological purposes of confronting and imposing our orthodoxies on others, with the consequence of fomenting conflicts and of aggravating instincts toward interpersonal violence.

The upbringing of most of us includes the experience of cultured authoritarianism, judgmentalism and dogmatism, the triumphal "isms" of patriarchal presumption. In Western societies we do not typically experience majorative critical thinking as a habit of culture; the coming to such positive habit requires great effort for it requires a breaking away from the memetic (culturally engrained) imprints of elitism, dogmatism and nationalism. A turning away from habituated, negative patterning can begin with a conversion to affirmative nurtural habits practiced in majorative thinking and exemplification. If it is a desirable expectation that young people come to the habitual skill of affirmative, critical thinking, then it is purposeful and necessary to practice them in such skill throughout their years of formal education and not (!) steep them in the *hard instincts* of pejorative culture.

The specific objective of the proposed interdisciplinary study is to root in students, through interpersonal communication, the positive skill of analyzing personal beliefs and values against cultured beliefs and values, and, to uproot negatively cultured, destructive preferences that reinforce the dogmatic assertions of personal self over others. Briefly stated, it is to culture a peaceable sense of tolerance in the place of the confrontational mind of triumphalism, and to replace the elitist mind with a more egalitarian mind. Such *doing of philosophy* is a faith-reassuring process of reason proper to human intelligence.

Surely, it has to be admitted that *what we do* reveals in fact what we believe. The values that we personally hold are truthfully reflected in the actions we perform; when our actions cannot be reconciled with our professed belief we violate ourselves. It must also be admitted that authentic living requires us to reconcile belief and action; not to do so, is to exemplify the lie of self-deception. Such reconcilia-



tions still imposing on belief in our very own time.

To the extent that cultures have departed from universal rootedness, they are misdirected and carry on inauthentically in mainstreaming human populations into their flow. The proposition here is that Western (Christian) culture has contrived to alienate generations of believers from their essential Earth-connectedness, and, that this contrived alienation has been intentionally engaged to justify human domination over Nature, including the indiscriminate exploitation of natural resources on bases of divine privilege. The cumulative consequences of cultured alienation underlies in no small way the modern, global predicament that is undeserving, unbecoming and unforgiving, and besetting globally Earth resources and network life. Thomas Berry suggests changing the thrust of formal education and having American colleges authenticate the unity and rootedness of all life, including personal, human living:

"Within this context the American college could understand in some depth its role in creating a future worthy of that larger universal community of beings out of which the human component emerged and in which the human community finds its proper fulfillment." (Id: Pg 108).

Picking up on Thomas Berry's suggestion, I would propose the development of a specific curriculum that connects the seemingly unconnected cumulus of learning "owned" by the various, multiple learning disciplines, and, the introduction of an interdisciplinary curriculum into the American college (university) program, to the purpose of involving students in a dialogue that confronts and connects assumptions of past learning and belief with newly acquired knowledge, including the connections of now prevailing global, social catastrophes with their causes. Quite obviously, the objective of such dialectical exercise is to enable students to construct a functional, personal value-system that is reconciled with the values handed down from generation to generation; by such dialogue, students should be able to improve their personal/social learning and living, and should be enabled to interact more authentically with fellow humans and with all interdependent Earthlife.

Confronted by apparent and certain catastrophes, social and environmental, impending and now happening, each person, as a member of the global community, should weigh the truth of this dictum: "*I have met the enemy, and the enemy is me!*" In some manner or other, each of us is both the victim of and the perpetrator of violent consequences that prevail. If violence and its consequences can be directed to some good outcome, we will do well to confront ourselves personally and focus on the violence involving us in order to discern

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## THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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### 1. The Bubbly Beyond.

Cosmic Creation is a stringy sea of taffy strands. The sticky embrace of complexity convolutes spaces within optic bubbles collected in crystalline spheres; their curvature is gravity's velcro grasp torquing the intensional warp of space/time.

In their cosmic dimensions, the expanses of space may be thought of as plasmic "cells" in translucent skins stretched to their limits. Turgor defines their wax and wane. The expanse of cosmic openness is an infinite sea of contiguous, self-inflating "balloons" pressuring each other and disposed interactively by their great/weak forces. The opaque skin around each space balloon may be thought of as an "event-horizon" (a term of Stephen W. Hawking's describing the collapse-sky of black holes) that defines the events and limits in and between balloons. Nothing in the cosmos is absolutely isolated; all mass/energy interactively qualifies the inflationary complex. Recent space data suggest that mini-comets, house-sized ice chunks, penetrate the Earth's atmosphere at a rate of 20 per minute—*ten million each year*—a sort of macro-osmotic contribution to/across Earth's ozone membrane.\*

We may think of *cosmic interactions* as "dialogue". Each space-balloon is a God-dream, a self-reflecting, crystalline fantasy-sphere. As internal diversification self-realizes the dream, the option of blowing new balloons is aired—in the form of new cells, each with its own horizons (forcefields) of self-defining events. Divine Continuity goes about the essential task of refurbishing the new balloons from within. The tones of vibrations within are inherently tune-taut by cosmic concordance. The every vibration of every string interactively qualifies and is qualified by the harmony of other; in their interactive harmony the inflation potential of reverberations is actualized.

The Earthsphere system is our own crystalline bubble; more accurately, we are Earthsphere's soul/substance refurbishing its network self. Vitality is the continuous communication of Earth's self-reflective networks. At this juncture in time, humankind, in its egoistic passion for self-inflation, now threatens network life and its own self-defining bubble.

The enlightenment of introspection, if we are honest and if we act upon it, may rescue humans from self-destruction. Earth's unchallenged charm (ours) is enlivened by the fluid splash of gases enveloping her and contained within the translucent skin of ozone that selectively screens her (us) from violent solar energy. Friendly sunbeams watercolor Earth (us) in waves and particles taken from air and sea.

"conventional wisdoms" of science and religion, of faith and reason, of myth and reality, are put in context with each other and are interrelated in such a way that new knowledge comes to be reconciled within the personal value-systems by which people live; this is "doing" philosophy. For such a reconciliation to happen, the diverse, cultured assumptions underlying mythologies and modern religions have to be taken back in time in order to establish the common groundings from which they can advance in a dialectic that challenges critically their misinformed presumptions. As a global people we need to go back in time beyond the *paradigmatic human*<sup>1</sup> (male domination) to "paradigmatic nature" (open diversification). The genesis of vital religion (faith) presupposes the societally informed advancement of reason (intellect). At first blush, the diversity and fanaticism of modern day religions and the hardness of their mindsets suggest that consensus on common groundings is an impossibility, but commonsense is unwilling to accept such conclusion. In fact, Ward and Dubos<sup>2</sup>, and Thomas Berry<sup>3</sup> have clearly identified such specific, common grounding, and have stated as well the urgent need that modern cultures come to it.

#### Ward and Dubos:

"But we have lacked a wider rationale of unity. Our prophets have sought it. Our poets have dreamed of it. But it is only in our own day that astronomers, physicists, geologists, chemists, biologists, anthropologists, ethnologists and archeologists have all combined in a single witness of advanced science to tell us that, in every alphabet of our being, we do indeed belong to a single system, powered by a single energy, manifesting a fundamental unity under all its variations, depending for its survival on the balance and health of the total system.

"If this vision of unity—which is not a vision only but a hard and inescapable fact—can become part of the common insight of all the inhabitants of the planet Earth, then we can find that, beyond all our inevitable pluralisms, we can achieve just enough unity of purpose to build a human world."

#### Thomas Berry:

"Professional education should be based on awareness that Earth is itself the primary physician, primary lawgiver, primary revelation of the divine, primary scientist, primary technologist, primary commercial venture, primary artist, primary educator and primary agent in whichever activity we find human affairs."

Here is stated the unity and rootedness of all knowledge, in Professor Edward O. Wilson's<sup>4</sup> word, their *consilience*, that is even now contemporary, and which antedates also the traditions and the written histories of every culture, and precedes the misguided specula-

## AFTERWORD

In the natural ordering of life, the imperative to teach is a universal commission. Jesus reinforces life's natural ordering in his commission to all to teach in the name of Trinity. The exemplification of trinitarian harmony (faith/hope/love) is a clarified consciousness of the universal imperative. In the tradition of patriarchal preference, Trinity is cast in an all-male mold; however, ancient wisdom teaches not to cast God in creaturely images. Non-corporeal Trinity is better understood as Spiritual Virtue gracing human trinity (father/child/mother). The "triformic resonance" of the Trinity Grace is a cohesive virtue harmonizing family, community and nations. Except for the personalizing of these virtues, humankind is infected with disharmony. We need to harmonize faith, hope and love in our daily living before we can teach them effectively.

From time immemorial, in written and in unwritten accounts, cultures have brought forward the cumulative learning of the past. Accountability to the memoried wisdom of generations is the moral and practical obligation of educators of every culture, of every generation. To them belongs the immediate responsibility of integrating the newly acquired learning of their generation with that of the previous generations. Simply stated, this responsibility is to keep faith with global conscience. *Keeping faith* is not the same as accepting a narrow, literal interpretation of past beliefs and preserving such literal interpretation from modification over time; the exercise of such closed mindset is a misguided excess in the exercise of mythological literalism, of speculative fundamentalism and of rigid orthodoxy.

We live in alienated cultures that are walled-in by the irrationality of misinformed dogmatisms, absolutized excessively in literal credence by past generations and handed down without being integrated into the new cumulus of learning generationally acquired. The destructive consequences of the neglect to integrate new knowledge are now so apparent as to make obvious the need for every culture to put in place mechanisms that bring forward traditional beliefs in the context of new knowledge; in short, the global imperative is to integrate religion with science, faith with reason, and myth with reality. Absent this process, knowledge disconnects from authenticity and faith is grafted on roots of self-deception.

There is an urgent need for a specific curriculum of interdisciplinary study that brings together for critical analysis by students, their belief, values and acquired learning, and, that by such curriculum, the

A sun-warmed bubble-bath washes Earth's every body region, and by the persistence of fluids splashing, the needed breath and material for every cell—hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, etc.,—gaseously bind and coax other elements in a conspiracy of vital purpose. Human destiny depends on the sensitive securing of Earth destiny.

On a sultry summer day before a gathering storm who has not marveled under the ballooning cumulus of clouds billowing upward to 30, 40 thousand feet and more, then to see their tops leveled off into blue-gray anvilheads by the jetstroke of an invisible brush? The awesome gathering and creative unleashing of a thunderstorm is only a child's splash against the events exploding in the bubbly beyond—in the *wild blue yonder*.

In the constant anxiety/ecstasy of conception/birth, the Spirit over Waters works the fluid mix of stream and atmosphere to serve life's limpid ruses. The blessing wash of fluid exchange is First Sacrament that shade-screens Earth against the burn of passionate sun and fulfills the dream of Alpha Parent; and except for the womb integrity of the ozone veil, Earthlife conceptioning might mortally succumb to the extremes of the up/down beat of electromagnetic waves. Then would come an Omega climax—an end to the free role of human play on Earth's fluid stage of Miracle Life.

Redundancy, the worldwide web of interdependency, wearies not in its repeat drumbeat, rather, it drearies the recalcitrant resisters. Even culture is wavefield redundancy structured in individual/social habit. Thus, culture, the *skyprint* of habituated history, predisposes personal/social character. For example, the German personality is socially defined and expressed in German cultural history. Culturally, i.e., religiously and politically, to be German is to be Roman; and, although the cultured Roman/German personality may predispose toward caesarist (czarist) despotism, it is not *predetermined*, for example, that I, a Roman Catholic of Germanic inheritance, must also be despotic, for the human brain cortex enables the personal overriding of cultural predisposition. The lock on behavior held by instinct, unlike the openness of cortical intuitions, responds with little flexibility when challenged by surprise contingencies. And, although cultured absolutism is a recalcitrant resister, it cannot stand unchanged against the intelligence of transformational reality; the constant ferment of the *bubbly beyond* insists on that.

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\* L Frank and P Huyghe, "*Mad about comets*", *The Des Moines Sunday Register*, Section C1&2, August 3, 1997, A Gannet Newspaper, Des Moines, Ia

JIGSAW PUZZLE.

To Say That *The Joined Symbionts*  
*Comprising The Body System*  
*Are Puzzle Pieces*  
*In Multiple Dimensions, Including Spiritual,*  
Is More Than A Metaphor—  
Under The Influence Of Interactive Contingencies  
They Shape New Symbionts And Are Reshaped  
As New Ones Are Incorporated.  
Whether By Chance Or By Design,  
Symbionts Eventually Carve Courses For  
Labyrinthan Complementarities,  
Hills And Valleys That Accomplish  
The Functional Harmony Of Electrons  
In The Molecular Designs Of Valencies.

But The Real Risk Exists  
That Opportunistic Structures May Attach  
And Disharmonize Established Symbionts;  
For Example, Hard Chemical Contaminants,  
Environmentally Prevailing,  
Manufactured Pollutants,  
May Have Configurations That Physically Connect  
But Lack Functional Harmony;  
And By The Toxic Deceit Of Disharmony,  
Immune Systems May Come To Be Trashed  
Under The Semblances Of Good-Doing.

The Social Embrace Of The "Adversary Presumption",  
Of Putting The Physe In Mortal Combat With The Psyche,  
Frustrates The Essential Continuities Of Symbioses  
And Imposes Armageddon Over Apocalypse.

The Chance For Peace  
Is In Taught Cooperation  
Rather Than  
In Escalated Opposition.

FINGERPOINTING.

Contorting The Facts To Conform  
To The Pre-Conceived  
Architectures Of Church Structures  
And To Designers' Short-Sight  
Fabricates Absurdities.  
I Marvel At The Unabashed  
Caesarist Arrogance Of Roman Church  
Vaulting Science For Originating  
The "Mechanistic Era."

Dogmata Speculated On Fear  
From The Findings Of New Science  
Were Inspired By Monarchist Church  
And Were Meant To Encourage Everyone,  
Including Monks And Scholars,  
Under Threat Of Excommunication,  
And Worse, To Accept  
Belief In "Real" Divisions Between  
The *Material* And The *Spiritual*.

Recorded History Reveals Rome  
Trashing The Unity Of Time-Tested Sense  
And Of Earthlife's Seamless Robe.  
The Once Single Fabric Of Philosophy,  
*Physica/Metaphysica*,  
Of Body/Soul, Of Science/Theology,  
Is Even Now Dualistically Cleaved.

When Spirit Is Cleaved From Matter,  
What Is Matter? Mechanistic?  
When Soul Is Cleaved From Body,  
What Is Body? A Machine?  
When The Creator Is Cleaved From Creation,  
What Is Creation? A Throw-Away Toy?  
Childish Taunting Must Give Way  
To Adult Teaching.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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#### ORIGINAL GRACE.

Nature's Gifts Are Her  
Burden. "Malum" Means *Apple*  
But Also, *Evil*.

#### CONSCIOUS I.

Not To Measure Short  
The Poverty Beginning Of Becoming  
That Inflates The Plenty Of Being!  
Not To Question If  
Humility Is Right To Believe  
That We Are Nothing Insofar As  
We Are Ourselves!  
Not To Question If Humility Is Right  
To Know That We Are Nothing  
Insofar As We Are Human Beings!

But! To Know  
That Except We Are Something,  
We Couldn't Conceive The Question!  
Much Less Answer It!  
The Plenty Of Being Is *Becoming*  
To The Poverty Of Spirit,  
To Which All Symmetry Is Reducible;  
And I Puzzle Over The Knowing  
That In Due Course  
The Poverty Of My Being  
Transforms Into The Plenty Of Other Being!

The Implosive Power Of This Impulse  
Recoils To A Point Unbelievably Small,  
Centered Within The Concave  
Wall Of Conscious Event-Horizon; And It  
Quivers In Chill Shivers  
Until Rubbed  
To The Fever-Heat Of Fire-Cracker Explosion  
That Scatters Throughout The Event-Horizon  
The Profligate Display Of Concentric Threads—  
Yet Another World To Conceive And Weave.

### *The Spreading Word*

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#### THE LASTING FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM.

To What Outcomes  
Is Transformation Destined?  
That *We Are* Is Not By Our Choice,  
But What *We Become* Is.  
The Eternal Journey from Whence We Came  
Escapes Our Grasping  
As Does Whither Transformation Takes Us.

But This We Can Understand,  
That You And I, And All The Living  
Are "Stand-Ins" In The Long Line Connecting  
The Past With A Presence Future-Pointed.  
From The Repeat Braids Of Helix-Strands  
The Destiny Of All Life Depends, Not  
As From A Limp Lifeless Rope, But  
As From An Umbilical Through Which Courses Life  
That Will Itself Be Qualified Within  
By Blueprint Interpreting And Reprinting  
On Fabric Patterns Of Willing Threads.

So, By All Earth Resolve Coursing My Veins,  
I'm Determined To Transmit To Others  
Not Merely What's Been Transmitted To Me  
But Any Improvement That I Might Make.  
Outlasting Personal Lifetime Is The Memoried  
Word Woven Into Life's Unbroken Braid.  
My Hope, My Love Are Motivated In Faith  
That Forever, The Minds Of Outcoming Maidens  
Are Qualified Even By My Wordweaving—  
Not Really Mine, But Earthwomb's  
Fresh-Fleshing Gracious Jesusfruit.

The Fulfilled Life Intends No Stone Marker  
To Trip Up The Consciousness Of Others,  
But Does Intend To Overturn Roadblocks  
And To Leave Forever In The Prismic Gene  
A Colorful Hint Of Rainbow Lint,  
If Not A Homeobox,  
A Basis For A Future That Yet Can Be.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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#### PARADIGMATIC NATURE.

Nature Masters Man.  
Man Models Nature Only  
When Obedient.

#### MUSE OF CREATION.

Intuition  
Engages Imagination  
To Retrieve  
Pictures Of Cell-Stored Schooling  
And Artfully  
To Collage Good Ones  
That Instruct Daily Living.

#### LIVE MUSIC.

Faith Is No Cop Out  
Whistling In The Night,  
Rather,  
It Is The Natural Beat Of True Rhythms  
Prompting Consciousness To Improvise  
Song On Blues' Cord  
Along The Parallel Lines Of Five Senses;  
The Personal Score Of Original Faith  
Is Still Up To You To Write  
For The Time Of Your Life!

#### INFECTIOUS MUSE.

Free Of Guile  
And Sweet Upon My Soul  
Love's Smile Lingers  
And By Its Inspiration  
Moves Fingers  
To Commit To Print Impulsive Thoughts  
That Impinge Others' Lives  
And Color Others' Souls.

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The Ascetic Hermit Meditates Why  
In The Face Of The Desert Sand  
The Braying Donkey And The Bleating Lamb

Ring Hollow Of Hope. Less Than Innocent  
Is The Pastoral Scene Of Grazing Sheep  
Whose Feet Invite Desert Creep.

What Prospect For Resurrection  
Does The Sand Mask Now That  
The Green Of The Fragile Grass

Has Been Permanently Fractured?  
Heavy Shepherding Converts  
Diversity To Adversity.

Faith's Confessional Love.

The resurrection of individual person is a mystery that faith will not compromise—a conclusion of fact that reason requires. The conscious origin of individuality is an "essential continuity" residing transcendently in the phylogenic personality and reincarnated in the ontogenic personality. Conscious experience insists on the reasonability and credibility of resurrection, not of person disconnected from her Creator, but of person growing renewed in the consciousness of the self-expressive divine.

In its dogmatized speculations, historically fixated, cultured religion presumes disconnections that fly in the face of reasonability and credibility. It is inherent in Nature and in Life to be driven spiritually (*virtually*) from within to resurrect. While personal destiny's resurrection is a certainty as absolute as any certainty can be, the time-qualified charactering of future life remains inaccessible to conscious knowing. The revelations of resurrections happen in God's time/place, and are allowed *in God's Way* to human subjectivity—this transcendent genesis of reason/person is the birth recurrence of faith, hope and love. It is a mystery beyond the mastery of the merely human mind.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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#### FIRE-AND-ICE MAN.

Ice-Aged Hologram,  
The Projection Screen Of Day Vision  
Chases The Vale-Of-Night Fears.  
Though Terror's Chill Is On My Left,  
Light Is On My Right By Which It Melts Away.  
I Walk This Alpine Path Travailed  
In The Past By Legion-Saints Before Me.

I Fear Not Precipice, Nor Dusk Shadowed  
In Cataractic Mists, For Angel Hands  
Hold On To Me And Lead Me Safely  
Through The Night. My Worry Is The Angel-Concern,  
For The Cell-Rooms Of My Body Are The Angel-Home.

Mind/Body Wisdom Is Transcendent Lesson,  
Is Fleshed Word's Lifestrand Conscience  
Strung Along the Deep-Cave Self's Perilous Ways.  
I Fear Not The Cold Nor Darkness, For  
Day/Night Angels, Memetic/Genetic DNA,  
Dispense The Power And The Glory.

#### JAWBONING.

Life And Death Wordpower Chases Windward  
The Fullsome Fear And The Alluring Song's Appeal.

Dry Death Mandated In The Donkey's Mandibles  
Brays The Desert Authority And Whistles  
Toothless Wisdom Caverned In Chalkwhite Bone.

The Ceaseless Sand Buries In Waves The Wasp Sting  
And Leaves No Place In Toothless Cavities  
For Insects To Hide. The Spiritual Jihad's Windborn Charge

Insistently Dissolves Stubborn War's Groundless Futility  
And The Ass's Mindless Heads  
Wasting In The Searing Sands.

### *The Spreading Word*

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#### TUNED IN.

Crests Of Emotional Wavelengths,  
Upbeat Or Down,  
Have Power To Propel Spirit  
Whether Toward Light Or Darkness.  
Lifting Spirit Rises On The Upcrest  
And Lightly Skips From Peak To Peak,  
And Avoids The Chasmfloor Of The Downbeat.  
The Rainbow Prism Holds A Broad  
Spectrum Of Possibilities For Open Spirit.

#### SHOOTING STARS.

Lastly At Night Before I Close My Eyes  
I Pull My Blanket Over My Head  
And Close The Day With Darkness,  
And In My Mind I Look To The Simple Skies  
And I Imagine A Thousand  
Points Of Light,  
And I Wonder,  
*"Are They Shining Outside Tonight?"*

A Flash Of Light Crosses My Imagination  
And I Lament The Burnout Of Another Bulb.  
And I Worry If The Sky Is Darker Now.  
Who Turns The Lights On?  
Will (S)he Forget Tomorrow?  
How Small Is Each! How Fragile They Appear!  
Do They Fight Over Who Is The Brightest?  
Not That I Can See.

For Now, They String A Net Of Hope  
Over Me, And I Imagine Myself  
A Single Point Of Light.  
My Spirit Brightens In Others' Glow  
But Is Darkened To Know  
When One Burned-Out Light  
Shoots Out Another.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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#### SUBLIMINAL.

If My Craft Comes Off As Torqued  
And Short-Shared Of Beauty's Part,  
It's Because My Words Are Worked  
More For Meanings Than For The Art.

If My Words Taste Of Wisdom's Tooth  
And Their Weight Comes Off Just Right,  
Some Sense Might Then Alight  
For That Is How It Works With Truth.

I've Come Now To This Point Of View  
That Beauty Is Not Except In What Is True;  
Keats' "Ode on a Grecian Urn" Unearths  
The Aesthetic Side Of The Words' Worth:  
*Beauty is truth, truth beauty — that is all  
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.*

#### MORNING STAR.

Until The Coming Of Morning Light  
Owl's Whispering Wings Passionately  
Challenge The Night.

In Respect For The Morning  
She Retires To Mystery Wisdom  
In The Vaulted Evergreen.

I No Longer Mourn The Light  
Hidden Under The Bushel.  
I've Learned To Kindle And Let Shine  
My Own.

Suppressing It Only Deepens  
The Darkness.

But A Point Of Light  
In The Deepest Dark  
Is A Crystal Of Hope  
Piercing The Dread Of The Deep.

### *The Spreading Word*

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#### THE CULTURE OF LIFE.

The Fantasized Denial Of Death  
Threatens Catastrophically All Life.  
Death Is The Implosion Of Symmetries  
Expended In Time,  
The Release Of Personal Soil  
That Lets Rise The Leaven  
Lifting Higher Common Soul.  
Fantasy Dream,  
Unreasonably Exaggerated,  
Institutionally Reinforced,  
Quantifies Self-Destruction  
More Than Heavenly Ascent.  
The State Of Earth Documents The Fact.

Claimed Love For Life  
Is A Fraud Except Death,  
When Its Time Has Come,  
Is Reverenced As Womb,  
For Life Does Not Come To Be  
Except From Others' Death.  
The Cultured Gloom Of The Monolithic Tomb  
Is An Idolatrous Obscenity,  
Deception's Retort,  
Not A Divine Conception.

#### MY BUSH BURNS.

Recapitulated Life Shoots From Earthtree Roots  
The Sweet Blossoms Of Rainbow Flowers; Briefly,  
Caramel Flavors Savor The Life-Saving Food-Fare Flare  
Spread In Natural Harmony.

Transubstantial God Satisfies The Sweet-Tooth.  
Even In The Burning Desert The Greening Sun  
Turns Crystal Sweet Lamellar Honeydew To Brickle;  
Nature Conscionably Sweetens The Sour Self  
And Lets Him Become The Cookie-Monster He'd Like To Be.



THE BAPTIZER.

In The Rituals Of Sacred Continuities  
The Mentor-Spirit Imprints Consciousness  
By Immersing Soul In The Knowledge Of Blessings  
In Water, Air And Earth, And,  
In The Knowledge Of Wine And Bread  
Becoming Blood And Body.

The Bearer Of Good News Announces  
The Coming Of Divine Life To Human,  
The Call To Be Perfected In Wisdom, Age And Grace  
By Communication/Consciousness/Conscience.  
The Invitation Is For All To Witness Truth,  
Divine Presence; And By The Personal  
Example Of Symbiotic Living To Reveal  
To Social Consciousness "*Second Coming*,"  
The Fulfillment Of The Kingdom.

ALPHABET SOUP.

Transformational Love Is The Measured Beat Of Ten  
Thousand Feet Drumming East Its Way Into The Way  
Of The West. Love Is The Word's Cypher Cadence  
That Calls For The Collapse Of Self-Arrogating Walls.

DAVID SMALLSHOT.

David Is Quick To Learn  
That Place On Earth  
Is Peopled With Goliath Problems  
That Have No Goliath Solutions.  
Persistent David,  
With Small-Letter Answers, Spells Down  
"g i ANT"  
And Brings Goliath To Size.

I Realize That Living  
In Pursuit Of The Light  
Can Laserweave An Intricate  
Net Of Neon Lace.  
So I Go From Place To Place,  
From Person To Person,  
To Connect The Common Threads  
Imprinting Life's Harmonic Quest.

By Itself, My Light Soon Fades,  
And My Criss-Cross Web Of Random Paths  
Surrenders To The Dark.  
But Like The Busy Firefly  
I Continue To Flit Because I Know  
That Eventhough The Bushel Is Uncovered,  
The Unlit Light Remains Out-Of-Sight,  
And That Though The Light That I Give  
To My Own Wick-Thread Is Infinitesimal,  
When It Is Joined With Other Beams  
It Builds And Gives  
Out-Of-Proportion To Itself  
New Candescence  
To The Glow Of The Parallel Grids;  
Now It Becomes A Sunpulse  
That Awakens Seeds Of Thought  
And Sprouts Its Own Dendrite-Spun Circuit  
That Bolts Throughout A Network Jolt  
That Adds Brightness Even To The Sun.

With The Owl,  
I Too Take Leave Of The Soul-Shaded Evergreen  
And Work The Whole Night  
To Press The Faces Of Thought Into Actions  
So As To Brighten  
The Headlines Of The Morning Light.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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#### PEACE.

The Sisyphusian Boulder Peaks  
Then Falls Back.  
Over And Over Again.  
Peace Is A State Of Mind  
Not Of Matter,  
Whose Symmetries Change But Sustain  
Ground-Spirit  
Which Persists And Grows  
At-One-Ment With All.

#### LIVING LIGHTLY.

The Free Wool Of My Manycolored Coat  
Was Collected One Strand At A Time;  
Here, From The Thorn Of A Threatening Briar,  
There, From The Bark Of A Rubbing Tree.  
Now I Am Dressed In Fine Wool  
Without Outraging The Ram.  
Only A Fool Discounts Nature's Priceless Worth.

A ROSE IS A ROSE.  
(Continuity's Labyrinth)

#### I. Communication.

The Supernatural And Natural Are One In Truth.  
Wave And Particle Are One In Truth.  
Light And Darkness Are One In Truth.  
Heaven And Earth Are One In Truth.  
Birth And Death Are One In Truth.  
Soul And Body Are One In Truth.  
Pleasure And Pain Are One In Truth.  
Good And Evil Are One In Truth.  
Emotion And Intelligence Are One In Truth.  
Grace And Knowledge Are One In Truth.  
Faith And Reason Are One In Truth.  
Religion And Science Are One In Truth.  
Theology And Biology Are One In Truth.

### *The Spreading Word*

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#### FALSE SCRIPTURE.

Literal Word Is Barren Of Life.  
See! Even The Desert Is Not Literal.

#### BECOMING.

What You Are Is Becoming,  
For, In The Next Moment  
You Are Not What You Now Are.

#### RETURN FROM THE EDGE.

The Journey Of Years,  
Thousands Upon Thousands,  
Of Preferring Armageddon To Apocalypse,  
Has Brought Life's Sojourn  
To The Brink Of The Black Hole,  
Voracious To Consume The Light!  
The Return From The Edge  
Back To Mainstream Symbiosis  
Requires Return  
From The Pursuit Of Power And Control  
To The Option Of Love!  
People Accepting People As They Are!  
Complementing One Another In Strengths!  
And In Weaknesses, Supporting!  
Perfecting Life's Beauty  
In All Its Diversity!

#### REDEMPTION.

The Grace Of Divine Revelation  
Is In The Conscient Soul  
A Daily Consciousness, Newly Found,  
To Enlighten The Way Through  
The Natural Complexities That Abound.

**5. Human Perfectibility.**

Personal/social desperation is an irrational, unwarranted and inappropriate response to life's ambiguities. What is simplistically perceived as frustration may be the greatest opportunity. It is helpful to realize that the "essential continuities" we now enjoy/suffer began in absolute chaos—modern chaos is not nearly so daunting, rather, it is manageable for personal/social wellbeing, thanks to cosmic history preceding us. Polarity, deep-grounded even in atoms, is after all the dynamism of physical/psychological dialogue.

As creatures of intelligence, humans must of necessity engage collective intelligence and make it the driving light by which to illumine the dark along the way. Intelligence needs, over time, to discern the better and worse effects of the memes it puts in place; and because the worse effects of rationalized presumptions may be slow in coming to be revealed, humans need to be open to modify their accustomed behavior when the outcomes of habituated memes are discovered to be more harmful than helpful, as Abraham realized.

Openness to change is profoundly inherent and characteristic of natural, atomic-molecular dynamics, both in their physical and psychological responses. This "open vision" of cosmic Earth-reality is the root-source of open human vision, and is the immediate source of optimism that drives the personal sense of self-worth and self-fulfillment. It is an essential function of quantum-relative-openness to test continually and to perfect every liaison, for by this test the more secured and diverse potentials of natural perfectibility are proven. *This perfectible quality of quantum-relativity also accounts for the law of "inevitable error", namely, that every human action produces the mixed result of good and bad, and that greater evil is sometimes masked by a superficial good; humans need, therefore, to be vigilant and to hold every presumption accountable to the scrutiny of time.*

The process of perfectibility is by way of open intelligence—the rich ground of faith that is solid certitude. Nevertheless, we may still question, "How can I know that Nature is perfectible, that I am perfectible?" There is perhaps a simple and convincing answer to this question. At the end of each day we can make an accounting, and regardless of the findings for that day, we know with certainty, that if we put our mind to it, "Tomorrow, *I can do better*". The openness of opportunity to *do better tomorrow* is from Earth-Nature's cosmicly experiential methodology that incorporates eventually the *workable* ways into natural redundancy; it is real and reassuring evidence of our own personal perfectibility.

Woman And Man Are One In Truth.  
Faith And Fatherhood Are One In Truth.  
Hope And Childhood Are One In Truth.  
Love And Motherhood Are One In Truth.  
Woman And Bread Are One In Truth.  
Bread And Land Are One In Truth.  
Wine And Water Are One In Truth.  
Woman, Wine And Water Are One In Truth.  
Divinity And Humanity Are One In Truth.

**II. Consciousness.**

In The Script Of Quantum Relativity  
Wisdom's Word Speaks.  
Wisdom Is Truth Substantively Imprinted.  
Truth Is Wisdom Transubstantiating Creation.  
Wisdom Is Creation Transubstantiating Truth.  
Essential Redundancy Is The Continuity Of Truth/Wisdom.  
Science Is A Consciousness Of Essential Continuity.

**III. Conscience.  
(Cum Scientia)**

Conscience Is Confirmation Of Essential Continuity.  
Science Is Truth. Conscience Is Wisdom.  
True Science And True Conscience Are Unity.

Implicate Noumenal Science  
Is Explicate Phenomena "Cum Scientia."  
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Is Explicate Phenomenal Science.  
Explicate Noumena "Cum Scientia"  
Is Implicate Phenomenal Science.  
The Scorpion And Fish Are One In Wisdom.  
Bliss Is Divining/Living In Conscience.

#### 2. Genetic Nature / Memetic Nurture.

With respect to qualifying the genetic uniqueness of every individual, the saying goes, “ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny”. “Phylogeny” represents the whole sea-mix of the human gene-pool, whereas, “ontogeny” represents the water-drop originality of the gene-qualified individual. The gene-selection in the first bubble of every individual’s life defines the future directions of individual soul/substance for his/her lifetime, but not without some self-determining elasticity. Memetic nurture works its weave on the genetic print to color the individual lifetime with sociability and individuality; except for the interactive elasticity of nurture/nature, creativity would be stymied by off-setting in-tensions. The term “*meme*” was coined by Richard Dawkins who represents it as a unit of cultural transmission analogous to the “gene” (which is a unit of biological transmission); as such, memes may be understood as the conscious belief-complex in and by which cultured behavior is directed. Ever open and receptive to neural accommodation of memetic nurture, the cortex grows pathways that *magnetically* imprint the steps involved in dedicated practice. While cortical tissue may for a person’s lifetime accommodate physical/psychical nerve constructions in response to dedicated (repeated) pursuits, it probably is most lastingly engaged in the younger years (by age thirteen). The imposition of a faith that isn’t *intelligence-informed/conformed* can be with self-devastating consequence.

The trustworthy cosmos seems to center on individuality. From any point in the universe, scientists tell us, the expansion of the Cosmos is outward, which means that the Big Bang expansion is still going on. Each individual, no matter where in the Universe (s)he stands, is equally centered in cosmic reality—*each is equally “chosen” in the Mind of the Cosmos*. The individual human being, at all times, stands as “a tree in the middle”, graced with originality that commands personal respect. From consuming the “fruits” rightfully belonging to individual person, all are proscribed. Divine openness to individual rights insists the avoidance of the sin of closedness that brashly consumes the network potentials belonging equally to individuality; the waste of common providence is the garden-sin against divine fruitfulness recounted in Genesis. Jesus’ exemplification teaches personal openness to Cosmic Divinity “providentially” working in network life. The dogma-presumption of the consumerist mind is insensitive in its exploitation of Garden Life, and by its insensitivity, it sacrileges Human/Divine Person and frustrates the Poetree.

Last, And Still  
The Best Of The Clustered  
Wooden Structures, Is The Hog House; And  
Except For Wilomena, The Piglet  
Who Unfortuitously Strayed On The Premises,  
This House For Years Has Seen No Hogs.  
The Building Now Serves As Shelter  
To Pets,  
To Star, The Pony,  
To The Dogs, Chelsea, Our Favorite,  
And To The Stray  
Cats Of The Neighborhood  
That Come And Go  
Under Cover Of Darkness.

Most Importantly,  
It Seems Indecent  
To Dispose Without Recognition  
These Trademarks Of Ghosts  
Before Connecting Their Living Past  
With The Present Living,  
For It Is The Responsibility Of The Present  
Living  
To Preserve For Future Generations  
The *Essential Continuities* Of The Living Past.

Seemingly,  
The Most Unseemly Outrage Of All  
Is For The Present Living  
To Desecrate By Polluting  
The *Essential Continuities*,  
Water, Soil And Air,  
Which Are Common To All Life;  
And In So Doing To Desacralize  
Their Own Persons And Other Life.  
Such An Outrage Is A Most Grave Blasphemy  
That Should Cause All To Tremble  
For Its Mortal Consequences.

It Is An Unforgiven Sin Against Spirit  
That Changes Things *For Worse*.

### THIRD NOVOGENESIS

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Of Christmas And Of Easter.  
The Mites Of Turkey Feathers Even Now  
Impose Secular Truth On Religious Airs.

And Still The Wooden Granary Stands  
Though Its Sills Are Rotting;  
Its Rafters And Studs Are Rodent-Chewed,  
Its Walls Are Conveniently Excavated  
With Openings Giving Others Access  
To The Grain Once Stored  
And Intended For The Turkeys.  
Its Prestigious Task Of Being Guardian  
To The Small Grain Has For Years  
Now Been Denied It.  
Today It Is Nothing More Than  
A Tomb Of Waiting Miscellanies  
Wanting For Disposition.

Rusting In The Weeds Is The Recutter  
That Chopped And Blew  
The Ears Of Corn And Fodder  
Into The Roofed Concrete Silo  
Standing Lonely By The Stone  
Foundation Of The Since-Removed Red Barn,  
The Haunt Of Owls, And The Place  
For Milking The Dairy Herd,  
Where The Fattening Steers Weighted  
Their Coming To Final Fat.

Across The Driveway  
Is A Corncrib Barely Standing;  
Its Slatted Ribs Groan In The Wind  
And Still Show Evidence Of The Strain  
Of Being Overfilled With Living Grain.  
The Loosened Nails No Longer Prevent  
The Ribs From Slapping In The Least Breeze,  
From Falling To The Ground.  
So Long The Corn Ears Have Been Absent  
That Even Rats No Longer Bother To Visit.

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HEIR TO ERR.

Clouded Vision,  
Whether By Misuse Of Reason  
Or By Reason Of Reason's Absence,  
That Is,  
Fogged By Ignorance And Arrogance,  
Prejudices Judgment To Err  
In Part And In Entirety,  
Whether In Matters Of Religion Or Science,  
And Causes Motivational Misdirection  
In Relational Conduct.

The Natural Law  
Of "Inevitable Error,"  
Of Conduct Motivated In "Trial And Error",  
Indiscriminately Holds Captive  
Religionist And Scientist Alike.

THE PUTDOWN.

A Deadly Malaise  
Is Enforced Conformity—  
Like Mold On Corngrain.

ANGELS AT THE WELL.

Women Mix Water  
And Capitulate God In  
Their Genetic Pools.

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#### FATHERHOOD.

As The Father Of Six Children,  
All Grown, I Thought Myself Qualified  
To Write A Poem  
"What Fatherhood Is."  
Afterall, It Is My "*Neighborhood*".  
But I Was Wrong. The First Words  
I Penned Seemed To The Point, But,  
The More I Reread, The More Off They Seemed.

Fatherhood Is More Than A Poem.  
It Is Call To Rise  
To Be/Become Human, In A Father's Kind Of Way,  
Though There Is No *Fatherhood*, No *Priesthood*,  
Except There Is *Motherhood*.  
God's Holy Doers  
Are Mothers, Fathers, Priests,  
All Doers Of *Sacred* Things.  
There Is Nothing More Sacred  
Than The Tending To Life, The Working Of Life,  
The Work Of A Lifetime, The Lifework.  
Once Life's Work Is Assigned, There's  
Not Time Nor Place For Anything Else.  
Mother, Father, Priest, Are One And The Same  
*In Call*, For Everyone Is Called  
To Be A Doer Of Sacred Things? If This Isn't True,  
Then To What Purpose Is Call? Is Life?

Motherhood Is The Female-Call,  
Doing What Women Do Best;  
Fatherhood Is The Male-Call,  
Doing What Men Do Best.  
And Priesthood?  
In Nature's Purpose Is God's Purpose,  
The Sacred Doing Of The Maternal  
Is The Sacred Doing Of The Spiritual.  
Men Should Fear  
—Not That Women Intrude Their Work —  
But That They Let Their Pet Idolatries  
Get In The Way Of Woman-Work.

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#### THIS HOLY PLACE.

Ghosts Inhering The Real  
Substances Of These Surroundings  
Constitute Me, Haunt Me.  
The Quanta Spectres Of Prior Life  
Populate Still These Premises,  
Enforce Still Their Presence Upon Me,  
And Even Now Exchange With Me  
The Air I Breathe And The Food I Eat.  
The Memories That Yet Cling To Their Symmetries  
Invade Also My Imagination, Occupy  
My Dreams.

In This Holy Place My Mind Dwells  
Upon The Busyness Of Life  
Occurring Within The Weathered  
Wooden, White Shed,  
Whose Shingles Scatter With Strong Winds,  
Whose Doors Hang Crooked From Disabled  
Hinges, And Whose Sharp And Shattered  
Panes Now Take Leave Of Their Deteriorated  
Frames. Within Its Wall, I Can See  
Rows Of Fur Skins Stripped  
From Sleek And Slender Mink Hanging  
To Dry In The Draft Of The LP-Gas Heater  
Suspended From The Ceiling Of The Northwest Corner.  
Those Shiny, Practical, Elegant Coats  
Of Those Secretive Water Creatures  
Soon Will Be Paraded Unsecretively  
On Pretentious Human Skin.

In The Galvanized Steel Turkey House  
I Hear The Raucous  
Complaint Of Squabbling Birds  
Who Crowdedly Pace The Fine-Ground  
Corncob Carpet Of The Shed.  
Season After Season, Their  
Whitemeat And Drumsticks Are Fed  
To People Of Great Number  
Around Tables Spread With  
The Festive Grandeur Of Thanksgiving,

MEDITATION.  
(On One's Navel)

The Belly's Eye,  
God's Trademark,  
Brookmark Source Of Life To Each Cell,  
Looks Beyond Buddha's Vision All-Knowing  
In Contemplation Of Finite Infinity;  
Morningglory Vestige Of Woman's Vial,  
Holy Container, Not Vile,  
Is Obligated By Nature's Law  
To Nurture Least Life Whence Originates  
The Greatest.  
Northpole. Stillpoint.  
Consciousness, Raising The Finite  
Rather Than Lowering The Infinite,  
Makes The Merely Material  
Something Sacred Not Despicable,  
As Empty Spiritualists Devise,  
Despising The Vessel And Content.

To Despise The Vessel Is To Despise  
Its Content, And Vice Versa.  
Except Spiritual Truth Is Watered  
With This Consciousness  
It Remains Barren.

ESSENTIAL CONTINUITIES.

In Terms Of Earthlife, These  
Are Soil, Water And Air,  
And Faith, Hope And Love;  
Genesis, Their Transformational  
Communing, Is Their Creative  
Collaboration Fruiting Into  
Life's Amplification.

Conscience Tells That All Else Is Secondary  
To The Turf Obligations Of Being Mother,  
Of Being Father,  
For Children Experience Their Sense Of Self,  
Their Sense Of Parenting  
From Parent-Example.

*"Man! It's No Good  
If You Don't Know Your 'Hood!' "*  
Failure To Do The Holy Things  
Proper To One's "Hood" Cries Out  
For Attention! Now!  
If Women Don't Do The Neglected Men-Things,  
They Don't Get Done.  
Misdirected Male Self-Esteem  
Blinds His Sense Of Fatherhood,  
Priesthood.

Unconditionally, Like Pacific Waters,  
In Mind/Body Presence,  
Fatherhood Is Motherhood's Universal Catalyst,  
Intentionally Commissioned To Secure  
The Intuitional Conception Of Soul/Substance.  
On Their Altars Of Sacrificial Ritual,  
"Fathers", In Their Liturgies, Stage  
The Sacrament That Mothers Perform;  
Males Parade The Female Miracle  
And Confuse Themselves  
With Their Pregnant Pageantry.

Necessarily Invasive, But Unobtrusive,  
Fatherhood Spiritualizes What Motherhood  
Alone *Mater*-ializes—Sacrament/Sacrifice!  
Woman Is The "Ratio Entis," The Better Half;  
Man Is The "Ens Rationis," The Lesser Half,  
The *Figment* Thing Of Woman's Doing.  
When Adults Do Not Exemplify  
What Children Should Become,  
Is It Any Wonder That Youth Rebels  
And Self-Discovers The "Hood" Of Its Own?

PRO-LIFE.

Credit Prolific Nature  
For The Saw "*Strength In Numbers.*"  
Species' Survival Has Relied  
On Excess Reproduction,  
For, The Earlylife Stage Of One Species  
Is Often The Prime Food Of Another.

But When Prolix Numbers Of One Species  
Succeed Beyond Nature's Capacity To Satisfy,  
Then, All Life May Be Put At Risk,  
As Is The Present State Of Earth Affairs  
From The Excesses Of Human Presence And Appetite;  
They Have Caused Scales Of Balance To Be Tipped  
Irreversibly Against Countless Species  
Already Extinguished And Expiring.  
Divine Wisdom Alone  
Has The Pro-Life Answer For Opting  
Out Of The Dilemma.

But Hope Is The Constant  
Present  
Because The Procession Of Trinity  
Is In Possession Of Humanity;  
The Attainment Of Wisdom  
Comes By Trying Words,  
Not By Applying Swords.

NOT SO PRETTY PARASOL.

The Ozone-Dome Is A Tattered Shade-Screen  
Exposing People And Poles To Fatal Sunburn  
Flowing Through Its Holes.

With The Immuno-Disease Of *Psycho-Neuro-Insult.*  
Immuno-Disease Connects Meme-Insult To Genes  
By The Clash Of Electromagnetic Fields Activated  
By Ambivalent Nerve-Pulse Routings Ordered  
By The Perverse Mind's Faulty Command.  
If We Would Enjoy Health Of Soul And Body  
We Need To Engage Our Minds To Harmonize  
And Not To Insult Gene/Meme Matter Informing Us.

WHISTLING SANDS.

Soul Power—Spiritual Jihad, Desert Silence—  
Disperses All War When Voices Are Heard,  
When Lives Attend Their Chords.  
Symmetry's Role Unbenignly Accommodates  
To Itself The Sometime Violence Of Wills.  
Non-Violence Breaks The Ass's Stubbornness,  
For Every Will Is Tamed By Futile Struggle  
Against The Unresisting Ground Of Fluid Sands.  
The Perverse Voice Of Mind Reverses Mind  
By The Word From The Dead Ass's Jawbone;  
And Except For The Wasp's Buzz  
From Its Toothless Caverns The Jawbone  
Is Voiceless.

Ceaselessly The Sands Whistle:  
*"Beware The Tooth Trashing The Barrens.  
What Did You Expect In Deserts?  
Wild Asses Grazing?  
No Water. No Grass. No Grazing Asses. No Bray.  
Only, The Mad Insect's Sting  
And The Scorpion's Taunting."*

Machiavellian Casuistry And Lifeless Fideism  
Are Inheritances Of A Control-Minded Patriarchy  
That Poison Our Blood And Habituate Our Heads  
With An Opium Of Babelous Professionalism.  
To End Improbability's Sand Blizzards  
We Need To Learn To Stop Prostitution,  
The White-Out Of Wisdom,  
And Stay The Slaying Of Personal Conscience  
By Choosing The Personal Duty Of What's Right.



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#### FREE AT LAST.

In Allowing God's Infinite Travel  
As The Only Limit To Mine, I Refuse To Dawdle  
Inside The Contrived Fences Of Labyrinths  
Confined In Minds Too Narrowly Defined.

The Total Abandonment Of Self To Unlimitedness  
Is The Only Adequate Worship Of Divinity.  
I Am No Longer A Prisoner To Frustrated Faith.  
Now My Imagination Is Free To Dare Quarks  
And Challenge Habituated Liaisons  
To Enter The Heavens' Limitless Orbitals.

#### THE TRUTH THAT LASTS.

When The Soul Is Ready To Let Go,  
And When The Fulfilled Time Has Come,  
We Will Know,  
For The Reward Of Rest Eternal  
And Light Perpetual Is Clear  
When It Can Be Confessed That  
"True To Divine Trust,  
The Waves His/Her Life Has Made  
Have Swelled Love's  
Tides Of Rising Consciousness."

#### INSULTING "GENE." (Mutating Genes)

If We Would Live In Health With Ourselves  
And With Others, We Need To Know That *Gene*  
Is Not Someone We Want To Insult.  
Our Every Thought Runs The Electron Gauntlet  
Through The Ranks Of Gene-Command.  
Personal Command-Field Muster,  
Ordered In Words By Process-Thought,  
Affects/Effects Our Every Disposition In Memes, Which,  
When In Conflict With Inherited Gene-Command,  
Can, As A Result, Infect

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#### DEAD? THE HERO,

Is The Memored Continuity Of The Essential Past  
—Of The Hero Journey—  
Another Species Destined Not To Last?  
Fast Actors In Bind Of Their Tragic Spell  
Reduce The Stage Of Earth  
To A Mousetrap Hotel,  
Where They Vie For Pitiful Crumbs  
And Fresh Breath,  
Insecure With Both Life And Death,  
And With *Who Should Live And Who Should Die.*  
Events Today Master  
The Hero Of The Play.  
Who, In Future, Will Master The Journey?  
Will It Be Epic Or Tragic?

#### ECONOMICS.

Human Definitions  
Are Fraudulent And Counter-Productive  
Except In The Context Of Nature  
Balancing Quantum Physics,  
Where The Mites Of Matter  
Are Photons Of Exchange  
—Enlightened Insights Of Use—  
That Neither Waste Nor Pollute,  
Nor Collect In Self-Interest  
Against Common Exchange And Need.

Sunshine's Plasmic Photons  
Are No Inflationary Greenbacks, Rather,  
Are Coins Of Bread,  
Grain Gain,  
From Green Chlorophyll For All  
To Use According To Need.

PERVASIVE VIRUSES.

The Virtue Of Valence-Bonding  
Is To Transform Already Diverse Individualism  
Into Even Greater Diversifications,  
And To Bring Electrons Housed In Horizons  
To New Symbiotic Relationships.  
Every Molecule Holds Captive Within  
The Clouds Of Its Crystal Spheres  
A Universe Of Diversifying Events.

The Bigbang Beginning Of All Change  
Is Now Impulsively Patterned In Necessities  
Shocking The Conscious Soul.  
The Changed And Changing  
Crystalline Materials Of Primitive Viruses  
Prismically Alter Conscious Soul.  
Every Sneeze Signals The Fact.

In The Beginning, These First "Nasties"  
Sought Cooperative Living, And Even Now  
Continue Their Imposing Search;  
Purposely Future-Minded,  
They Require Surrender Of Individuality  
So As To Express Newness In Becoming  
—Still A Self-Perfecting Personal Process  
Identified In The Mix Of Pleasure And Pain.

OFF THE DEEP END.

As A Matter Of Habit,  
Dogma Dream Pushes For  
The Leap Of Faith Off The Deep  
End Of Dependency.  
But Intuition Dislikes The Enforced  
Sleep Of The Unknown Night  
As Well As The High Dive  
Into The Blind Deep.  
Inherently, She Trusts  
The Random Purpose Of Impulsive Light.

Lacestrands Of Intuition's Knotted Macrame  
Form A Stinger-Free Net Of Security  
Making Safe The Plasma Space  
For Travelers, Unlike  
The Polluting Jellyfish Minds  
That Threaten Waters Mortally With Poison Feelers  
Out To Hook The Unsuspecting Wayfarers.

BRAINCHILD.

Open To "Faith,"  
Hopeful Words Of Mind Become Shriveled  
Love-Fruits Except Bodily Fleshed In Truth.  
The Choice Of Voice-Selected Words  
Qualifies The Changing Genetics Of The Brainchild.

Ideas Fleshed In Speculation Remain A Tide  
Ebbing And Rising For Good Or For Ill,  
But Closed For The Less Fortunate Other-Life  
Whose Sustaining Balance Has Suffered Speciescide  
At The Wanton Hands Of Human Appetite.

The Ill-Born Ideas Of Humans Have Still-Born  
Natural Openness, Essential For Human Wellbeing.  
So Now, Human Birth Increasingly Is A Frivolous Act  
Lacking A Foresight For Life Achieving Fullness.  
Today, Every Child Body-Born Is Mortally  
Threatened By Exploit Of Rapacious Brainchildren.

MASCULINIZED GOD.

In The Obscuring Of His Mate Under A Veil,  
The Self-Objectified, Speculative Male,  
Would Be Comic,  
If His Actions Weren't So Tragic  
In Their Consequences.

The Convoluted Culture Of Male Divinizing,  
Wonderstruck By The Thundervoice Of Nature,  
Judges His Sex Only As Godhead's  
And Arrogates To Himself Above And Alone  
The Owned Voice Lightning-Struck In Stone.

Though In So Doing Man Intends An Opposite Effect,  
He Witnesses To The Divine In The Feminine  
And To The Less Than Divine In The Masculine.

SELF-RIGHTEOUS.

The Insistence Of Personal Prejudice  
And The Abuse Of Scriptures  
To Prove Self And To Disprove Other  
Is An Obscenity  
Than Which I Find Hard To Imagine  
A Perversion More Obnoxious.

NIGHT CREATURE.

Preceding The New Dawn  
And Out Of Conscious Light  
Wisdom's Conceptions Gestate  
Feminine Insight;  
Minerva's Persisting Lilith  
Comes To Term In The Night.

BAPTISMAL GRACE.

Heightened Conscience Is The Phylogenic Grace  
Of The People Church Formed To Serve  
Individual And Communal Wellbeing.  
Faith's Grace Is The Indulgence Of All  
Reflexly/Reflectively Accumulated Altruism  
In/By The Resonant Intension  
Of Providential Consciousness.  
The Ontogenic Recapitulation Of Faith  
Is A Phylogenic Grace Of Birthing Water,  
Faith/Hope/Love's Cosmic Baptism.

EXTINGUISHED ROYALTY.

The Amphibians,  
Contemporaries Of The Dinosaurs,  
Survived To Be Ours.  
Notwithstanding Their Vision  
Over/Under Water  
Their Numbers Over The Past Fifty Years  
Have Globally Lapsed For The Believed  
Collapse Of Their Immune Systems.  
Frogs Who Yet Would Princes Be  
Have Reasons For Shedding Tears  
And Humans Have Reasons  
To Raise Questioning Fears.

In recent decades, scientists have become alarmed over the surprisingly rapid global disappearance of frogs who have remarkably survived for at least 200 million years through times of harsh conditions.\*

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\* Kenneth E F Watt, "Science Year In Review: Environment". **1994 Yearbook of Science and the Future**. Copyright 1993. Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, IL. P 355.

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#### 3. Phylogenic Faith.

The history of network life is an unbroken line of transformational experience that informs modern consciousness and imprints memory. This lifeline of communicational processes is the soul/substance of life's continuous procession sustained by way of symbiotic complexification. The cumulatively imprinted sense of repetitive experience in humans, like instincts in animals, is transmissible from generation to generation, and is a real faculty—no less real than animal instinct. As a real sense faculty, the human "instinct" differs from animals quantitatively and qualitatively, for the human neuro-system and neuro-processes are more complex. Common sense may be understood as a true sense-faculty, that is, as the gene/meme complex that is transmitted ontogenically by parents and coded phylogenically in DNA; it matures in and with the maturing of the mind, and like the owl's wisdom, as Hegel says, it makes its appearance later in the day.

Like the commonsense of humans, animal instinct is conditioned by transformational experience, but less so because of the generally less cortical tissue open to the soft wiring stimulus of new experience. Nevertheless, what humans should note seriously about animals is that, *habitually*, limited as their brains may be, they avoid doing things harmful. The hard wiring of instincts in the amygdala-limbic complex is sufficient to direct animals in a lifetime routine of habituated doings which are beneficial to themselves as individuals and groups, and generally, without damage to network life.

What constitutes human uniqueness is reflective consciousness, an awareness of free choice whose alternatives have good and bad consequences. Exercising the informed option of the greater good consequences over the bad is the exercise of "conscience". When humans disregard conscience in the choices they make they behave less authentically than animals. In their disregard for conscience humans trash not only their personal authenticity but network life upon which they and animals commonly rely. Conscience is the exercise of personal judgment in the every moment of the here-and-now, *and because of the necessity of judgment's immediacy in the here-and-now*, it cannot be surrendered to any institution. This is the message Jesus exemplifies and teaches. Church must teach this basic truth, for this truth is "catholic".

The faith of antiquity, handed down from generation to generation, is the certitude of redundant experience, namely, of the reliability of the interdependent complexities inherent in natural/nurtural providence, and, of the personal obligation to restrain self so as to sustain

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#### SCHIZOPHRENIA.

Personal Character Is A Seamless Garment.  
Salvation Is Keeping It Whole.  
The Distinction Of Person *In Body* Is "Of Nature",  
The Division Of Person *In Mind* Is "Of Nurture"  
Gone Wrong.  
The Failure Of Mind To Knit  
Gives Rise To Person That's Split,  
And Nurture Is Lost To Nature.

#### ABSURDITY.

Even In The Absurdities Of Deceived Faith  
Truth May Be Discerned.  
The Question Goes: "*Do You Know So And So?*"  
The Answer: "*I Wouldn't Know Him From Adam*".  
The Absurdity: "*Oh But You Would!*"  
*Adam Has No Belly Button*".  
My Real Body Requires My Soul  
To Stay Real Also, And So, My Writing  
Lacks Cleverness And Sophistication, For These  
Are Not What Harmonize Real Living For Me.

Every Mammal, Every Adam,  
Is Placentally Born Of Female!  
Adam Is From The Ribs Of Eve!

#### BOOKKEEPER.

In The Economy Of Creation  
God Alone Is Competent To Quantify  
The Credits Of Grace  
And The Debits Of Sin.  
In Their Debt Accumulation And Their  
Unabashed Depreciation Of Nature's Principal  
Humans Manifest Incapacity  
To Appreciate True Values.

#### 4. Judgmental Nature.

Nature's openness is substance-expanding as well as mind-expanding. Today, quantum science is quite at home in manipulating atomic/molecular transformations that occur by electron exchange/sharing. Perhaps a next leap in quantum science is a step deeper into the atomic weights and valencies of nuclei and electrons, and the altering of bond/sharing patterns. It is presently known that water is an oxygen atom bonded with two hydrogen atoms. Who is to say, however, what new substances/energy-sources might be created if the weight and valence relationship of the nuclei with the electrons could be so altered as to quantitatively change the number of electrons that might bond? Is this a footing that might leverage creation itself?

Natural Law's trial-and-error test of humans occurs in the Heaven/Earth exchanges of "angels" ascending and descending reincarnation's staircase. Communication is soul/substance dialogue transforming ideationally the ground of energetic symmetries. The mental fix of a static idea cannot stand against the inevitability of thermodynamic transformations. The cultured inauthenticity of static preference is a rigidified meme that attempts to absolutize the impression of partial learning. This rigidity of mindset is the paradigm of an old, ego-centric fideism that intervenes natural judgment with *overstretched* speculation, which now suffers the payback of its misdirected arrogance. Nature's commitment to keep open diversification for the wellbeing of its own is the secured "ground of faith" for all. Humans secure faith by their conscious commitment to reinforce nature's commitment—faith is breached when ignorance and arrogance trash and crash nature-required diversity and openness.

The male artifice that has worked to conform deity to its exploitative preference must face the judgment of Natural Law. The corrective that nature now requires of human violence against her is openness to informed consciousness that acknowledges the paradigm of cosmic Earth's transubstantiation. The artifices of statically closed religion cannot stand against the flood-tide of new-science consciousness that seeks to live by an authentic sense of the divine in the natural. Divine faith-grounding is script in the Natural Law which ultimately works its will—man, notwithstanding. Nature is no respecter of self-presumed arrogance, whether personal or institutional. Nor is God. God-consciousness eschews especially hardset arrogance that clings to its habituated ignorance even after the public exposure of its error and deceit—for no perversity is more despicable than that of the insistence of falsehood over truth.

natural/nurtural providence. The cumulative certitude of experience (faith), which we recognize as commonsense, is coded in phylogenic DNA. This working "head" of rationality is a true consensus faculty which deserves recognition as the "Sixth Sense". Commonsense is a personal and social faculty, genetically/memetically based and transmitted. Commonsense gives to personal living a secured base for certitude and authenticity. It is the faculty in which faith originates and upon which faith reliably advances. It is imperative that as individuals we learn to distinguish between the authenticity of experiential commonsense and the inauthenticity of dogmatized speculation. It is surprising that little respect is given *professionally* to the commonsense faculty. Might it be that such attention would detract from wizardly "professional" self-interest? Wholistic interdisciplinarity might require less interdisciplinary squabbling. Commonsense regard might also expose the inexcusable divisiveness of intra-profession turf battles, e.g., within the medical and educational professions and within faith-communities. Family is the natural place where children (should) experience commonsense's authenticated faith—if not there, where? For, therein ground personal authenticity, the commonweal and all communal authenticity.

#### COURAGE IS A PUSH.

For A Score Of Years  
I Walked Poolside, Or Waded,  
Or Dog-Paddled Waters  
Where My Feet Reached Bottom,  
Until Someone Pushed Me Off The Deep End.  
Now I Swim.

For A Half-Score Of Years,  
Afraid To Lay Hands On It,  
I Watched Others  
At The Computer Keyboard  
Until Someone Set Me Down Before It.  
Now I Wordprocess.  
Really, The Credit Belongs To Others  
For The Courage And Accomplishments  
We Claim.

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#### POPPED BALLOON.

After The Dream What Then?  
The Flower Has Exploded Into A Mushroom  
Cloud Of Chaos.  
The Constraints Of Sameness Must Pass!

Isn't Life A Three-Ring Circus?  
Talking, Laughing And Paying The Price!  
But The Balloons Have Popped,  
And The Children Are Crying.

#### ONE TUNNEL'S END.

Highbeam Convergence  
Of Floodlights At Emergence  
From Earth's Labyrinth.

#### STREETLIGHT.

Love Alone Endures  
The Dissolutions Of Time's  
Surrender To Night.

#### CRAZY QUILT.

Beauty Suffered  
Is Beauty Enjoyed.  
How Special  
To Hold The Art Of Grace  
For All To See  
—The Quick Of Life  
Passionately Becoming—  
And Feel The Prick Of Pain  
In Patterns Pleasure-Stitched  
One Over Another.

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#### ARIES' BRAIN.

The Head-On  
Cracking Impact Of Bell-Ringing Ram-Racks  
Hard Rocks The Brain  
And Locks Wisdom In Breakable Crystal.  
The Bramble-Bound Ram Of Abraham  
Finds No Liberation  
In The Patriarch's Liberating Decision.

Modern Insight,  
Even As That In Ancient Mythologies,  
Can, By Imagination,  
Weave A Careful Way And Pick  
A Secure Footing Among The Precipitous  
Granite Crystals Of Mountainholds  
Softly Sculpted In Brainfolds.  
Repetitious Pathways Must Be Retraveled  
Individually By Every Living Creature;  
Evenso, New Possibilities,  
As Yet Untried,  
Remain Open For Every Creature.

Diversification Is In Discovery  
Habituated In Feet  
Finding On Their Own  
The Secured Tablets Of Mountainstone,  
While The Eyes Of The Brain Remain  
Trained In Search Of The Original,  
Sparkling Turns  
Still To Be Tried  
On The Road To The Promised Land.

Daring To Split From The Family-Tree  
Too Deeply Engrained In A Narrow Past,  
Abraham Embarked  
On Insight-Inspired Rootings Of New  
Dendrite-Shootings.  
It Isn't By Chance Only  
That The Human Brain Is At The Body's End  
Opposite The Feet.

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#### THE DUSK OF MANKIND.

The More Comfortable  
Talk And Thought Attending  
The Unknowable Long-Gone And Buried  
Safe-Past,  
The Dawn Of Mankind,  
Rather Than The Knowable  
But Less-Comforting Future,  
The Dusk Of Mankind,  
Now Yield To Survival Demands  
That We Desist From Trivialized Obsessions,  
Preferred  
Because Customary,  
And Attend To The Blurred Impressionisms  
Badly Obscured By Artless Distortions.

#### RECKLESS BUSINESS.

Resource Abundance  
Blinds The Hard Truths Attending  
Its Wasteful Usage.

Purposeful "B" Isness  
Complexifies Syntropy,  
Eschews Entropy.

#### SUPER COLLIDER SKULL.

Truth Is Light-Quick Flash,  
The Collision-Displaced Spark  
Of World-Conflict Quarks.

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#### PRIMITIVE ANIMISM.

Contemporary Mindcreatures  
Conceive Hell At Earthbirth  
In Molten Mountains Lifting  
From Vaporclouded Seas—  
The Likely Denizens Of Spirits!  
The Moving Bowels Of Brimstone And Water!  
Frightening Conjurers Threaten  
And Reclaim Their Offspring!  
The Spirits Must Be Devils!  
The Place Must Be Hell—  
The Reasoned Primordial Answers  
To Unanswerables; But In Reality,  
These Conjure Up Phoenix DNA,  
Where Subconscious Answers Lie.

Earth's Heart-Throb Of Motherhood  
Catalyses The Hot Core Of Pulsing Blood  
Into Architectures Of Living Structures  
And Recasts Full-Fledged  
Her Earlier Self  
From Within Her Ashen Tomb.  
The Phoenix Rises Outcast From  
The Portals Of The Deep Earthwomb  
And Airs Her Subconscious Wisdom.

#### TEMPTATION.

Shades Of Eden's Appletree!  
Still We Marvel What Seems  
To Be The Biggest Apple Ever Grown,  
Eventhough,  
It Is As Green As Grass.  
It Will Always Be Granny Apples,  
Not Grass,  
That Grow Greener On The Other  
Side Of The Fence.

TURTLEWISE.

That Very Ancient Amphibian,  
Ninja Turtle,  
May Be Faster In Mind  
Than Now Credited,  
For, After All, It Has Seen  
More Sophisticated Species  
Of Both Land And Sea,  
Come And Go.

Even Owl Cannot Deny  
The Effectiveness Of Being Able  
To Retire Within From Threats Without  
In Order To Survive For Another Day.  
And Perhaps Even More To Its Credit,  
To Avoid Threatening Any Species,  
Even If Displaying Armor,  
More Benign Really Than Fearsome,  
That Protects Against Others'  
Threats Of Armageddon.

Maybe It's Not Such A Bad Idea  
To Show Backbone.  
Surely, Michaelangelo And Other  
Ninja Illuminators Of The Past  
Did That.

PRIEST-VICTIM.

Personal To Each Is The Transforming  
Experience Of Sacrificial Self  
Conforming The Personal Symmetries Of Flesh Fabric  
Into A Lifetime Of Destruction And Reconstruction,  
The Recurring Resolution Of Other Into Self.  
Quantum Leaps In Conscious Service!  
The Day Of Service Is Reciprocal.

VOLCANO WATCHER.

Profound Belches Disturb Earth's Belly  
Spewing Black And Red, Miles-High,  
And I, Unnoticed And Eclipsed,  
Perceive The Force And Understand  
That I Am Part Of It,  
An Upsetting Presence.

OBSTINANCE.

Hardened Faith  
In Mind Confirmed In Misinformation  
Ignores The Divine  
Intelligence Of Information Open  
To Light-Changing Photon's Insight.

ARCHIMEDES' LEVER  
Levers Archimedes.

The Human,  
Conscious Mind  
Intimately Informed  
In Nature's Puzzles  
Is Archimedes' Lever  
That Pries Even  
Into Wavefield Secrets  
Spiriting The Electrons  
And Their Nuclei. But This Beam In The Nuclear Eye  
May Be A Pandora Awakening For Archimedes,  
Who, Like Icarus, Might Have His Tool  
Turn On Him And Dislodge Him  
From His Now  
Sure Footing.

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