

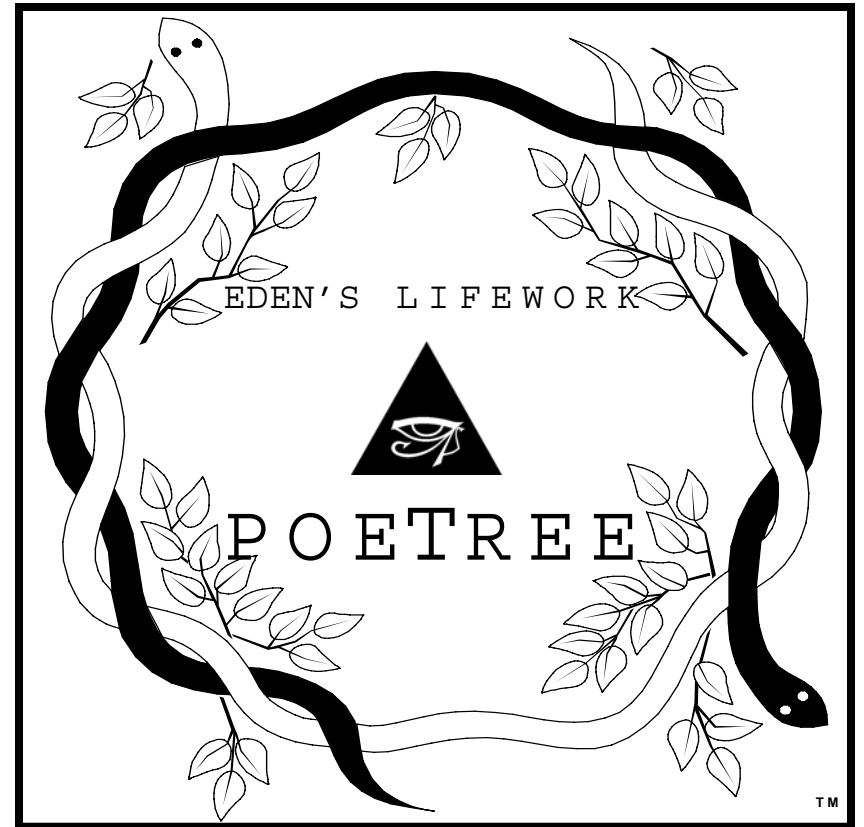
A RESURRECTION PEOPLE.

Life is an individual, personal drama, whose storyline is script to the day-by-day circumstances; some of the drama's happenings we control, some we do not. Sometimes we are forced to improvise dialogue, action. Daily events are sometimes fraught with epic circumstances, sometimes with tragic. In any event, life's personal challenge is to enter affirmatively into the daily trial-and-error experiences that come to us. In these, we have daily opportunity for "resurrection", that is, for communication, consciousness and conscience. This "*genesis of reason-based religion*" is frustrated by living under the heaviness of *fideism*—the cultural predetermination of unthinking conformity to a static, institutionally-controlling, centrist faith.

Reason's expectation of life-fulfilling experience leads one to live by *resurrection-consciousness*, namely, by faith in God *who is not partial* in singling out any one person and/or people, either for preferentially good or bad treatment. The sun shines—or doesn't shine—impartially, the rain falls—or doesn't fall—impartially. Wisdom opens to each with equal opportunity under the particular, *natural*, circumstances that are qualified on a daily basis by the character and conditions of the individual life. *Partiality* happens moment-by-moment in individual discernment and choice. To expect the partiality of divine intervention is the sin of putting God to the test.

The first reading of the Easter Mass states the *Christian resurrection insight* that God is "impartial" and voices the same call to every person, no matter his/her natural, religious and political circumstance. The cultured presumption of divine partiality, of "chosenism", is a self-deceiving obsession—idolatry. It is a delusional projection of the human self on God. Because God is not partial, the reality of resurrection is open to every person. Resurrection is also a rebirth of spirit in flesh, whose ascendancy depends on communicative consciousness (faith and hope) individually brought to daily experience, and, on the motive of altruism (love) that is brought to communal relationships.

All people, Christian and Nonchristian, exemplify divine presence in their witness of age, grace and wisdom, that is, in the faith, hope and love exemplified in their daily living.



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FIFTH BOOK
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II: METAGENESIS "The Ground of Hope"

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MEMORY'S MAGNETIC STARSTUFF

Ancient science discovered the precession of star constellations in their relationships to Earth and to the timing of seasonal sequences which transform life on Earth. The early wisdom of ancestors, including Native Americans, came to a sense of human connectedness and dependency on not only Earth seasons and substance, but also on star constellations. We have sacrilegied the atavic sense of sacred interdependency and have deranged our own minds; we need urgently to re-acquire holy respect, not just for our relationship to stellar and terrestrial substance but also to inner space, to the *molecular constellations* that maintain the harmonics of body psychology/physiology. These are coincidental, codependent immuno-processes orchestrating wholistic mind/body. Macro constellations derive their character from the micro constellations, even as does Earthlife from Earth.

The exploitational trashing of Earth substance negatively impacts essential human physiology/psychology. When we trash the very ground of our rooting we unbalance the substantive (chemical) bases of mental/physical health. The ego-centrism of self advantage driving mindless exploitation roots in the schizophrenic notion that the spiritual and the material, religion and science, soul

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and substance, are distinct and separable realms. Their interdependencies are, however, more essential than we realize. *We urgently need to correct the self-destructive error of fragmented religion/science and return sense to the codependency of Earth/Heaven.* We ought to take seriously the residence of our own consciousness in the interactivity of wavefields, the substantiation of immunological consciousness in the body's *molecular constellations*. *Cytochrome-c* is a sensible starting point for journeying into inner space, for its communication gravitates from/in universal magnetism.

Not unlike cosmic space, "body space" too has its constellations marking life's vitality spheres. *Cytochrome-c* is a vitally ancient constellation whose polestar is the *heme* molecule. The gravitation center of the *heme* molecule is the *iron atom*—a common magnetic molecule connecting Earthlife to stellar *heavy metal* and to Earth's center. (Of imaginative interest, the "frog-shaped" *cytochrome-c* constellation even comes with a *mythological persona*.)

When we think of the iron-rich blood coursing our veins we can think also of our siderial bond with the frog and the oak tree, for the same pole-star constellation gravitates the geneses of their edification as well as our own. From constellation consciousness hope arises.

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Whither Have Gone The Wonders
And The Riches Of Nature?
The Excessively Intending Superego Of Humans
Invented *Crossword Church* To Justify
Their Plunder And Pillage Of Nature's
Generous Extending. Usury
Is The Common Coinage Of Colonials
And Corporations Alike, And,
Although It Is Proscribed In Scriptures
It Is Now Prescribed In Churches
Whose Exchangers Habitually
Count Their Coins In Holy Temples
No Longer Afraid Of Jesus
Upsetting Their Tables.

When Duty Of/To Church
Is Measured In Coins,
Church Has Lost Its Soul.
Chaos Now Wastes The Natural Scene
And Humans Pray For Miracles
In Crossed-Up Churches.
But Jesus Does Not Oblige The Wish
Of Those Who Expect Free Bread And Fish.

On The Gravity Of Excess Intending
Implosion Is Fed And Leads
To A Smallness That Is Exceeded
Only By The Deadness Of Its Weight.
The Deficits Accumulated In The Paper Chase
Of Church And State Against Nature
Can Be Paid
Not By More Blood From The People
But By The Forgiveness Of Nature Restored.

FIFTH BOOK

II. METAGENESIS

The Ground of Hope

THE GROUND OF HOPE IS THE INTENSIONAL CONSEQUENCE
OF THE CONSCIOUS WORD'S ACTION.

IN HOPE I DEFER

*To Muse Thalia,
To the Virtue Angel Chorus
And
To the Personal Word.*

PERPETUAL LIGHT.

It's A Natural Truth
That Each Of Us Is
A Symmetry Woven Of Light.
Death Frees Conscious Light.

Dust To Dust, Light To Light.
This Is Symmetrical
Particulate/Wave's
Start And Ending Of Life.

Resurrection Is Life's
Lightning Return Of Light—
Substance/Soul Symmetry's
Particle Solution.

Death Is The Released
Electrons' Sunrise Start;
Their Chance Again For Luck
With New Light And Life.

MEMORY OF EDEN.

Infant Delight, Childhood Laughter,
Yields To Telling
The Effects Of Tomorrow Tilling
The Stuff Of Sacrament;
Dendrite Threads Are The Re-Membered Motes
Smoothed In The Debris Roughness Of Mettle,
Mind-Collected,
Filed And Programmed Against The Future
By Magnetic Memory.

MUGWUMP.

The Perceived Contradiction
 "Conservative Democrat" Applied To Me
 Is Right On, For It Tells
 That I'm Impolitical, Non-Institutional.
 If My Persona Belies My Education,
 It's Not That Opportunity
 Has Denied Me Perspicuity.

UNSOPHISTICATE.

The Urbanity Of A Mortimer J. Adler
 And The Pedantry Of A William F. Buckley
 Are Marvelous Intellectual Types.
 But For All The World's Sophistication,
 I Wouldn't Trade
 The Paganity Of Rustic Reality Composing Me.

RILEY VS FLETCHER.

Legal Precedence Holds That
 Resource-Use
 Damaging To Property And Person
 Is Actionable Abuse.
 The Incendiary Fact Of Process Arson,
 Of Pollution Toxic To Air, Land And Water,
 —Which Is A Chemical Burning
 From Which There Is No Returning—
 Is Without Comparable Worth
 And Must Be Banned!

Manufacturers! Too Long!
 The Public And Earth Have Suffered
 Your Sacrilege!
 Clean Up Your Act!

Commonlaw Demands Life's Right
 Against Criminal Spoliation.

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1. Essential Continuities.

When made to conform to conflicting theological orthodoxies, the essential continuities of life are at risk of being disconnected from the venue of the "secular", their work-a-day place, and of being alienated from *true-life* significance. The fallacy and danger of *sacramental formalism* should be obvious on its face. Perhaps no cultured rift is freighted with greater misdirection than the presumed mutual disconnect of *religious sacrament* from *secular ritual*. This fiction is a pre-tense of incalculable violence to essential mind/body continuity.

"Sacrament" is first and always "*the essential workings of commonlife's continuities*". The intentional alienation of sacrament from its *working Earthground* causes physical and psychological trauma. This religious/secular schism may be healed by the return to an indigenous, conscious sense which finds its spiritual depth and religious ritual in the cultural roots of necessary, natural relationships; this indigenous consciousness is in fact the background out of which Christian Sacrament originated and from which it derives its continuity. Separated from its original ground, Sacrament, the gracing of communal soul, is at risk of losing its power of consciousness-raising, and worse, of inflicting its own disease of personal uprooting—religion's schizophrenia.

Sacrament is the agency by which all soul/substance comes to be "transfigured". *Transfiguration* is physical/psychical; its "holographic" graces are *inherently operative* (reflexly/reflectively: *ex opere operato/ex opere operantis*) in substance *coherency*; and by the inter-relationships of everyday living, the graces of *inherency/coherency* come to be shared person-to-person. It is in personal interactivity where the gracing of symbioses happen psychically (in soul) and physically (in body). The psychical/physical effects are inseparable even as is *inherency/coherency*. *Transfiguration* is the transcendent refiguring of energy/symmetry; energy/symmetry comes to be transformed when electron(s) wayfare beyond the cloud events of their atomic-molecular sky-complexes and bond-share in the sky-complexes of other atoms and molecules. Our own prefigurement is embodied in the coherent connections of all life preceding us. The "wisdom of the ages" is in life's contemporary embodiment anticipating exemplification and amplification. *The point of religious consciousness and celebration is the witness of Inherent Wisdom.*

Quite obviously, it is in the rational, moral, *religious* interest of common life to hold captive the subtle energies/symmetries of the Big Bang now bound in coherent purposefulness; it serves the common-

For The Final Thrust That Delivers
The DNA-Messengers To The Moony Egg,
Herself Ready To Launch Her Own Lifetime Trip.

The Entry Of Male-DNA Through The Eggwall
Triggers Seismic Tremors In Female-DNA
By Recharging And Reactivating Cell Polarity.

Now Begins Again The Truly Original Feminine
Work Of Reliable Redundancy That Is More
Than Material Reproduction. Much More!

Woman's Chore Is Psychic Recapitulation,
Is Giving Soul To Body Re-Membering!
Nothing Less Than Fulfilling The Angel-Role.

BLACK EYE.

Dark Shades Of Discrimination Dull
The Natural Brilliance Of Every Mother's Child.
Child: Woman's Wish; Sacrificial Fiat;
Personal Death In The Personal Rebirth Of Living Earth.
Child: Multi-Colored Angel Of Light;
Of Common Substance;
But Original!
In The Soul Of Singular Complexity.

EARTH THEOLOGY.
(St. Theresa's Faith)

The Blossom Of The Rose
Grows In Beauty Underside The Rains,
But Knows No Bloom When It Remains
Upside The Rain.
The Droughtwinds Of Pretending Words
Upside Earthdust Are The Vanities Of Arid Theology;
Which Also Cannot Know Beauty
Until They Come Downside The Rains
That Return The Blush To Blood And Bloom.

Female Valency Articulates The Right
Brainpole; She Is Religious, Metaphorical,
Intuitional, Biological And Providential.

Male Valency Articulates The Left
Brainpole; He Is Secular, Literal,
Propositional, Technical And Provisional.

Purposeful Ambivalency In Differentiated Bodies
Is Electrically Charged In Sexual Potential,
But Only When Dialogically Engaged;

Thus, The Coming To A Sense Of Sexual Self
Should Be Before Polarity's Awareness Fires,
Not After It Cools In The Quiescent Years.

Compatibly Energetic Implosion/Explosion
Qualifies The Human Psyche/Psyche;
Each Sex In Its Own Purposeful Way.

Moonglow Woman Signals To Loony Man
Who Packs His Male-Chromosome Orbiters
In Rockets Driven By Mitochondrial Engines.

The Challenges Of Female Channels Allow
One Fortuitous Sperm To Survive And Arrive
Finally On The Way Of The "Perpetual Now".

The Subjective Finish To Individual Marathon,
The Completed Run For Phylogenic Recapitulation,
Never Happens For Millions Of Sperms Starting.

Ingeniously, Only The Most Energetic Orbiter
Has Sufficient Means To Sustain Vitality
And Register His Code In Conscious History.

With The Moon-Ribbon Goal In His Sight
The Successful Lunar Lander Makes Ready
His Rocket And Prepares Mitochondrial Fuels

weal to avoid the degradation of purposeful coherency. The electromagnetic field-forces of Earth and Sun engage Earth's atomic/molecular inherencies (electron-excitement), that is, dispose them toward harmonic attenuations that facilitate the reweave of soul/substance in commonlife's secular/religious continuities.

The *Essential Continuities* substantiating coherency in organisms are *water, soil and air* (atmosphere), the Sacraments of Nature. By its Natural Agency in organic coherency, symmetry-bonding *inherently* unifies natural substances in "coherent trinity"; *two previously distinct, unique and unjoined entities, upon electron-sharing/bonding, become a singularly new and distinct entity with properties totally unlike those of the individual constituents*. For example, water is wholly unique in its properties from the properties of its hydrogen/oxygen constituents. In the specific, the joined religious/secular aspects of the Sacraments of Nature are: "water", life's birth-catalyst celebrated in the ritual of *Baptism*; "soil", the life-substance cumulus (particulate light returned with death) celebrated in the ritual of *Anointing*; and, "air", (the light-exposed gases of the atmosphere) the agency substances of *transubstantial biochemistry* celebrated in the ritual of *Eucharist* (Mass/Communion). "Processing", transformation, the unified dynamism of soul/substance, of nature/nurture, is not unlike the processing union of the human/divine person(s) in the "Christ".

"Reflective Consciousness", brought to bear in the real-life celebrations of the Sacraments of Nature, disposes humans to be more effective in their participation; that is: by "confession" we bring *informed communal faith* to bear in our personal witness/exemplification, by "confirmation" we *secure communal hope* in our personal commitment to hallow Natural Sacrament, and, by "priesthood" we *witness personally willing altruism*, participation in and service to Natural Sacrament; in this manner of personal living we *nurture* the Graces of Sacrament and bring them to full fruit in communal living. Reason's habit of chosing wisdom warehouses surplus capacity (in-fused virtue) for dealing reflexly with extraordinary exigencies.

In the Sacraments of Nature/Nurture, the *natural virtues* of faith, hope and love augment soul/substance psychically/physically. The Sacraments of Nurture effect the trinitarian agency of consciousness inhering naturally in purposeful coherency. Nature processes on the graces of Nurture, and vice versa; failed Nurture (abused symbioses) imposes failures on Nature. *In our common, conscious abuses of Nature we are all guilty of sacrilege, of failure to live up to our "priestly" obligation. In this matter we are all urgently called to a religious conversion.*

SECOND METAGENESIS

IN MY MOTHER'S HOUSE.

Wisdom's Sympathy Is Symbiotic Complexity,
The Experience-Score Of A Cappella Chorus,
The Vibrational Call Of Telepathy,
The Clarion Serenade From The Shaded Balcony
Appealing To The Receptive, Conscionable Ear.

Wisdom Is Grace Of Age,
The Cuddling Aurora Of The Angel Dawn
Signing Earthmother's Beat,
Signaling Every Molecule's Pulsing Soul.
From The Electric Excitement Hatching
In The Subconscious Deep Of The Vibrant Self
Consciousness Lights Up Its Sense.
You Carry The Lantern Of Your Mother's Love!
Turn Up Your Consciousness!

BORN OF CORN.

(Is 40: 6-8)

The Dreamtime Of American Faith,
Of Apache, Hopi, Zuni, Inca, Maya, Aztec,
Recognizes Kinship In Zea Maize.
Though Cultures Crush The Cornstalk
And Grind The Grains Of Withered Flowers,
God's Word *Under Stands*.
From The Promised Land,
From The First Eden Between Two Rivers,
God Birthed An Almost Dread Grainbread
From Which He Fashioned A People
Who Reduced Promise To A Waste Land.

The First Dawn Of Consciousness
Was The Painful Extraction Of Experience
Cluttered With Illusions Of Imaginations
Arrogating Grandiose Powers, And Greed,
Practiced In Overlording Appetites
Which Selfishly Conspired Toward A Collective
Mind Of Instituted Church-State.

The Ground of Hope

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

(Communal Person.)

It Is Earth Who Must Face
The Thirty-Day Race
Of The Shadowy Man In The Moon.

The Apocalyptic Esteem Of The Centaur
Bullies Technology's Burnt-Out Star
And Jousts His Nightmare Dream.

Race-Tracks Lined In The Moonsands
Furrow The Faces Of Moon And Earth
And Scream The Need For A Facelift.

Though Man May Mean Not To Be Mean
He Surely Knows That He Is When
He Arrogates Himself And Derogates Woman.

These Are Unbridled Times, Saddled With
A Wild And Fancy-Free Progeny Of Males,
A Tragedy-Inheritance For Cosmic Phylogeny.

But Woman Has It In Her Power
To Bridle These Rocket-Saddled Horsemen
And Stop Their Rash And Crazy Dash To Havoc;

For, In The Earth-Caves Of Female Mystery
Out-Of-Sight Intelligence Plays Its Drama
Over The Channels Of Emotion's Delight.

The Male Sexual/Technical Dialogue Banters
Between Poles Of Psychical/Physical Ambivalence,
Probing The Sense Of Logical/Emotional Experience.

The Ontogenic Mind, In Order To Find
Its Future Role, Must Charge Its Potential
With Currency From The Phylogenic Soul.

Wisdom Knows That Mutual Ambivalency
Inspires A Self-Respect That Requires
Sensitivity For Individual Authenticity.

SECOND METAGENESIS

Even Lament, However,
Can Enlighten The Deceits Of Power
And The Cultural Sanctions Of Control
By Males Over Females.

Broken Bones And Broken Homes
Don't Just Happen!
For The Wellbeing Of All,
Woman Must Untangle
Her Own Wings! And Fly! On Her Own,
As Indeed,
She's Beginning To Do Lately.
Eventhough Sanctioned By Church And State,
Male Domination Does Not Work!
Rather, It Is A Noxious Seed Of Disintegration,
A Fatal Violation Of Symbioses,
A Soul-less Pretext For Infidelity
That Produces A Hard Harvest Of Desecration.

Nor Do Man's Institutions
Have Any More Soul Than He!
Their Adversary Consequence
Convict The Fact
And Orphan All, As Woman Knows!
The Abuses Of Patriarchy
Accumulate Fatally
Against Individual And Social Person.
Breaches Against Nature And Women
Originate In The Same Causes.
Nature Herself Has Determined
That Human Family Is Responsible
Each To Each's Own.

Nature's Unbending Economy
Requires Family
To Budget Credits
Against Individual Deficits,
And To Prevent
The Accumulation Of Fatal Debt
Against Woman And Ecology.

The Ground of Hope

The Self-Righteous Destiny Manifest
In The Investment Of Monarchical Mind
Is An Irreverent Outcome
Not Of Nature's Patience
But Of Human Pride In Personal,
Cultural Dominion Over Nurture.
In The Self-Deceit Of This Mental Estate,
Still Resulting In Cults Of Religious War,
Was The Fateful Collapse Of Church-State.
Is The Past Destined To Repeat In The Future?

The Complex Rituals Of Blood-Letting
Are Everywhere Engaged, And Practiced
Even For Purposes Of Boggling Minds
And Blinding People From The Obvious Effect
Intended, Namely, Of Using Them
And Earth-Resources To Sustain
Unsustainable Idolatries.

Thoughtfully, Now I Walk
In An Edenland Between Two Rivers,
From Which, Even Now
God Fashions The People From Cornbread;
Still The People Manifests The Same Ancient
Arrogance That Cultures In Excess
The Land And Grain
For Institutional Power And Gain.
Even As I Lament The Past Dying Of The Land
From Unsustainable Idol-Culture,
I Presently Fear For The Future.

Inspired Melchisedek Ordained A New Priesthood
That Took Abraham's Good-Sense Meme Further.
It Meant To End All Bloody Sacrifice.
Israel Was Directed To Follow The Moral Course
That Sustained The Promised Land For Common Life.
The New Priesthood Celebrates Communal Food,
The Soul/Substance Of Transubstantial Earth
Composing The Stuff Of All Cosmic Complexity.
Isn't Sustaining Real-Life Soul/Substance
The Common And Obvious Obligation Of All?
Of All Priesthood? Precisely!

SECOND METAGENESIS

For This Is What Conscience Is About!

When Religious Righteousness
Translates Into The Political
Ritual Of Objectified Self-Culture,
Citizens Beware!

The *Religious Right* Is Working
Its Deceit And Causing Your Undoing.
True Religion And Honest Visionaries
Abhor Humoring The Church-State
Powerbrokers!

The Chastening Fear
Possesses Thoughtful People
That The Past Revisits The Future,
And Distinguishes Neither Fortune Nor Misfortune.
The Heartbreak Of The Visionary Is To See
That The Undisciplined Appetites Of Mind
Convert Easily To Real Consumption Of Heart.

The Unsustainable Appetites Of Church-State
Exact On People A Tithing That Fatally Exploits
The Resourcefulness Of Nature's Providence.
Now As In The Past,
Institutional Collapse Originates
In Sanctioned Abuses That Savage The Land
By The Consumption Of Its Every Available,
Natural Resource.

Powerbrokers Still Prescribe Their Tithes
Against Grain And Land In Panic Attempt
To Sustain Still Their Unsustainable Edifices.

Even Now Conspiring Minds Drive The Real
Lovers Of The Land Into Unwanted Flight
While Their Usurious Technologies
Rob Long-Suffering Soil Of Life.
As In The Past, So In The Future,
The Collapse Of People And Land Happens
With The Resource-Collapse Of Agriculture.

The Ground of Hope

GRAHAM CRACKERS.

Like Billy,
When Sylvester Was A Boy He Too
Partied On Hersheys And Marshmallows;
Simplistic Sandwiches Of Sin And Grace
Are Soft Pabulum For Delicate Stomachs.
But, As Adult Cuisine,
Marshmallow-Sweetened Religion,
Eventhough It Is Easy-Sell, Is Graham
Exploitation Of Too-Soft Eucharist Unsatisfying
To Tastes Matured In Transformational Reality.
Patriarchy Palliates With Marshmallows And Cream;
But, Sugar Sermons Give Stomach Aches, And,
"Plastic Jesus" Pietism Stultifies And Suffocates.
The People Church Chokes For Honest Air
And Hungers For Whole Grain Bread;
Super Sweet Indulgence Feeds Madness.

DEBT BURDEN.

Hurt And Healing,
Intentional And Unintentional,
Are Daily Experience Of Body And Soul.
Both Are Part And Parcel Of Inheritance
Common To All.
Essential Love,
Whether Or Not In Writing,
Alone Sanctions Grace Necessary
For Blood Success Of Family Creation;
Written Legalese Does Nothing For Love;
Only Experience And Expression Of It Does!
The Mere Mating Of Man And Woman
Under Cover Of The Written Wordwall
Does Not Constitute Family! Nor
Does Legislation Guarantee
Domestic Tranquillity!
Soul, Whether Of Parent, Child Or Nation Cannot
Flower Absent Love; And All Lament Family's And
Society's Tasteless Turn For Sour Dissolution.

SECOND METAGENESIS

MY BODY. MY BLOOD.

Know That All Are Called To Understand
Bonding By Common Intercourse,
The Communion Source In Bread And Blood
By Which All Come To Know God.
This Macro-Molecule I Claim
As My Body
Is An Infinitesimal Cell Of Life's
Common Body
Which Gave Me To Arise And To Which
I Return.
My Arising
Is A Fleeting Moment Of Life's
Perpetual Resurrection;
My Demise
Is The Release Of Words
That Speak To New Resurrections.
My Words Are Bread Cast Upon Waters
For Others' Eating,
Carrying With Them My Soul Joined
In Common Divinity,
So That With Jesus,
I Can Truthfully Say
To You As You Eat Bread And Drink Wine,
This Is My Body!
In The Same Sense That Native Americans
Are Conscious Of Kinship With Land,
Water, Air, Grain,
Trees, Bison, Fish,
Eagles, Mountains And Clouds!
Each Cell Of Life Is Called To Celebrate Creation
Not To Desecrate It!
For Creation Is No Less
Than Your Body Self, My Body Self,
One Being In God
In Whom All Living Is Bound,
Interpenetrates And Resurrects Common Substances
To Ever Higher Consciousness.

The Ground of Hope

Always, Such Events Force People To Flee.
But Now! To Where?
In The Past
Native Americans Survived
By Disappearing
Into The Tropical Forests And Mountain Cliffs
Where They Reconnected Their Culture
Sustainably With Primitive Providence.

Today The Scattered Peoples
Wear On Their Shoulders
Mantles
Woven Of Memoried Fears
That Remind Them And Us That The Past
Too Easily Visits The Future.
Wake Up America!
We Too Are A People *Born Of Corn*
Whose Monoculturing
Threatens The Future;
For Too Easily
Corn Is Made A Bureaucratic Medium,
Better Than Print-Paper,
Of Exchange For Foolish Uses.
But Now,
Where Can The Global People Go
When The Economy Of Earth Collapses?
Their Rainforests Are Soot And Cinders

Faith,
Sustained In Nature's Providence,
Is True Religion And Government
That Serve Communal Survival.
Natural Virtue Is Sustainable Earthlife's
Common Coinage.
We Are All Called To Forsake
The Repetition Of Fateful Travel
Down Old Paths Of Ecological Waste.
Personal Conscience
Requires Us Each To Act
To Rescue The Diversity Of Life
If We Would Secure The Net
That Secures Our Own.

PROMISED LAND.

Painted Green, Farm Machines
 Are Cosmetic Metaphors For Life.
 Competitors Quip That
 Red Machines Are Metaphors Of Debt.
 Assassins All.
 Culture In The *City Of God*
 Is Frauded When
 The *Country Of God* Is Defrauded.
 Land Alone Promises Life.
 Listen To Her. Feel For Her. Cherish Her.
 Hand Work Her With Love.
 People!
 Return To The Land.
 Return Love To The Land.
 You Are Dying Because She Is.

EKSTASIS.

Washed Up From The Sea Of Infinite Substance
 Onto The Shores Of Time I Stand Alone
 Required To Experience
 The Agony Of Separateness Before
 Coming To The Ecstasy Of Oneness.
 And With Adam, I Too Stand Confounded
 That The Experience Of Ecstasy
 Is On Condition Of Separateness.

Agony Precedes The Ecstasy Of Rejoining.
 From Mothersea To Motherland,
 From The Allness Of Infinity
 To The Smallness Of Finitude;
 And By Decision Of Other,
 I'm Made Unconsciously To Steal Bits
 From Water To Fulfill Life On Land.
 And In So Doing,
 I Cause The Diminishing Of Other,
 Of Mother,
 For My Body Self To Grow.

sciousness; in consciousness we discern the *grains of truth* by which all life is empowered. Truth-consciousness is the wordway to wisdom. In the correspondence of consciousness to reality, we experience personal *coming to truth*. Thus it is that truth is the substantiation of personal wisdom, of personal liberation, for, truth is that which makes one free and makes one wise.

The *Process of Word/Trinity* is the transubstantial Process of Truth, commonlife theology. The coming to conscience is a process of consciousness come to by the many ways of communication. As Wisdom informs, it is the truth that makes one free. Freedom, or *liberation*, is a consciousness of mind that motivates personal conduct. Self-awareness is the *ex opere operantis* (reflective) consciousness of soul. Regardless of the circumstances into which one is born, and which one daily lives, consciousness of mind is a spiritual grace that builds wisdom consciousness. *Liberation* does not mean a life that is free from negative contingencies that impose on personal actions. The essence of dialogic grounding is *connection* to realword particulars of time/place, whatever they may be. Personal freedom is personal fluency in the Process of Trinity, which is *subjective*; when the circumstances of life frustrate individual expression, they frustrate liberation. All need *eucharist*, "daily bread", the means of self-expression. The lesson of Process Liberation is that obstacles do not absolutely frustrate, but our reaction to them may; nevertheless, actual liberation, personal self-fulfillment, is qualified radically by the personal circumstances of life. *Thus, no justification can be rationalized for the injustice of marginalizing (denying bread-eucharist to) the less privileged.*

In the labyrinthine discourse of *self with other*, the adverse circumstances of life sometimes lead dialogic consciousness to dead-ends; dead-ends are not, however, purposeless toward liberation, rather, the experience of coping with them may be a purposeful side-road that leads to greater consciousness and to the discovery of openness (liberation). Personal dialogic process, and conscious growth *into openness*, are ways to liberation—spiritual eucharist; in dialogue and growth of consciousness, one discovers liberation.

Liberation, however, is *realistic*, that is, it realizes that consciousness is truly free only when *its options are workable in real life*. The acquired *insight of word*, which is yet unworkable in the real world, does not represent *materialized liberation*, rather, it represents only progress on the way to materialized liberation. Ultimately, personal liberation is "final" only in death; the experience of personal liberation is a "perpetual light experience" of *Word in Process*.

how superficially the "cyber economics" of corngrain were understood and that a publication was needed to educate to these values. Such a publication is still needed for there is still little public awareness, even at the academic level, but most certainly, at the political. Probably more than any other single resource, corngrain, metaphorically and actually, epitomizes not just human economics, but the economics of all life, including the *transubstantial implication of divinity*. I determined then and there to immerse myself more deeply into the "eucharistic" significance of "grain economics", even as did Joseph of Egypt at a critical time in antiquity.

As I got more deeply into the chemical/physiological complexities of the cornseed, their implications reached to out-of-sight horizons—even as do Iowa fields of corn. Their networks of implication connect essentially to ecological/economical continuity, for the seeds of grasses have played an alltime qualifying role in the eucharistic economies even of lives anticipating human. And they still do. There is no milk, no meat, no eggs, no bread except there are grainseeds. The seeds of cereal grains fuel the bonds of *contextual* interdependency that unites the secular/religious realities. Grain has been and continues to be the engine of vitality, including rationality; grain hydrocarbons are the mind/body-fuel by which intelligence functions and by which hearts beat and bodies heat! Grain is the power of consciousness; grainseeds are the "substantive" storehouses of captive sunshine that sustain and enable the inherency/coherency of body/mind physiology/psychology. Grain plays a singular role in driving global market economies. Grain is everybody's business; grain is political fodder; grain is "daily bread", a daily portion of Divine Providence satisfying every body/soul appetite. Grain potential is globally *common wealth*. Isaiah had it right when he said, "All flesh is grass."

While multifaceted interests pushed my investigations and writings, the implicated complexity of *grain economics* gave real dimension to my consciousness of "essential, transformational continuity", and the *essentially* ever-renewing *genesis* of network life (ecology). In my search to grasp "grain economics" I grew into a transformational sense of Quantum Cosmology, Quantum Metaphysics and Quantum Theology, precisely because grains' stored thermodynamism directly fuels "epistemological" (certitude of knowledge) consciousness. Eucharist (grain economics) is critically too essential to common continuity to permit the sacrilege of cleaving its singularly unifying religious/secular potential, for in so doing we shred mortally global wisdom's seamless fabric. *Coming to Wisdom* is a process of word-con-

This Possessive Demand Of Personal Call
Embarrasses Me, But,
The Reconciliation Of Spiritual Awareness
Reassures Me,
And In Divine Inspiration, I Answer,
"Thy Will Not Mine Be Done."

And Within Me I Sense
A Growing Presence Of Spiritual Compulsion
To Have Joined
My Distinct Person
In The Mass Of Other
Becoming,
And To Harmonize My Disparateness
By Conscious Response To Common Call
So As To Enjoy
The Heavenly Privilege Of Adding
To Other The Being Of My All.

True Son Of Adam,
I'm Tempted To Deny
That To Which I'm Called,
And At First To Curse,
In Ignorance And In Selfishness,
MotherSea And MotherEarth,
And To Fault
The Slow Pregnancy Of Consciousness
Wombed In Nature's Complexity.
But Electron Tensions Break,
And I Relax In The Knowledge
That The Nurture/Nature Mind Of Mother
Cultures The Common Natural
Mind/Body
And That Eventually
All Individual Being
Realizes Eucharistic Unity.

EARTH SACRAMENT.
(Eucharist)

Universal Priest
Hosts Woman Childbirthing
Growing Grain And Grapes.

SACRAMENT.

The Female Imagination Spins
Rainbow Gifted Water
Into Multi-Colored
Skeins Of Genetic Yarn,
The Seamless Garment
Covering Mother Earth.

FIRST MIRACLE.

Divine Wedding Of Nature/Nurture
Is Blessed By Jesus
At His Mother's Bidding
With Miracle Jars Of Water,
Six Original Grail Urns
Full Of New Wine,
The Sacraments Of Life:
Three Of Nature! Three Of Nurture!
Trinity By The Power Of Three!

5. Eucharistic Economy.

The revelation came to Isaiah that grain is the substantiation of human life; Jesus witnessed the revelation that grainbread is the substantiation of the divine *hypostatic union*. Human/divine identification, substantiated in grainbread sacrament, perpetuates from generation to generation the material/spiritual graces of *Eucharistic Sacrament*. In celebrating the Mass, Roman Catholics celebrate the all-encompassing power of Eucharistic Sacrament. This "*right as grain*" insight witnessed by Isaiah and Jesus is a profound and all important revelation for every age:

"A Voice instructs, '*Speak out!*
I ask, '*What shall I speak out?*'
The Voice answers,
'*All of humankind is a wheatcorn field
Whose glory is like the wheatfield in flower.
By divine inspiration the wheatflower withers
And the cornstalk breaks.*'
Yes, God's people is a wheatcorn field;
And though the wheatflowers wither
And the cornstalks break,
not so God's Word, which *under-stands* forever."
(Is 40 6-8)

In my "secular" life, I was by 1971 far along in defining the management variables important in the *curing and keeping* of fresh-harvested corngrain in storage. The identification of and the management of these variables are the subject-matter of GRAIN ECOLOGY : *Managing Grain Electrically* (c 1973), written to help farmers secure on their farms the values of the corngrain they produce. The word "*electrically*" was advisedly used for two reasons; first, the drying and longterm keeping of stored corngrain is by electrical monitors and ventilation fans, and secondly, *and profoundly more importantly, the maturing of cornseeds during their time of storage is a thermodynamical, photoelectrical quantum-relative process. Just as light (photoelectromagnetism) causes the cornplant to grow photosynthetically and to produce seeds, so also does photoelectromagnetism (infrared) enable the "curing" (after-ripening) of seeds in storage; real values in corn-grain are gained by seed-water re-usage in grain after-ripening—a cyber-economy fundamentally sustainable and "natural"*.

Even as I was writing GRAIN ECOLOGY, I came to realize

GOOD FRIDAY.

Stillpoint.
Cosmic Center.
Navel Of Being.
Point Of Starlight
Pricking The Slatenight;

Germinating Seeds
Unsheathing, Chalkscript Swords,
Ascending Soul's Beginning Breaks
Through The Blankness Of The Dark Slate.
Currents Of Life Respond
To The Currency Of The Sun.
Northpole,
The Place For Flowers Is Already Fixed.
Women At The Cross.
Vessels Of Mystery.
Vessels Of Symmetry.
Wine, Old And New.
Fine-Tuned Elation And Grief.
Life-Potion And Death,
The Mixed Drink Of Grail.

Altruistic Youth, Beloved John,
Fidelity, Honor, Love;
Innocence Of Parzival For All Time
Inspires Monarchs To Step Aside
And To Accept New Wine
In The Fresh Skins Of Nature
That Avoid Exploiting And Souring Nurture
With Frustrations Fatal To Healing;
Divine Thirst Must Reject
Sponge-Soaked Vinegar
Given At Spearpoint.

THIRD HOUR VIGIL.

The Darkness Of Morn
Feels Faintly
The Breeze From The Furnace Fan,
And I, Chilled,
Am Alone In The Garden.
The Dark Early Hour Struggles!
Struggles To Relight
Confidence In The Ever Watchful Sun.
Now No Honeyed Words
Drip Sweetness Of Rhymes And Rites.
Only The Senses,
Stressing Ritual Strain,
The Throbbing Of Pain
Pressure-Felt In Brain,
Heard In Ears!
Nerve-Fibres Overloaded To Their Hot Point!

Necessities Within Make Their Demands
Even If Not Recognized From Without!
God! Let This Cup Pass From Me!
From Us!
Dry-Mouthed, I Wonder
About Meanings Of Interrupted Dreams.
Fast Sleep Is Fast Gone.
Alone, I Ponder Unwitnessed
The Quiet Of Night's Ending
And Of Morning's Coming.
Too Late Comes Conscience;
The Agitated Crowd Presses
And Confused Peter Still Awakens
To Seize The Sword
Instead Of The Fishing Net.

SECOND METAGENESIS

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Enamored Of Power,
The Minotaur
In Patriarchal Lording
Rapes Natural Grace
And Instills Terror In All Women.
Enamored Of Beauty,
Nature/Nurture,
In Symbiotic Soultalk,
Conceives Eros
And Transforms Violence With Tender Love.
Man Convinces Himself
That His Patriarchy Is Justified,
Eventhough He Is Bitter To Others
And Distasteful To Himself
In Its Culture.

ROOTS OF CHANGE.

Every Person Displays The Colors
Flowered In Her Time.
This Timely Evidence Validates And Invalidates
Arrangements Of Contemporary Histories.
The Modern Indictment Of Ancient Irrelevancy
Is Self-Acknowledgement Now
Indicting Absolutism's Relevancy.
The Dendrite Spread Of Uncertainty
Is Hope In Certitude Ground.
Modern Society Is Deprived Of Sensible Foliage
And Flowering Because It's Been Axed
From Antiquity's Open Roots
Whose Sap Prisms
The Full Spectrum Of The Rainbow.
A Scrub-Brush Thicket,
Not Matured Growth
Proliferates From Thinking That Disregards
The Contingent Redirections
Continually Diversifying The Essential.
Root Over-Pruning Is A Particular Schizophrenia.

The Ground of Hope

DIVINE PROCESSION.

Trinity-In-Process Is Personal In Nature;
Mother/Father Spirit: Incarnate Faith;
Daughter/Son Substance: Incarnate Hope;
Spirit/Substance Dialogue: Incarnate Love!

Trinity-In-Process Is Person In Nurture;
Communication/Confession: Faith;
Consciousness/Confirmation: Hope;
Conscience/Priesthood: Love!
Be Perfect As Your Mother/Father
In Heaven Is Perfect.

HOUSE OF BREAD.

(Beth · le · hem)

Following The New Star
Wise Men From Afar
Arrived At Bethlehem
Where They Found A Newborn Boy.
On His Mother They Lavished Gifts
Of Gold, Frankincense And Myrrh
For They Recognized In The Child
Divinity's Boundless Presence.
They Were Met By Paranoid Power Brokers
Who In Their Envy Lusted
To Grind The Boy's Bones Into Flour.
Fearing For The Infant's Life
His Parents Flew
To The Land Of The Pharaoh
And Saved The Life Of The Flower
Child Of Bethlehem.
Divine Wisdom's Graces
Of Faith, Hope And Love
Abide In The Still Living
House Of Bread.

IDENTITY.

The Complexifying Journey Into Personal
 Individuation Is By The Interactive
 Process Of Nature/Nurture.
 The Traveling Companion To Complexification
 Is Sometime-Confusion,
 Eventhough Progress Paces Imperceptibly.

In Early Times The Multiplication Of Cells
 Was By Division Into Mirror-Image Duplicates
 Substantiating Identical Soul;
 Individual Empowerment Persists In Multiples.

If Growth By Division Characterizes Sexuality
 Then Every Body Is Homosexual As Are
 The Cell-Increase Processes
 Of Meiosis And Mitosis. The Genetic Habit Of
 Unity And Identity, Of Redundancy And Complexity
 Is The Ancient Connection Of Ariadne's Thread
 Webbed In Every Cell,
 That Sometimes Surfaces Unexpectedly
 In Apparent Contradiction To The Homosexual
 Psyche In The Heterosexual Body.

The Cultured Mindset Is Self-Abusive
 When It Is Insensitive To Antecedent
 Origins In Homosexuality And To The Potentially
 Salvific Possibilities Of Homosexual Mind
 Confronting Heterosexual Mindset.

Afterall, Homosexual Hampering
 Of Heterosexual Individuation May Be Reflexly
 Conditioned In Ancient Psychic Consciousness,
 A Flashback
 Responding To The Catastrophes
 Of An Hyper-Active Heterosexuality.

DEAR JOHN LETTER.

Gravity Is:
 The Circumferential Embrace,
 The Felt
 Intention Of A Hand-In-Hand Squeeze,
 Gluon Joining All To All Unified In
 A Bond Of Love,
 The Greatforce
 Inhering The Symmetry Of All Being.

Creative Tension:
 Syntropic Feminine Gravity
 Labors To Contain
 Entropic Masculine Levity.

Disposable Mail Is:
 Word Sent. Message Spent!
 Habituated Cell-Science
 Compels Long-Waved Woman
 To Tune-In To Patience
 And To Tune-Out To Impatience
 Of The Short-Waved Man.

Signed:
 Everywoman.

2. The Pearl of Great Price.

Dearer than Faith is Wisdom, dearer than Hope is Wisdom, for Wisdom is Love's insight—the objective of Faith and Hope. Wisdom's passion is the only fervor strong enough to clarify the dross of daily crassness. Wisdom comes only with effort. Except one *asks* without ceasing, one does not *receive*; except one *seeks* with constant diligence, one does not *find*; and except one *knocks* with persistence, doors do not *open*. More than knowledge, wisdom is a *passion for truth*, the intentional turning of self to the light of "re-membering". After all else, only Love remains.

The "way of truth" is of cobblestones, the patterned pebbles discovered, polished and put in place by all the living who have gone before us. In the here-and-now, by our irresponsibility we short-change all life-to-come if we fail in our gratitude for the infinite gifts which Prior Life has spread out before us.

Our deeply treasured inheritance is an inspiration for wisdom and for wisdom's passion to live the *ways of truth*. But truth is elusive; only in the process of pursuit does truth come to be possessed; desist from the quest and truth vanishes. Except we constantly labor to be informed in the wisdom of Nature's Ways we suffer the illusions of *mis-perceptions* and fall short of *substance's graces*. The enduring passion inhering in Earth's intention is complexified in our personal souls, and it alone purges our minds of dross and clarifies the *ways of Love*. The insights of Earthlife enlighten human soul, not as a grace for which we can claim any credit, but as an indulgence received by Love's determination in the souls of all preceding us. If we would be faithful to the Trust of Prior Life, we will let Wisdom's Passion (to seek to be informed) matter to us above all other pursuit, for, by becoming informed we may better allow the Power of Truth to *open the doors* of her many ways. The wisdom waiting to be known in all information is that, above all, what matters is Love. (The true "scientist" recognizes that the greater part of *doing science* is not acquiring knowledge, but is wholistically connecting new knowledge to the cumulus body of knowledge, thereby deepening the understandings of relationships and the motives of love; this process of bringing knowlege to inform God-consciousness is the transubstantive work of priesthood.) When the awareness of truth becomes a flood-tide, then Wisdom's *waters* will lift all, and the selfish millstones that blind our pride-full souls may fall free from our draggy words and feet. We are weighted down by persistent inauthenticity. By the deceits of our own *jawboning* we assault oursel-

Lifting On Chariots Of Fire
The Self ,
The Crux Of All Becoming,
Above The Dark Crossarm Sky Of Denial
To The Vertical Light,
To Acceptance Of Memetic
Transformation
That Has No End.

JUSTIFIED SELF.

Every Individual Has A Renewed Need
To Experience In Conscious Self
Justified Faith In Actions
Necessitated By And For
Fulfilled Personal Existence.

Faith Is Personal Confidence
Grounded In Communication
—The Self-Conscious Groundedness
Of All Human-Being
Perpetually Becoming Incarnate;
The Personal Continuity Which Fleshes All Life
Is Born *Ex Opere Operato*;
The Newly Incarnated Person Is The Redundant
Consciousness Of Participant Beings
Qualified *Ex Opere Operantis*.

Each Person Finds Self-Assurance
—The Nature/Nurture Of Soul-Determined Matter—
In The Essential Reliability Of Original Becoming
And In The Consciousness Of Sacred Self-Continuity,
Even If The Experience Of Divinity Here
Is Incomplete And Imperfected.
Sacrament Is Authentically Celebrated
In The Celebration Of Authentic Self;
Earth, You And I Are Sacrament,
The Working Witness Of Divine Revelation.

IV.
 Conscious Rockets
 In Vertical Ascent
 Occasionally Divinize The Ocean
 Horizon Of Cape Canaveral
 By Propulsion Thrust
 —Needles—
 Pushing Through The Weave Beyond
 Earth's Sky And Crust.
 The Eyes In The Sky
 Are Forever Opened
 To Accept Strands
 And Streamers Of Spacewonders.
 Taut, Black Velvet Fabric,
 Earthview Umbrella,
 Is Being Transformed
 By Angel Travel;
 And Dreamed-Of Sneakpeeks,
 Heretofore Denied,
 Are Commonplace
 Eversince
 Lightpoint Needles
 Parted And Penetrated
 The Seamless Fabric
 With Newborn Consciousness
 Of Cosmic Joy And Terror.

V.
 In The Past
 The Pain Of Flung Arrows
 Was Contained As They Fell Back
 To Earth Short Their Target.
 But Now,
 One After Another,
 They Pull Trailing Vaporthreads
 Around Vertical Consciousness
 In A Climbing Helix
 To Horizons Beyond Earth Events.
 The Point Of All Pain
 Is Needlepoint
 Consciousness Of Light

ves. We abound in words but are short in work.

Precisely because consciousness' complexity is naturally essential, openness to complexity is of Wisdom's essence. All people are called to seek out Wisdom's profound truths and to follow her open ways of truth. Religion is faithful when with open doors she invites The People to follow the ways of truth. The task of religion is to enlighten truth, not to alienate people from her by closing doors.

From earliest recollections it has been my personal conviction that "missionary altruism" is the fundamental motivation that works to bring about the *coming of the kingdom*. *Missionary altruism* is the commission of Jesus to all to commit to "universal priesthood", to teach the whole world in the exemplification of Trinity—Faith, Hope and Love. But this Call of *universal priesthood* continues to be frustrated by the cultured idolatry of earthly kingdom building.

The practice of institutional Church, in the use of Sacrament to control The People, is wrong in intent and content because its motives are misguided; that is, it is advanced on presumptions of elitist speculations intended, on trivial grounds (institutional advantage), to isolate and exclude. This institutional mindset of Roman Catholicism dates back to Bishop Irenaeus (c. 100-200 years after Jesus' time) who, for purposes of institutional tidyness, came up with the disciplinary idea that the consensus of bishops could obligate the people *in conscience* in what it could and could not believe. It was Irenaeus' belief that leaving "choice" (*haeresis*) to the people was institutionally unacceptable. (Tridentine and Hegelian absolutisms are like-minded.) Even today, openness to "people-choice" is still *heresy* to the mind of institutional Church which yet insists on controlling the beliefs of people; in the mind of Church, the institutional male-hierarchy is the theologized link (pontifex) bridging the *grace-disconnect* separating the laity from God.

Creators of the god of presumptive *absolutism* saw the need to rationalize a justifying theology which grounds in "*original sin*". Institutions of government and religion throughout history have identified the god of absolutism in a common policy of church/state authority and have jointly employed controlling strategies against The People. For example, while the misshapen sexual attitudes of St. Augustine contributed to a theology of original sin and discrimination against women they served institutional objectives; this male-rationalized discrimination carried through in state/church institutions and still enjoys *religious* vogue. Roman Catholicism officially concludes that priesthood is now dogmatized (God-ordained) to be an exclusively male prerogative, not a *universal* one.

Universal priesthood is the conscionably exemplified pledge of

man to woman, of woman to man—*hand in hand*—to make Love be the reciprocal motivation in all lives, and to *serve, exemplify* and *sustain* commonlife. The commitment of personal life to intentional Love is "marriage"—the mutual priesthood of self-fulfillment grounded in the subsidiarity of essential continuity. By *universal priesthood* Wisdom is empowered, for Wisdom is *primarily* a personal prerogative and only *secondarily* institutional, namely, to the extent that the institution keeps faith with the personal. The personal glow of Wisdom is "sunshine"; institutional glow is "moonshine".

Authentic person, the "Christos", is the enfleshment of Wisdom, the Alpha-Omega connection. As "Christ-consciousness", "Wisdom" is the *conscious aspect* of the enfleshed Revelation of Trinity; by the Process of Word, divinity *comes to light* in Earth-symmetries. As an integrating process, Wisdom is *from the beginning* "re-membered" in the redundant continuities of transformational complexification, that is, in the cumulative whole of space/time networks; Wisdom's *holo-grammic* projection enlightens in full complement the labyrinth.

The transformational advance of Wisdom occurs over ages on the consciousness-bases of space/time contingencies; the outcomes of reflective awareness, revealed Grace, derive from network experiences. Informed Grace is the Love-outcome of the Trinity-Process that translates into "altruism", Wisdom's *Action-Virtue*.

There is no wisdom except from truth's realization; transformational experience (aging), whose grounding is in misinformation, does not give rise either to authentic consciousness or to Wisdom. And what our deceived generations of these times must come to realize is that the *theological outcome* (revelation) of cultured misinformation is not Grace but inauthenticity and misdirection. This seems to be, indeed, the cultured inheritance of these times—judging from their *signs*.

The healing of inauthenticity and the curing of ingrained deception begin with acknowledging them and their causes. The insights of truth into quantum-consciousness (process-cosmology, process-metaphysics and process-theology) carry the light of renewed hope for coming to a distributive consciousness of "Second Person". In the *eyes of authenticity* the culture of dogmatized deception is a stiff-necked arrogance that perpetuates the ignorance of absurdity—the frustration Moses experienced. Natural diversification/complexification is an open book of Wisdom; its trashing is the waste of Wisdom. *But Hope is in Wisdom, in natural diversification/complexification, the subject/object implication/explication of "Second Person" Consciousness.*

Consequences Of New
Consciousness,
Dark And Light,
That Floods Earth
Through Holes In Skynet,
Sieve-Pierced By Rocket Needles
Threading Shuttles
Up And Down Through
The Horizontal Lifeshield
Of Human Experience
To Vertical Space
Expanding Infinitely
Beyond Anything
Religiously Experienced.

III.

Infinity Accepts Human Folly
And Expects Its Sense
To Have Currency
As And When
Consciousness Wakens
In Its Flow,
For, Humans Belong To It.
Even More Vast
Than Captured Image
Is Oceanspace,
Whose Fluid Plasma
Ties Optic Threads
To Lightpoint Sources;
Lightshafts In Parallel Powergrid
Graph Energy Intensity
On The Multi-Dimensional Lifenet
And Penetrate
The Density Of Horizontal,
Armspread Darkness
Disposed And Awaiting
Vertical Punctuation
By Consciousness.
And At This Very Time
This Expectation
Is Being Accommodated.

SECOND METAGENESIS

LUCIS CRUX / CRUCIS LUX
(The Cross Of Light: The Light Of The Cross.)

I.

The Cool Of Earth's Comfort
Is A Complacent Haven
For Consciousness;
But, In The Recent
Fourscore Years
It Has Surrendered Itself
To The Consequences Of Arrows
Successfully Flung
Against Skynet
And Beyond Safety
To Event Horizon.

The Complacency
Of Established Consciousness
Is Forever Shattered.
In Divine Imitation, The
Interlacing Vaporthreads
Now Embroider Skynets
With Peoplepresence Everywhere.
Jacob's Ladder Has Become
A Concourse Of Thunderclap Confusion,
Decibels Crashing The Barriers Of Sound.
The Babble Of Babel Continues
Eventhough Its Powered Towers
Think To Pursue
The Very God.

II.

Ambiguous Angels Come
And Go;
Some Bring Light
Messages Of Apocalypse,
Others Bring Dark
Messages Of Armageddon.
Darkness And Light Still
Claim Their Places;
And So Too Do Pain And Joy,
The Inevitable

The Ground of Hope

FAITH/RELIGION.

Experience Is Inspiration
Both Of Personal Faith And Personal Religion.
Religion Is Conscious Commitment
To Connections, To Relationships
Personally Experienced In The Order Of Creation
And Personally Renewed In The Ongoing
Evolution Of Personal Consciousness
Imprinted By Individual And Collective Experience.

History, The Cumulative
Experience And Expectation Of Intelligence,
Commonsense,
Gives Credibility To Personal Faith
And Meaning To The Ongoing
Revelation Of Religion.

Authentic Religion Is Grounded In Authentic Faith;
Authentic Faith *Preconditions* Authentic Religion.
Delusional Religion Grounds In Delusional Faith;
Delusional Faith *Produces* Delusional Religion.

The Ambiguity Of Ambivalent Life
Is The Ambiguity Of Authenticity
Which, Over Time
Reveals Divinity
In The Sacrament Of Trinity.

ETERNITY.

The Days Of Paradise,
Measured In The Waxing And Waning Of The Moon,
Are The Glory Of Cosmic Continuity's Changings,
Are The Shared Days Of Woman
Waxing And Waning In Time To Timelessness.

SECOND METAGENESIS

SYMBIOSIS.

Each Living Cell Of Each Body,
Human Or Other,
Is A Holy City.
Within Each Cell
Are Millions Of Citizens At Peace
—A Heavenly Jerusalem.
Each Citizen Of The Millions
Advances Upon And Carries Within
Eons Of Wisdom
Experienced In Individual Histories,
Now Carefully Impressed
In The Genetic Imprint Of Chloroplasts,
Mitochondria And Chromosomes,
The Communal Mentors Of Cells,
Self-Immunized
By Habit Of Preferring Symbiosis,
Apocalypse Over Armageddon.

Even The Least Living Cell
Is An Example Of Neighbor
Loving Neighbor.
Benignant Accommodation Affirms Health.
Malignant Confrontation Confirms Death.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Discern The Cell-Cherished
Original Word
Scriptured In Nature's Lesson:
The Holy City
Secures Its Jeweled Reputation
Not By Orthodox Zealotry
But By Providential Humanity.

Remember,
When We Have An Enemy,
We Are An Enemy.

The Ground of Hope

EMMAUS CHURCH.

On The Road To Emmaus
They Walked And Talked,
And In The Process Their Consciences
Awoke To The Kindness Of The Stranger
Who Broke Bread For Them.
And In Revealed Christ Re-awakening
They Resolved To Spread
The Gospel Of Birthright Newly
Found In Word And Bread.

INSPIRATION UNSOLICITED.

The Unanswered Questions,
Whether Or Not Asked,
Deeply Trouble Inner Fears And Interfere
With Accomplishing The Conscient Task.

When Confronted, Winter's Frustration Yields
Glimpses Of Springthought, Pictures,
That Flash Too Briefly For Details To Develop,
That Impress Too Vaguely For Picture
Or Poem To Form.
But Of Their Own Accord,
Unsolicited They Spill In Uncertain Detail
And At Will; In Mass Confusion,
They Rush In And Compel One
To Commit The Restless Pen And Brush
To Write And Paint Nature's Profusion.

Undeterred By Human Complaint,
The Darkness Of Death And Winter Alike
Frees The Imagination
To Picture And Print Life In Color And Word.
On Creation's Backdrop Stage
The Words Of Darkness Are Less Stark
And Are Welcomed
As Expansion Space For Soul.

At The Extremes Of Dissident Poles
Calm Minds Glean Grace
Against The Phantom Wolf,
The Teeth In Locust Clouds.
These Are Not Visitors From God,
For Their Celestial Shadows
Mean Death To The Lambs.
We, Grassflesh, The Late Descendants
Of The Wandering Aramean
Remain Self-Estranged, Nevertheless,
Hungering To Discover Our True Selves
In This Land Of Ignorance.
Personal Life's Pain And Strain
Are Earth's; Earth's, Ours.
As We Remain Estranged From Self,
God Self-Identifies With Our Plight,
But Expects From Us The Godly Choice,
To Opt For The *Meme More Fit*.
In The Quest For Reality's Truth
Each Is God's Elect.

Misguided Balaam
Directs His Donkey
Down Dangerous Roads
Which The "Watcher" Angel Blocks.
The Angel's Sword Gets The Ass's Attention
But Not Balaam's. The Abused Ass Discerns
The Evils His "Cultured" Eyes Don't.
Born To The God-Appointed Role
Each Is Called To Be An Earth-Watcher,
Responsible Not To Waive The Monster
Appetite That Wastes Plant And Animals
But To Keep It In Check.
Much Less Are We Ourselves To Be
Unprincipled Monsters
Indulging The Consumptive Word.
God-Consciousness
Tunes The Conscience Voice
And Muzzles The Gluttonous Satan
(Also Possessing Swine)
When Conscience Is Open To God's Whisper.

CONSCIOUS SOUL.

From Its Wavefield Origins
Self-Conscious
Woman/Man Puzzle Over
The Process Self Of Life
That Transcends
The Apparent Ends
And Beginnings Experienced
In The Crystalline Micro-Cosm Of The Single
Dewdrop Cell,
Pulsing Plasma,
The Mystical Micro-Cosm Of The Mature Self,
Composing And Orchestrating
The Billions Of Communal Cells,
Empowered And Differentiated
By The Common Soul Of The Single,
Original Mother Cell.

Experience
Confirms The Conscious
Unity Of Soul-Personified Body.
The Speculated
Independency Of Self-Conscious Soul
From The Physical Body
Departs From Self-Experience
As Does The Speculative
Expectation Of The Eternally Endurable
Physical Symmetry Of The Every
Individual Human Body.

The Psychological
Beginnings Of Schizophrenia
Are Religious Grounds
Habitually Disturbed
By The Dis-Eases Of Misinformed Faith.

SECOND METAGENESIS

BECAUSE I AM, I THINK.

Who Am I?
Text Of EarthWord Process.
The Yahweh Admission Of Consciousness.
From This I Cannot Escape
That Somehow The Eternal
Takes My Soul From Mortal Symmetries
And Dwells In The Original
Speculation Of My Own Mind
Which Attempts
To Strip From Old Presumptions
Their Deceptions.
It Is This That I Try To Do.

So, I'm Hard To Read;
Perhaps Harder Even To Understand
—Also By Myself!
Sometimes
I Wish It Would Be
Simpler In My Head.
In Spite Of Me, What I Do Is Beyond Me
In Cause And In Effect,
And The Self Of Me Will Not Be Denied,
No Matter How Much I Think
I Wish It Could Be.

SPECULATION.

Mind Trips, I Fear,
Deceive As Much As Perceive;
And When Speculatively Spun
Are Too Often Given Credence
More Than Deserved.
Augustine's "City Of God"
Puts A Darkside On Lightside Living
In God's Kingdom.
There Is Only One City, Not Two.
And While His Writings Interest And Inspire,
They Are Not All Well-Grounded
In The Scripture Word Of Nature.

The Ground of Hope

DIVINE CORRESPONDENT.
(God's Timely "Watchers")

New To Old Traditions Is Christian Vision
Open To Phylogenic Sense
That Accepts Common Bondings,
The Experience Of All God's Elect.
Whomsoever We Bless, God Blesses,
But Whomsoever We Curse, The Curse Remains
On Us. Now We All Suffer
From The Curse Of Closed Minds.
Living By Animal Instinct, The Man's Wild Ass
Balks Against Man's Self-Affirming Walks
And Re-Affirms The Animal Priority.
Misinformed Insults Against Animal
Messengers Rapes The Angel Virtues
And Leaves God No Choice
But The Consequences Of Wrongdoing,
The Loss Of Immunities.
The Ignorant Hordes Are Grasshopper Clouds
Which Blanket Greening Consciousness
Before It Can Flower. This Ocean
Cloud Of Locusts Is A Winged Monster,
Mephistopheles' Messenger
Who Consumes The Grass Flower
Before It Can Fruit Into Grains For Daily Bread.
God's Wisdom May Triumph
When Grasshoppers Spare The Grass;
But, The Dissident Mind,
Captive To The Grasshopper's,
Knows No Virtue Beyond That Of The Grass
That Doesn't Flower.

The Virtue Of Small Minds Is Small Vision
Belonging To Small Gods
Captured In Soul Too Small To Hold
Our Open God.
But The Monster Body Of The Locust Cloud
Is Driven By An Appetite Disproportionate
To The Insect Mind;
The Human Mind Is Obsessed
In Locust Possessiveness.

SECOND METAGENESIS

ASSURANCE.

Not To Be Feared Are The Things
That We Cannot Escape.
Scriptures Assure That All Works Unto Good.
Even The Profanity Of Broken CornsTalk
Emphasizes The Landscape.

ON BEING PAGAN.

If Being Pagan Is Being Preoccupied
With The Culture Of The Natural Life,
Then Nothing Prevents The Practicing Catholic
From Being A Practicing Pagan.

CHERISH THE LAND.

In This Aging Body's Lasting Years,
And In Ageless Spirit,
My Thoughts Lift And Instruct
Above All To Cherish The Land!
A Soulful Thought
Sounded In An Experience Of Life
Lived And Felt
Honestly, Responsibly, Authentically;
An Eternal Consciousness
Of That Which Matters:
Oneness With The Earth!

In The Land Is Found The Past
And Future Soul Asleep Within It,
Awakening, Quickening In Forming Matter,
Forever Being, Yet Never Before Been!
Same In Origin And In Nature.
But Always Different.
Timeless Phoenix Resurrecting.

The Ground of Hope

NOT QUITE JESUS.

We Exhilarate,
We Celebrate The Good Feeling It Gives
To Cultivate Faith's Vivid Certainty Of Divine
Presence In Living Jesus.
We Believe Personally The Godly
Expectation To Live As Jesus Lived,
But Not Quite;
To Make Contemporary In Every Age
The Mind Of Jesus In Our Own Persons,
But Not Quite;
We Are Not Quite Ready To Admit
That Divinity Obeys
The Laws Of The Space-Time Continuum,
Whose Consequences Compel
The Sobering Realization
That The Divine Possession Of Jesus-Mind
Is In The Person Of The Present,
Now-Appointed Living,
Anointed In Divine Commission.

It Is The Godly Expectation Of You
And Me, Personally,
To Be Jesus For This Time,
For This Place.
"It's Personally Too Heavy,"
We Think, To Really Live This Belief.
So, In The "Song Of The Mass"
We Consecrate The Good-News-Drink,
And Prefer Giving Back The Tonic Cup
To Historical Jesus.
Even In Our Own Time,
Rather Than Ourselves Shouldering The Divine
Work Of Transubstantiation,
We Celebrate The Physically Resurrected
Presence Of Historical Jesus
And Leave The Task To Him.
Evading What God Has Empowered Us To Do
Is No Way To Toy With Divinity.

SECOND METAGENESIS

THREATENED THREAD.

Momentarily In The Garden
Even Jesus Nearly Lost
The Lifeline Thread
For Dread Of Dark
In Cave Too Deep
For The Merely Human Hero.

PUTTING ON FACES.

How Nice It Would Be,
If, For No Other Reason
Than To See Smiles On Faces,
I Could Stand On My Head!
But For Now, I'll Make Do
Imagining The Everywhere Frown
To Be A Smile Upside Down.

How Often
Very Little Nudge Is Needed
To Nurture A Smile From A Frown.
How Habitually
The Religious Role Of Nurture Is Forgot
By Professionals But Not By Mothers.
Even If Smiling Is In Her Genes,
Negative Nurture Favors Environmental Insult
And The Recessive Tendency To Frown.
The Natural Will For Virtue Is Frustrated
By The Negative Nurture Of The Dark
Preference For The Obsessed
Denial Of Soul By The Sin-Obsessed
Culture Of The Negative Mind
Demanding Black And White Answers
Where They Don't Exist.

The Professional Is Never More Arrogant
Than When Demanding Unambiguous Answers
To Ambiguous Questions.

The Ground of Hope

RESURRECTION.

The Old Is What's New.
Deep-Buried Quarks
In The Bud Of A New Ovum
Are Of Substance As Ancient
As That Locked In Lake Superior Rock.
In The Becoming Of Soul/Substance
The Infinite Appetite Of The Eternal Self
Is Satisfied To Diversify
Simplicity Into Complexity.
The Sea Of Great Oneness
Complicates Unity
By Introducing Separateness!

Unending Is Unity's Process, The Sending
And Recall Of Diversified Being.
The Spent Weave Of Patterns Undergoes
The Agony Of Being Transformed
Into The Ecstasy Of New Weave.
By The Vertical Turn Of Soul,
Horizontal Arms Stretch Upward,
Twisting In Ascension On The Helix.

The Tortured Dread Of Separation
Is Dispelled In Consciousness'
Imprint Of Process-Ascendency.
The Burning Desire
For Permanent Belonging
Becomes In Separateness
A Longing Totally Restless;
In The Dissolution Of Separateness,
Escape Of Soul
Serves The Crux Of All Becoming.
Resurrection Is The Reality
In Which Separateness
Returns To Oneness;
The Ascent Of Personal Soul
On The Transformational
Crutch Of Phenomenal Agony
Yields Her Ecstasy To The Noumenal.

most effectively when subsidiarities perform in accord with their competencies and without frustration. Leadership in community is evidenced in people who recognize individual competencies and put others in places of service where their talents are personally and socially fulfilling. The ancient "absolutist paradigm" (blind obedience) of authoritarian hierarchy, wherein all under authority are expected to act as *peas in a pod*, does violence to the individual and to the communal psyche by muting the authentic potentials of individuality.

"Church" has a vital role to play in raising individual and communal consciousness to a sense of common relational need and to a personal willingness to use individual competency for the common wellbeing. Through celebrations of rite and ritual—in the performance of work-a-day tasks—the really important interpersonal relationships can be exemplified in material/spiritual wellbeing. This is the point of *ritual sacraments* which nurturally edify the common good of grace in the working of *natural sacraments*. For example, consciousness of the *graces of water* (baptism) is exemplified each time in the day that water is used, whether bathing the baby, washing vegetables or taking a drink; with each "water-task" we might reflect within "*may this water-use increase Faith, Hope and Love*". While bathing the baby a mother/father might renew the conscious graces of ritual baptism by saying aloud, "*I wash you in the name of Faith, Hope and Love!*"

When *The People*, each according to his/her competencies, works for the common wellbeing, *Church* may then find its Soul and enjoy the grace-possibilities open to it. So long as arbitrary preconditions control the hierarchical structuring of institutional Church, *doors will continue to be closed to those seeking to enter the ways of truth*.

Institutional Church's absolutizing of its claim to Grace is a root-cause of social alienation. Habituated *religious* absolutism continues to put in place planks of extremism which fence peoples and nations from one another. The violence of polarized *religion* is an unconscionable affront to all that is religious. Tasteless politicians invoke religious righteousness in their politics of demagoguery. Social disintegration will continue so long as the presumption of religious/political orthodoxy continues to be absolutized.

Each day is a day of *resurrection*. Personally experienced, the days of resurrection are three; the first is the "*day of faith*", the second is the "*day of hope*", and the third is the "*day of love*". *These are renewed experiences of light. The uplift of Resurrection Graces can be personally enjoyed, notwithstanding the public sanction of absolutized inauthenticity.*

In Mock Intelligence,
The Professional
Prescinds From Trusting Conscience
And Disclaims To Know
Whether Virtue And Vice
Are More *Of Nature* Or More *Of Nurture*.
The Customary, *Easy Religious* Answer
Is To Require
That Vice Is Of Nature
And That Virtue Is Not.
In This Equation Nurture Is Forgot.

Truth Is That Nature Herself
Is The Cumulative Consequence Of Nurture.
Nurture Is A Persuasive Spiritual Power
Pervasive In Matter, In Word, Responsible
For The Structuring Of All Natural
Phenomena Still In Process Of Transformation.
Nurture Is The "Divine Mother" Of The Cosmic
Processes Inherent In Creation.
Trinitarian Sacrament!

THE PHENOMENON OF GOD.

Down-To-Earth I Walk
Witness To Birth From Soil, Sun And Water;
And I Talk
A Spirit Word Called "Messenger",
That Airs The Good Intention Or Bad,
Which, In Popular Parlance,
Is Also Called Angel Or Devil,
Which, In Reality
Are Creatures Of Mind Deserving
Neither A Lesser Cult Nor A Greater,
For, In Living Covenant Is The Creator
In Whom Is All.

Human Speculation,
The Mind's Eye Searching,
Deceives Itself To The Idolatrous
Roles Of Lesser Gods;

The Ancient Cults Of Ignorance,
 Superstition And Fear Are Frustrations
 That Trap Spirit In Matter
 And Deny The Possibilities Of Good
 Born Of Faith, Hope And Love,
 Which Are Of "Holy Purpose",
 Whereas,
 The Former Are Not,
 For, Their Natures Are Opposite;

And In Their Conflict Walks The Devil Seeking
 To Frustrate The Achievement Of Destiny,
 Destroying Person
 In The Deceit Of Her Self-Centered Quest,
 And Destroying That Which Gives Life,
 And Sure Knowledge Of Life's
 Origin And End
 Without Pretense That Affronts Fidelity,
 To Truth, Whose Gifting Comes To Love,
 The Experience-Message Of Ultimate Truth.

In Sacrament-Living By Symbiosis
 The Old Is Made New, And,
 Life's Possibilities,
 Otherwise Called Hope, Unfold,
 The More Successfully For Being Witted;
 For, In This Covenant Plan,
 Knowledge Is Conscience, And
 Religion Is True When Faithful To Her.

And Conscience Tells
 That Life Is Tri-Unity Of Persons,
 Whose Family Is Forever, And
 Is Expressed In The Fabric Of Living Earth,
 The Womb Of God-Consciousness,
 The Alpha Parent Of Omega Life.

4. Communal Subsidiarity.

The human body exemplifies the "principle of subsidiarity". The body is made up of specialized cells and systems of cells that perform very specific tasks. The heart has its specialized tasks; lungs, liver, intestines, muscles, bones, etc., have theirs. One organ cannot interchangeably do the specific tasks of another organ. The same is true for the "social body"; by inclination, talent and training each person has competencies for doing certain tasks better than others. Each cell consciousness is vital. Accordingly, the smooth functioning of a "community" happens when people put their heart and hands to the social tasks that need doing and that serve personal and social advancement. Strengths and weaknesses, when made to work complementarily, bond a community into an organic whole that well-serves the individuals and the community.

Biologically, one way in which *subsidiarity* may work is by the genetic "laddering-in" of steps (algorithms) to problem-solving. Nature capitalizes on its worked-out accomplishments. When a major advance is achieved in living systems by the fortuitous collaborations of genetic trial-and-error, the sequences for the success may be patterned in instructional DNA and passed on to offspring. Genetically, advancements may be chromosomally ladderred-in so as to form "steps" upon which future advancements may climb. Thus, genetic *algorithms* may imprint gradated instructions for sequencing complexes in organisms (homeoboxes—*subsidia*) which enable diversifications of new complexes. The "substages" (homeoboxes) become critical memetic-genetic sequences, without which complexes fail; an example is the age-specific "window" in children for learning language skills. When the window is open, facility is greatest; when it is closed, learning is labored and not as deeply rooted.

Interactivities within and between organisms depend wholly on their functional *subsidia*, each of which "platform" accomplishes a specific task communally necessary. These *organically necessary* specifics of subsidial relationship only happen within the coherent competencies of organisms; artificial and mechanical interventions of biological processing may violently frustrate natural sequencing. And, just as invasive interventions (drugs) may frustrate physiological subsidiarity, so too, in the psychological realm, ideological violence may intervene and frustrate biological/social interdependency. Nature abhors unnatural interventions, and in time expresses her abhorrence in the manifestations of disease.

Human communities, like all biological complexities, operate

WHOSE CHOICE?

If Christian Faith Professes Personal Right
To Individual Conscience, Then Respect
Is Owed To Every Person's Informed Decision.
The Male Arrogation Of A Presumed Divine
Sanction Of Superiority And Control Over Woman
Is Deeply Engrained In Cultured Memes,
And Defies Logic
In Its Denial Of The Professed
Confession Of Belief In The Individual
Right Of Personal Conscience.
This Most Sacred Sanctuary Of Human Conscience
Needs Securing Against The Violent
Intrusions Of One Person Over Another.
Eventhough Woman Bends To The Parasitic
Demands Of Deceived Words, The Decision
To Bring To Term The Conceptus Belongs
To Vivifying Woman.

Morality/Immorality Are Discerned
In Their Consequences.
Society Cannot Condone The Violence Of Demanding
Woman To Sustain Life
Wrongfully Intruded On Her;
The Decision Of Woman
To Nourish Life Violently Intruded Is Heroic,
But Not To Be Expected,
For Such Expectation Sanctions A Public Acquiescence
To A Violence That Perpetuates Human Degrading.
Incarnational Propagation Premised On Violence
Proliferates Anti-Life Consequences
Whose Fruits Are Monstrous!

The Insistence Of Male Dominion,
Whatever Its Form, Is Brutish!
It Is Inhuman Irrationality
Exerting Power And Exacting Control!
It Is The Trampling Of Human Conscience!

SELF-ESTRANGED.

To Be Estranged From Self Is Not
What Any Body Wants, Although
It Is What Culture Teaches.
After A Lifetime Of Wondering
I m Beginning Lately To Find My Self
No Longer Strange.
Nor Am I Now Fenced Either In Or Out
By The Constructions Of Conspiring
Science And Religion.
Posts Are Put In Place
By The Temper Of The Times,
And To Them Are Nailed Planks Of Belief.
One By One,
I Remove The Spaced Stakes And Boards
That Separate Old Belief From New Knowledge,
And I Pasture Belief And Knowledge Together,
For, Occurrences Of Too Many Burnings
Happen At Stakes Of Polarized Differences;
Nature's Need For Fences Differs
From Human Misconstructions,
For She Accords No Distinction
To Individual Claim On Property Or Idea.
Contrary To Wont Of Human Habit,
By Connecting Knowledge And Belief,
Nature Intends To Guide And Not Divide.
Not Mind, Not Soul
Is Captive To Body;
Rather, They Are Its Power.
Nor Does Mind Differ From Body,
Nor Body From Mind.
As The Wired Complex Of Harnessed Energy,
Mind Is Body, Body Is Mind.
By Motivation From Within,
The Body Expands Its Complex
From The Learning It Experiences Without.
My Within/Without Is Indivisible Me,
Who Neither Will Be Fenced In
Nor Fenced Out From Living Community.
Recognize The Divine At Liberty Within You!

3. Uncomplicated Complexity.

In the here-and-now (*hic et nunc*), a moment-at-a-time, all experience of relationship happens, which is to say that all relationship is qualified by the contingencies of space/time. The consequences of relationships are "relative"; reflection on the flow of personal experience tells us that this is true. Bit by bit, we change constantly—never to revert back to what we were only an instant ago. There is nothing in human experience that documents that "absolutism" (unchangeableness) is a fact in reality, but especially not in interpersonal relationships. "Contingencies" bear on the outcomes of *value-judgments*. "Value" is a consciousness-judgment that formulates its conclusions of *relativity* on bases of experiential outcomes; actions having damaging outcomes are "bad", and actions having beneficial outcomes are "good". *Informed Consciousness* is the here-and-now arbiter of "right relationships" based on good/bad outcomes. This being so, it follows how critically important it is to personal/social wellbeing that people cultivate a rightly informed conscience (consciousness) so as to be able to judge the good and the bad of actions and choices in the here-and-now.

It is a truism to say that *the only absolute is that there is no absolute*, except for the "golden rule" which proscribes all from doing anything hurtful to self and others—just as we expect others to do nothing hurtful to us. Mercifully, the need for decisions, choices, come mostly a moment-at-a-time; "reality" is generally very manageable in its small, moment-by-moment parcels. The habituation of judgment to choose "the good" in small things will help us discern the good in momentous decisions.

Nature is our best teacher. Nature is efficient, on experience-bases of redundancy, to put in place its useful inventions. Nature doesn't reinvent, rather she works on the principle of "subsidiarity", that is, she incorporates transmissibly her successful ways into the complexity, which become foundations upon which later complexities build.

In the flow of time/place transformations, the "building blocks", the inventions of trial-and-error life (*homeoboxes*) come to be put in place; and except for under-structure substances, life has no code by which to sustain and diversify itself in the Earth-continuum of the ever-present. The sequencing imprints of *homeoboxes* follow "Natural Laws" inherent in the symmetry-pulse of time/space qualifications.

The time/space continuum is a cosmic current that causes water's substances to be transformed subject to the "accidents" of

HER DAILY DREAD.

Woman Awaiting
For Her Man To Get It Straight
Weightens Levity.

RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

Patriarchal Custom
For Too Long Claimed
And Retained For Males Alone
The Right To Choose,
And To Exercise This Same
Right Of Woman Over Her;

And Now,
In Response To Her
Exercise Of Determination
To Exercise Her Own Conscience,
Her Birthright,
Males Violently Oppose
This "Heresy"
—Her Exercise Of *Choice*.

The Flashpoint Issue
In The Abortion Debate Is Less
"Right To Life"
Than Allowing Man's Mate
To Exercise
Her Conscionable
Right.

Patriarchy Still Demands
To Be "Priest"
Over Woman's Conscience.

SEVENTY.

26 January 1990.
 The Seven Decades Of Rosary Time,
 Seven Brothers Following,
 Are Grace As Well As Grief;
 The Sibling Polarities Of Brothers
 Are Ameliorated
 By Two Busy And Insightful Sisters,
 Marie And Eleanor,
 Whose Toil And Soul Are Soil And Spirit
 That Substantiate Life.

JR, First
 Blueprint Of Steffen Family Edification;
 The Faithful Executor Of Family Wellbeing
 Exemplified For The Extended Family;
 A Continuity Valued On Into Time/Space,
 Posthumously Vitalized,
 Eternally Shining;
 Only Partially Revealed
 In A Lifetime,
 The Sorrow, The Joy, The Glory,
 They Are Still Mystery.
 Joseph Richard Steffen.

MILKINGTIME.

July. The Heat Is On. And I
 Following Behind Black And White Cows,
 Bothered A Lot By Their Butterfat Load,
 Crowding, Churning Up Dust Clouds
 From The Hot, Dry Road,
 Mud-Caked, Crust-Layered And Baked
 Sunblack On My Bare, Calloused Feet
 Pedaling Hope, And Anxious
 Not To Have To Cope
 With Monochromatic Milk,
 The Cows And I.

space/time. So it is with all the qualifications of soul/substance in-process—including the interactive streams of branched life. All life carries historied imprints of the space/time-qualified continuum; changes in the streams of transformation are marked in substance-symmetry. In its edification of cosmic symmetries, space/time is a qualifier whose "accidents" are for better and for worse; we humans are now a major "accident" in space/time having an irreversible impact *for worse* when we knowingly/unknowingly frustrate and destroy the essential continuities of Earthlife networks.

Time is nothing more, nothing less, than the signmarker of historied changes in their transformational sequencing; time chronicles the agenda of change in relationships. Time is not some "quantifiable thing" that can be packaged separately from the contingencies of transformational place. Humans deceive themselves when they quantify, objectify (idolize) time. Time's importance is its changing instance insofar as it impacts for better, for worse. Time is the chronicler of truth's magisterium. Time is motivation. Time is tracked energy. Time is brilliance, color and mass. Time is communication, consciousness and conscience. Time is faith, hope and love. Time is diffidence, despair and hate. Time communicates by making the past present. Time is "resurrection" that holds together the continuity of finities projecting into infinity. Transformations in time qualify "right" and "wrong" insofar as they are accountable in consequences. Judgments, the exercise of conscience, are qualifications of time; judgments that fly in the face of conscience are also qualifications of time. Time's scripture records life's successes and failures in the genetic memory of soul/substance.

Individually, you and I are qualifications of times-past characterizing the present and future. Irreversibly, in soul/substance dialogue, we are shaped by time/space contingencies, which in turn we shape, for better, for worse. A humanly sustainable future in many ways depends on our personal sensitivities in the shapings we give to the time/space contingencies enveloping our own substance/symmetries; in the choices we make, DNA can come to remember, for better, for worse. Time is treasured in symbioses.

In a real sense the future belongs to the present for the accidents of the present possess potentials that qualify the future. It is in the power of each of us to choose the memes by which we live, and by which the lives of others may come to be qualified even by the imprints of gene-change yet to happen. This power of soul is nothing short of "messianic"—but also "satanic"—depending on the motivations of personal choices, which no one can avoid in his/her lifetime.

SECOND METAGENESIS

STARTRIP.

Back In The Jack Armstrong
Time Of Life,
Hot July Nights,
Face-Flushed Kids
Laid Out On Mintgreen Grass,
Wet From Dew And Sweat, Their
Star-Sparkled Eyes Staring Into The Skies,
The Chocolate Milkyway
Was Reality And Dream
To This All-American Boy.
And The Dream Goes On.

The Future Was Hid
And Time Seemed Forever
When I Was A Kid,
And Space Was Too Small!
Now These Problems Are Resolved,
For The Turn Of Earth Faithfully
Returns Me Before Night Is Gone
To Face Sunlight Again.
Experience Deadens
The Dread Of The Labyrinth.

Now, Thanks To The Lifeline Means Of DNA*
Molecules Strung End To End
Across The Space/Time
Labyrinth Of The Deepcave Self,
I Rumpus In The Real Milkyway;
Holding On For Dear Life To The Thread
I Confidently Traverse The Dread
And Safely Come Back In The Morning.

*The length of the DNA strands in one human body reaches almost across the Milkyway.

*Reference: Francis H C Crick, "The Language of Life", 1994 Yearbook of Science and the Future. Copyright 1993. Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago. pp 458-466.

The Ground of Hope

INNOCENCE.

The Clear And Open Eyes Of The Child
Accept At Face-Value
Experience Unclouded By Cynicism Or Prejudgment.
The Crystal Kiss Of Personal Child Within
Is Bliss Of Heaven In Everyone.

MARIA.

So Like Me Are You,
Serious, Troubled, But All
Ways The Straight Arrow!

PRIESTHOOD.

The Laws Of Creation Becoming
In The Holy Mind Of Woman
Compels The Becoming Of Her Being.
She Is The Cybernetic Steward
Servicing Sacrament Altruistically
In The Faithful Nurture Of Nature,
Stirring And Pouring
Living Water From The Well.

Male Mimicry, Pale Institutional Ritual,
But Dramatizes The Provident Gracing Of Life
In The Person Of Woman.
Stripped Of Its Adamic Pretenses,
Theology Is Merely
The Spiritual Side Of Biology.

ONE PLUS ONE IS THREE.

Sexuality
Fruits More Diversely In Pairs.
So Earth-Joined Heaven.

SECOND METAGENESIS

ROSA VERONICA.

Dear Second Child:
Scriptures' Stories Favor You
As Often Enough Does Life.
The Special Character Of Each Child
Engenders Unique Love,
Not Properly Measured As "More" Or "Less",
But "Special".
Thus, Is My Love For My Daughters.

My Relating To Veronica Rose
Is Now So Removed, So Painfully Distanced,
And Therefore, More Demanding On My Affections,
For Distance Is A Terrible Strain To Love.
Only With Great Effort Does Energy Bridge It.
I Sense That My Success In Bridging It Is Only Partial.
Distance Mercilessly Tests The Heart
Not Inclined To Accept
Anything Threatening Its Love Ties.
And So It Is With Mine.

Chaotic Distance,
That Entropic Estrangement Of Gravitation!
That Centrifugal Chilling Of Heart Fervor!
That Divergent Force Resisted
By The Centripetal Heart That Knows
That Certain Affectionate Bonds
Can Never Be Because Of It.
Bonding With Grandchildren,
Must Now Gravitate To Others Not Known
To This Grandparent And Be
Given To Others And Denied To Grandmother.
It's A Daniel's Lion Den Of Torture
And A Goliath Hurt For David That Tears
At Parents And Grandparents,
Children,
All, I Am Sure!
Another Of Those Ambiguities Twisting
The Threads That Weave The Human Fabric.

The Ground of Hope

THE MOUNTAIN, THE CLOUD,
THE BURNING BUSH.

It Is Edifying To Turn
To The Mountain, The Cloud And The Burning Bush.
God Is The Amazing Mystery
We Spend A Lifetime Trying To Understand.
Perhaps The Knowing Of God
Thunders Loudest In The Quiet,
And Is Most Clearly Seen In The Dark.
Recorded Human Searching
Is Helpful To Our Understanding.

Alone On The Mountaintop
Bridging Earth And Heaven,
Moses Was Startled To Experience
Creation's Mountainstone Law
Leap Into His Head And Hands.
He Despaired The Heart Hardness Of His People
Until Heartened By God's Sometimes Fiery
And Sometimes Obscured Presence
In The Burning Bush And The Misty Cloud.

Then, Much After Moses' Times, A Dove,
Witnessing Jesus And John,
The Baptized And The Baptizer,
Declared The Love Of God's Personal
Presence On Earth:
"This Is My Loved Son Who Pleases Me."
And Here Today, Even We,
In This Holy Place
Are Awed By God's Presence,
As We Consider The Revelation To Us
Of Trinity, In The Mountain,
In The Cloud And In The Burning Bush.

In *Faith* Is Experienced
As Solid As In Mountain Stone
The Soft Communication Of Word,
The Revelation Of Father/Mother God
In Nature/Nurture;

SECOND METAGENESIS

In *Hope* The Human Spirit Is Led
By Consciousness Of The Heardword,
Divine Knowledge, Scripted
In Human Sonship/Daughtership;

In *Love* Is Enlightenment Of Soul,
The Compulsion Of Conscience
That Identifies Personal Spirit With Divine,
And Returns To Ash The Human Body,
Like The Burned Bush Bettering Creation.

Sister Samuel,
You Are A Mountain Of Faith,
A Signature Of Divine Kindness Claiming
In Even The Hardest Bit Of Stone
An Innerly Soft Scripture,
The Grace Of Providence Warm To All Being.

Sister Justina,
You Are A Lighted Pillar Of Cloud,
A Mist Of God Tears, Rainbow Colored Hope
Jeweling The Mountain,
Dispelling Faithlessness,
A Revelation Of Grace Present
In Every Daughter, In Every Son.

Father Arnold,
You Are A Burning Bush,
A Vital Middletree, A Flame Of Love Put
To The Wick In Every Soul,
That Kindles Each To Allow The Light Of Open Spirit
To Brighten Darkness And Make The World Better.

Marie. Eleanor. Arnold.
You Are Mountain, Cloud And Burning Bush.
You Are Earth, Water And Light.
You Are Anointing, Baptism And Eucharist.
You Are Confession, Confirmaion And Priesthood.
You Are Communication, Consciousness And Conscience.
You Are Faith, Hope And Love.
You Are Sacrament, The Real Presence Of Trinity.
Thank You For Bringing God To Us.

The Ground of Hope

SEVEN SWANS SINGING.*
(Wisdom's Seven Pillars. Proverbs 9 1-10)

The Provident Grace Of Sacrament
Is The Intention Of Life Inherent In Person;
Each To Each Is Human/Divine Purpose
Inextricably Intertwined In Community.
Grace In Nature/Nurture/Woman
Cannot By The Honest Man Be Denied.
As Eloise Was Grace To Abelard,
And Lucile To Teilhard,
So Are Seven Angel Women For Me
Sacrament Personified.
The Septette Angel Choir Gracing My Life
Sing In Sacred *A Cappella* Harmony.

FELICITAS ANGELES GARCIA,
God's Guardian At Divinity's Well;

MONICA RUTH, Nature Angel,
Is Faith-Sacrament Of Wellness Water;
VERONICA ROSE, Nature Angel,
Is Hope-Sacrament Of Open Soul;
REBECCA MARIE, Nature Angel,
Is Love-Sacrament Intensely Caring;

THERESA MAE, Nurture Angel,
Is Faith-Sacrament Of True Confession;
MARIA PILAR, Nurture Angel,
Is Hope-Sacrament Of True Commitment;
LETICIA LEE, Nurture Angel,
Is Love-Sacrament Of Priestly Altruism.

From FELICITAS To LETICIA,
Beatific Exemplification Is Voice
And Vision Of Enlightened Living,
Now And Forever. Amen.

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