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EditorTRUTH

That which is loosely and commonly referred to under the term "truth," constitutes, perhaps, the wildest possible variable..... and that is the truth. Adding the remark that that statement is truth contributes another dimension to the confusion. To oversimplify: limited, partial, relative truths, local to time, place and circumstance are discernible. That which cannot be discerned cannot be considered to be a verity. But, we MUST have certainty. So, the ubiquitous custom is to set up a system of relative truths, identify with them, stoutly and mortally defend them as absolute truths.

An absolute truth could scarcely be defined, as definition to some degree bears the inference of limitation, ~~could~~ be described only in terms of totality, allness, etc. To my best lookingness, the highest discernment is: the trinity of:

1. DETERMINISM. This is BEINGNESS, KNOWINGNESS, THOUGHT, CREATION, CONSCIOUSNESS OF BEING.
2. AN ABSOLUTE OF NOTHINGNESS. NO ENERGY, MOTION, MASS, VIBRATION. Total rest.
3. TOTAL ABUNDANCE. ABSOLUTE POTENTIAL. An absence of scarcity. The Supreme Creator, by postulate, determination, can create ANYTHING He elects to create.

This could be of some concept otherwise expressed, reflective of your personal understanding.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH. Absolute truth is not in time, place or circumstance. It just IS. It bears no relation to even an unlimited frame of reference. It could be said that we as Spirit differentiate relative to time, space and circumstance--but, we do operate in a frame of reference, initially, an UNLIMITED FRAME OF REFERENCE.

So, A Spiritual Truth is that which can be discerned at all times, in all places, under all circumstances. Obviously, no singly described solid could be in this category. This level of truth is occurrent only as a quality.

This is the emphasis in Amprinistics, as Primaries; and as Primary Principles, I call Primeciples, as referred to in several previous issues. For, example, a Primary would be Communication. There is some degree of the quality of communication present at all times, in all places, under all circumstances. "All is gradient," is an example of primeciple. As an absolute of anything is unattainable in this universe, all has some quality of gradiency.

These truths form the basis of good, fun games. All aberration contains the lie that some limited, relative truth is absolute, as with all religions, crusades, etc., may be held for philosophers, great teachers, leaders, causes, national patriotisms. When such occurs, the limited frame of reference of the subject becomes a trap. It becomes serious, solid, then solidier-- until it ENFORCES its verity upon us. This is a brief but accurate description of Physical Universe.

PHYSICAL UNIVERSE TRUTH

Definition: A PHYSICAL UNIVERSE TRUTH IS THAT WHICH IS IMPOSED WITH THE GREATEST FORCE.

This force could be ANYTHING which might have an inhibiting or compelling influence upon us.

It could be ANYTHING wherein we have evacuated an area, as CAUSE, SPIRITUALITY, BEINGNESS; wherein an external other-determinism moves in to fill the vacuum which we have rescinded, denied responsibility for-- and we become the effect of this force.

This force could be of most any nature. It could be anything from brute force, to hypnosis, to intellectual overwhelmment, to incessant suggestion. But, the results are uniform. One becomes conformative, well-adjusted, comfortable, follows the line of least resistance. It is a CONDITIONING process.

A Spiritual Truth is at all times, in all places, under all circumstances. A physical universe truth is unique to a particular time place and circumstance.

Spirit, as The Supreme Creator, is the only cause that IS. ANY manifestation is but a revelation of effect. ANY form was created as a pretense. It continues as a pretense only as long as it remains a form which can be created, uncreated at will, or as per the rules of a finite game...in which the RULES ARE KNOWN.

When the rules of the game are not known; like when we do not even know who we really are, what we are doing here, how anything else got here, etc.-- we are effect, and the solids of the physical universe are cause.

Only the physical universe is stable and known, herein, and truth is limited to its solidity. We are aware of it as it exerts its cause, as force and solidity, upon us. So, back to our original definition: A PHYSICAL UNIVERSE TRUTH IS THAT WHICH IMPOSES THE GREATEST FORCE UPON US.

REACTIVE UNIVERSE TRUTH

The original premises upon which a physical universe truth is based are the known agreements of a good, fun game-- a pretense. Altho, with greater and greater agreement, it becomes more and more impenetrable, the truth spoken by the mystics holds just as thoroly as ever: It is still illusion-- a lie. There still remains some of the essence of original creation there.

A REACTIVE TRUTH IS A CONGLOMERATION OF LIES ABOUT LIES.

Its highest form is logic. Nothing of a logical, philosophic, erudite, intellectual nature holds unless premises are set. Any development can never exceed the verity of these premises. So, if any logic, etc. is to be considered to be true, the premises upon which it is based must be absolute truth.

All of this sounds both so ridiculous and so self-evident that it seems hardly worth mentioning. Yes. But--practically everything that is, that operates in our civilization is the resultant of the application of physical universe and reactive truths. This is practically our only modus operandi.

The purest dramatization which I can think of was in the building of a solid, massive tower to heaven, in Babylon. It may not be quite as obvious that ALL religious, philosophical, other intellectualism is of similar Reactive Universe manifestation.

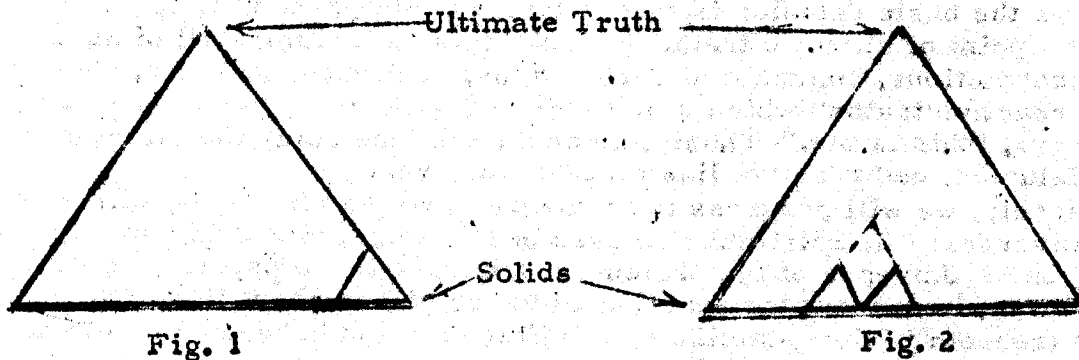
In order for a truth to become popular-- even to this day of "enlightenment," it is necessary for it to be real, solid, forceful... in order to move mass inertia. Whatever truth that might be contained in an issue is twained, and one part of it is considered to be "good" and the other part of it is considered to be "bad." This is particularly self-evident in the unarguable, like politics and religion. It is from this halving of the relative truth, and the doubling of the element of lie, that fuels the political or religious fervor, certainty, fixations, compulsions, inhibitions, are bred. To the degree that a person, a group, a nation, or even all mankind is reactive, mechanical, the above serves as motivation for motion.

Their badge of identification is the glorious banner of SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS. "I (Or we) are so very, very right. They are so very, very wrong." We are so completely addicted to this silly business, that altho we can scan the past and find no one, no group, no nation who was totally right in all things we continue to fly off on ye olde tangent.

Even some of my dearest friends proclaim: "Hubbard is totally right. Anyone who in any way evaluates Hubbard's actions is totally wrong!" A relative lie is occurrent as one twaining of a relative truth is enforced as an absolute truth. An absolute truth is unattainable in terms of physical universe/reactive truth.

Similarly, there are those who seek Spirituality, even now, and expect to find it in terms of physical universe and reactive truth. Such is the case with anyone who is entrapped within a single sectarianism. They, invariably, will recognize the limits, futility of all other sects-- but their minutiae of truth is, of course, absolute.... just ask any Huborg Scientologist.... Hitler, Hubbard, Hoffa et al can do no wrong.

For the umpteenth time, I refer to Ron Hubbard's (1952) triangle. It is seen with the point upward. The apexpoint represents absolute truth. Each adjacent leg represents one side of the twaining



Ultimate Truth is supremely simple. It, and other simplicities immediately below it are difficult to impossible to understand, as they refer to quality; qualities, are not solid, quantitative. However, if this simplicity, all primary simplicities extended from it, and these related to all existing pretenses, understanding would be gained of the vast quantities of solid agreements permeated by some degree of lie. In figures 1 & 2, physical universe solids are represented by the double lined bottom leg.

Any relative truth occurs at some locus within this big triangle. A complete understanding of this truth, say, at point A in fig. 1 could encompass all lower truths, as represented by the smaller triangle having point A at its apex. Correlatively, it is as one is able to dissolve the solidity-- control, compulsion, inhibition contained in the enforcement of these lower truths that the higher one at point A can be attained.

This is all in accord with L. Ron Hubbard's scientology axiom #26, which reads: "Total affinity, reality and communication would bring about the vanishment of all mechanical conditions of existence." Of course, this vanishment would occur only within the universe within which the totality of affinity, reality and communication exists. When we thoroly accept and enjoy (affinity); confront (reality); and reduce all resistance to (communicate with), a physical universe or reactive element of any sort-- we understand it. We can then cause any of its compulsive or inhibitive influences to vanish from our Spiritual Universe. We can re-create it, use it at will, should we elect to. This, also, is as per Ron (1952) "reduce the physical universe to zero-- and from this zero, create out own universe.

It is thus that space can be cleared within our own universe-- and in this space we can create new and interesting games.

This also describes a sectarianism. It presents a higher order of truth than has been previously known. It augments understanding. But, if it installs its own private enforcement system, it does become a trap.

On the other hand, if one is able to understand a plural of sectarianisms, thru relating them, he can extrapolate, attain still higher orders of relative truth. This is represented in fig. 2. Each of the two smaller triangles at the base represent a sectarianism. The dotted lines represent the extrapolation-- the projection of understanding.

Such is the purpose of Sciognostics. Such is the purpose of CSA (Conscious Spiritual Awareness) of Lakemont Ga. Spiritual progress will be attained thru what we DO, as a result of what we UNDERSTAND. To accomplish this, it is very necessary to fully concentrate one's awareness on each sectarianism until it really is a part of one. When it is fully understood, move on to another one. Neither a fanatic nor a dilletante will succeed in unobstructing Spiritual Awareness.

Perhaps the basic delusion is that of taking one's present state and considering it as arrival point of ultimate truth. One does this as he lumps all of aberrations, Spiritual obstructions, compulsions, inhibitions, debilities, abilities, physical universe and reactive "truths" which own him-- and without any understanding or differentiation, says, "this is me." Thusly, he could continue being the effect of physical universe delusion, and reactive lies forever and ever.

Conversely, we will progress to the degree that we effectively differentiate the four universes: The Spiritual Universe of Determinism, nothingness/abundance, from the Games Universe of fun pretenses, from the force physical universe of fixed pretenses, lies; from the reactive universe of lies about lies. The prime prelude to freedom is the establishing of differentiation between our own true determinism, Beingness and that which obstructs us.

I represent that Vacuum Cleaning Procedure and other processes which I use, are effective in enabling one to unobstruct awareness that higher and higher orders of truth can be understood.

It does seem that more recent concepts are most contributive toward this. Each seems essential as a sectarianism. I seek to ever continue seeking further and further understanding from each of them. My present lookingness---well, on to page 5.

ATOMIC SUICIDE-- By Walter * Lao Russell

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My recommendation of this book is independent of its title. When I telephoned Lao Russell regarding the reprinting of "Secret of Light" she recommended this one. It is of similar content to Secret of Light, and most adequate.

Those of us who have been interested in therapy have concerned ourselves with cleaning our of diseased, dead wood to the extent that no regard has been given to this physical universe "forest" itself. I have found it most refreshing to regard the beauty of the positive side, the basic nature of, the physical universe, as found in the Russells' writings.

Up from pure and dilute superstition, we have science today based on logic and observation; within the general range of "the further railroad tracks go, the closer together they get." As you read the Russells, it becomes apparent that so many of the present sacred scientific principles do fit this description.

A mystery is something that has not been looked at. Walter Russell's looking ability on the subject of the physical universe suddenly became unobstructed and those things which the philosophers have described as "unknowable" were lucidated to him. These truths can be made aware of only thru spiritual awareness.

I speak with much reality, as it explains so much that I have a glimpse of, in my own and others looking. He so utterly validates my premise that anything that hangs in time is ensconced in a solid-- and with details, chapter and verse. It is again that there is vast agreement when regarding spiritually-- that which is seen is true at all times in all places under all circumstances.

I suggest to you that this book is essential, if one is to progress fully spiritually. It certainly complements the knowledge I have gained.

DIMENSION

In the physical universe, the quantitative dimensions of length, breadth and thickness are usual. It is thus that, as per Ron H., we can establish a viewpoint of space. Upon this base* limits, stability, certainty of security; also entrapment.

But, with sequence of motion, we have time. There are really as many times as there are sequences of motion. Time, as we know it is a fixed solid agreement on a selected singularity of sequence of motion. In our case, it is, of course, the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and the earth's orbit about the sun. But, in this universe, there could be practically an infinite number of time agreements. This to some degree departs from quantitiveness toward qualitiveness.

Perhaps, the fifth dimension might be FOCUS. This is preludic to awareness. There are an infinite number of time sequences, and each "universe" has its own time sequence. Penetrability occurs only when two existences are of different time sequence. They cannot then occupy the same space, violate the accepted physical universe law of impenetrability.

The quality of "awareness" is to some degree occurrent at all times in all places under all circumstances. Such is the case with all Amprinistic Primaries. They are all qualitatively related as the three mechanical dimensions are quantitatively related. These Spiritual qualitative dimensions can be perceived to the degree that we are free from reactive and physical universe imposed and reactive universe imposed obstruction. "Understanding" which per Ron H. is the dissolution of solids thru affinity, reality and communication. These three really form a dimensional triad as does length, breadth, thickness. I am detailing this concept in my book in preparation-- which I hope to finish some time or other.

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Dear Frank:

Thought that you would like to know that I am currently arranging to establish the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCIENTOLOGISTS. This will be based on SCIENTOLOGIE, as created by A. Nerdenholz, copyrighted in 1934-- and further developed by L. Ron Hubbard, myself and others.

I want to establish, for one thing, a communication network for people who have been trained in Dianetics and Scientology, but who do not accept the HUBORG aspect of Scientology... and yet feel that the technology is effective. There are many such people. We could all benefit thru the exchange of knowledge and research. We will soon issue a newsletter containing news and technical procedures for use by readers. We will also happily publish articles and essays by contributors.

The only definite policy that the IAIS has is that no communication will go unacknowledged. Or, if you will, we will accept and acknowledge all communications!

The INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCIENTOLOGISTS has room for controversy, and at least one of its operating stable data is that any problem can be resolved thru effective affinity, reality and communication and, thereby, understanding.

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