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The Biblical World View and Man's Purpose

In the previous religion seminar, we discussed the con of man made religions, and the Laws of Metaphysical Truths, which are:

- The Universe and the mind of man were brought into existence out of nothing - or out of something which is currently beyond the ability of our mind to comprehend - by an Initiator outside of this world system.
- At the Universal Level, there are Two Opposing Forces in existence, and these can be broadly defined as Positive and Negative. The positive force is naturally good (love), and the negative force is naturally evil (death).
- The Negative Force is temporary – with only the Positive Force eventually remaining, resulting in a dimension of Metaphysical Love.

In Seminar 9, we built on those principles and explained the Freedom Technology Ethos and Mission. We also explained that we apply a Biblical World View, which is the only scientifically (empirically) proven, sustainable and viable World View that has no inconsistencies. We summarized the Biblical World View as follows:

- **The Universe** was created by an Outside-Of-This-System Initiator at a specific point and identifiable time, in keeping with known laws which are currently in use to determine things like space trajectories of interplanetary craft, microwave transmissions, etc.
- **The Purpose** for which Man was also created and put into this System is for Training: Training in understanding and control of the Universe and dealing with the 2 forces of positive and negative that are inherent in the system, commonly called 'good' and 'evil'. An additional purpose is for future E5 Management Tasks - we will have specific 'jobs' in the next dimension.
- **The Solution** for this 'Good and Evil' or Positive/Negative Conflict is provided by Initiator. The resolution of the problem of the existence of 'evil' is not achieved by Man, but supplied extraneously (from outside the system) by Initiator. Recognition of this is part of the training and comes for all at some point. For some it is given to them to understand now in the E4 and for the others, it will be given later in E5. In other words: All will eventually understand fully, when (in Initiator's own time) their eyes are opened by Initiator (and no-one else, although humans can plant seeds).
- **The Future:** There IS another (provable) Dimension (E5) in which Time is not a limiting factor. All human beings DO appear into this dimension – it is an inherent (automatic) outcome of the Created Order. This present order is merely an interim state of preparation; similar to the birth of a child after being nurtured in the womb (E4) and coming into the world (E5).

We are now going to delve a little deeper into why we place so much emphasis on a Biblical World View. In short, apart from being scientifically proven, it is also the only World View which provides true purpose and meaning for our life on earth.

We are also establishing the reliability of this source document so that we can make the next 'Quantum Leap' based upon these Scriptures – that of reaching The Omega Point.

Even if you are familiar with the Bible, we challenge you to read this chapter with a totally open mind. You may find by the end of this section that your World View is currently Religious (for example Christian), instead of Biblical. There is a very important difference – read on.

What is the Bible?

Written over 1500 years, completed 2000 years ago, it has stood the test of time – the greatest test of all literature, read more than any other book by people of widely differing cultures.

Written by diverse people in different countries, from all walks of life and social positions, as history, theology, poetry, philosophy, adventure, travel and romance, it has a coherence and internal agreement that only a determined fool could deny.

The Bible's Power and Effect

During the British Coronation Ceremony a Bible is presented to the Monarch with the words:

*"We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing this world affords. Here is wisdom. This is the Royal Law. These are the living oracles of God."*¹

¹ www.byfaith.co.uk/paulbible.htm

This book has the power to reform and transform, giving purpose and hope, peace and assurance of an ongoing life into another dimension. Supernatural in origin, eternal in duration, inexhaustible in meaning, personal in application and powerful in effect. It is given to us in this Dimension and will be open, or fully understood, in the next dimension (E5).

Come to it with awe. Read it with reverence, frequently, slowly and prayerfully. And without the interference of religions.

What is the Bible About?

The Bible, with the obfuscation of religion removed, deals with every experience of life. It gives advice and help, instruction and warning, comfort and hope, correction and direction, predictions and promises.

It is a communication from the Outside-of-our-System Initiator of the Universe and recounts His materialization into this dimension (E4), with sufficient proofs to convince even the most ardent skeptic of His existence and interest in We-The-People.

In vivid terms it presents a Message, by the impact of His appearing here, of an ongoing existence into another Dimension. It is much more than a book. It is much more than a religion. It may give you hope for the future, peace of mind and an assurance of a renewed existence on into the 5th Dimension.

Or it may not. Ironically, Initiator's decision on whether to reveal understanding of the Bible to you within this dimension or not depends on His purposes for your specific life.

It is a message of a relationship, an introduction to the reality of love and another plane of existence. It may be His plan to 'tag' you now, or later. But He has given indication that He *will* do it sometime. All you can do is wait until He does make contact.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last."
(emphasis added)²

That is very different to what many religions teach, is it not?

"For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it." (emphasis added)³

The corollary of this statement is that there are some He chooses *not* to give the understanding to.

In the meantime it makes sense to become acquainted with this work, as it is His primary way of 'tagging' people. But no matter if you are not impelled to it right now. It is just not your time.... yet.

Relax.

Evidence is that He does all things well, timeously and is absolutely in control of every aspect of the Universe, this world, its history, rulers and progress, and yours included.

Believe it or not.

It has had the most profound impact upon so many millions of people, over such an extended period of time, that to deny its Metaphysical Source is the height of irrationality. It is the ultimate scientific evidence of a Mind greater than the whole, with purpose, even for your individual existence. You fit into a plan.

Upon reflection it may become evident to you that you are His greatest masterpiece. And a relationship with Him is on the cards, in due time.

This Book is a story of His opening up of Himself to We-The-People, both to individuals and nations, as pertinent to our modern world as it was to every age since the beginning. It is not at variance with any proven scientific fact and shows an internal concordance of knowledge of the world of science which the initial writers could not have had, except for its inspiration by an Outside Mind.⁴

It is not primarily a book of philosophy and nowhere does it argue the existence of 'God'. Yet the Initiator it reveals has been known in a personal way by many of the greatest minds that have ever lived. It speaks to every man from the simplest to the most sophisticated, at his own level of understanding.

The theme is of a gigantic Cosmic conflict between positive and negative influences. It shows the unfolding of the ultimate triumph of 'good', in the form of love. This relationship leads, via personal development, to another reality of co-existence, participation and partnership.

As the proofs of past foretelling of events and their fulfillment have been evidence of His control, so future events will be demonstrated to tie in with the predicted in such a way as to leave absolutely no doubt of the inter-connectedness within, and the reality of, the Quantum Spectrum and its evidence of pre-planning and ordering of the Universe, by an Outside-of-the-System Initiator.

² John 15:16

³ John 5:21

⁴ See www.bibleandscience.com - The Institute for Biblical and Scientific Studies

You have been introduced to Him - Jesus Christ, the Passionate. Get to know him better through His unique Message to You, His Greatest Miracle.

Discover your real self.

Welcome to Ultimate Reality.

You are approaching The Omega Point.

*"I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)."*⁵

Let us delve into this a little deeper to see what this all means.

The Bible Code

You may be familiar with the controversy surrounding *The Bible Code*. Much of the debate is caused by Drosnin's claim that the code can be used to predict future events.

The professors involved in the research for the book have made public statements supporting the existence of codes in the Bible, but denying that these codes can be used to predict the future.⁶

The controversy aside, we have included extracts from *The Bible Code* by Michael Drosnin to show the reliability of the *science* within the Bible.

"I have tried to deal with this story the way I have dealt with every other story as an investigative reporter: I've spent 5 years checking out the facts. Nothing is taken on faith.

"The Bible was encoded with information about the past and the future in a way that was mathematically beyond chance, and found in no other text.

"The scientists... the Pentagon code-breaker, the 3 referees at the math journal, the professors at Harvard, Yale and Hebrew University all started out skeptics, and ended up believers.

"There is no way within the known laws of mathematics to explain seeing the future. What we are talking about here is some intelligence that stands outside.

"In the end, all conventional science, indeed all conventional concepts of reality, may be irrelevant. If some being that stands outside the system, outside our 3 dimensions, outside of time, encoded the Bible, the code may not obey any of our laws, scientific or otherwise.

"I went to see Israel's most famous mathematician, Robert J Aumann. He is one of the world's experts in game theory and a member of both the Israeli and the US National Academy of Science.

"The Bible code is simply fact,' said Aumann. 'It is not just Kosher, its Glatt Kosher.... There has been nothing like it in all the hundreds of years of modern science.'

"Einstein's 'theory of relativity' is also encoded. In fact, the full understanding of the Universe that eluded him, the Unified Field Theory, may also have been encoded 3,000 years ago. With his name, and again with the 'theory of relativity', the code gives the same clue: 'Add a fifth part.'

"Apparently the answer that Einstein was seeking will be found not in our 3 dimensions of space, or in his 4th dimension of time, but in the 5th dimension that all quantum physicists now agree exists."⁷

"The most ancient religious texts," noted Rips, "also state that there is a 5th dimension. They call it 'a depth of good and a depth of evil'."

Prophecy, of course is not unique to the code. It happens all through the Bible.

In fact, Jack Miles in his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of God states, "It is the miracle of prediction - fortune-telling at an international level - rather than any battlefield miracle, that is expected to bring everyone to the worship of the true God."⁸

Predictive Power Affirms Cosmic Creation

Scientists focus enormous effort on turning detections (observations and measurements) into predictions.

- Meteorologists use data to predict temperatures, wind, and precipitation;
- Astronomers use data to predict meteor showers and eclipses;
- Physicists use data to predict the existence of fundamental particles;
- Seismologists use data to predict volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

How do they do it?

⁵ John 10:10 (Amplified)

⁶ www.despatch.cth.com.au/Articles_V/Torah_Extracts.htm

⁷ Extracts from *The Bible Code* by Michael Drosnin, New York: Simon & Schuster, 1997.

⁸ *God: A Biography* by Jack Miles, Vintage, 1996

The answer gives fresh significance to a familiar and (for some) favorite childhood pastime: model building.

Predictions serve as a model's proving grounds. Major predictive failures suggest the need for major overhauls. Minor ones suggest the need for refinements. Inconsistencies indicate the presence of variables and interrelationships not yet accounted for.

One of the biggest and most challenging modeling projects yet attempted by science endeavors to depict the realities of the cosmos. A diverse array of models underwent construction and testing during the twentieth century. Major predictive failures sent most to the scrap heap.

One set of models, however, remains in the refinement process:

Hot Big Bang Models

This development comes as good news to some people, but bad news to others, because it carries implications for religious beliefs and values.

Models exist not in isolation but in relation to other models. The cosmological model demonstrates this point. It puts constraints on the models for their component parts, such as the models for star formation and life origins.

At the same time, the cosmological model either reinforces or contradicts the models into which it fits as a component part, such as the philosophical-theological models popularly known as World Views.

Some of the latest discoveries about the Universe, specifically about the hot big bang model, speak volumes about the predictive power of a Bible-based, science-affirming perspective on the cosmos.

This model asserts that a transcendent intelligent Creator purposefully brought the Universe into existence 'in the beginning', determined its physical laws and characteristics, and fine-tuned its development to create a home for human civilization. The hot big bang set of models closely matches these assertions.

Any breakthroughs corroborating and refining the hot big bang model, in essence, corroborate the distinctively Biblical theistic worldview.

For scientists who thrive on the corroboration and refinement phase of model building, and for anyone fascinated by this particular world view, the hot big bang model discoveries give as much cause for jubilation as a freshly painted model airplane about to be hung from a ceiling.

One such scientist who is taking model-building to the extreme is the inorganic research chemist, Dr. Frank R. Wallace⁹, who plans on building a public walk-through glass model that illustrates – via interactive audio and video – an integration of vast amounts of raw physical, statistical and mathematical information currently available. The display is due for completion towards the end of this decade and will visually transform information concerning space-and-time distributions, quantities, properties and uses of the elements on quantum, macro and cosmic levels. If successful, Dr. Wallace's model will further shatter any evolution myths.

Could it be that such a model will be the Conscious Messenger for our Universe, just as Galileo's telescope was the Starry Messenger for our Solar System four centuries ago?

The Creation Model Stands Strong

Ancient contributors to Scripture, including Job, Moses, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Zechariah described various features of the big bang Universe with amazing, even supernatural, accuracy. They detailed the Universe's singular transcendent ancient beginning (from beyond matter, energy, space, and time), its ongoing expansion, the fine-tuning of its expansion, the fixity of its physical laws, and the specific and meticulous preparation for human life.

These Bible authors wrote thousands of years before Albert Einstein's equations and demonstrated cosmic expansion from a transcendent event. They wrote thousands of years before astronomers studied Type IA supernovae, measured deuterium abundances, mapped acoustical peaks in the cosmic background radiation, measured the gravity holding together hot intergalactic gas clouds, or determined the light travel time from ancient hot and cold spots in the background radiation to the present day.

The predictive power of the Biblically based cosmic creation model attests to the divine inspiration of Scripture, thus the trustworthiness of its central message and the good news of humanity's redemption from sin through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This message casts the model in the context of God's larger-than-cosmic plan for humankind.

⁹ www.neo-tech.com

Quantum Mechanics

Quantum Mechanics¹⁰ is a theory in physics which primarily tries to explain the behavior of extremely small bodies, such as atoms and molecules. Scientists generally agree that it is an accurate and successful theory, and it has important applications in today's world as all electronic devices depend on Quantum Mechanics in some way. It is also important in understanding how large objects such as stars and even the entire Universe operate the way they do. The predictions of Quantum Mechanics have never been disproven after a century's worth of experiments.

The foundations of Quantum Mechanics were established during the first half of the 20th century by, among others, Max Planck, Albert Einstein, Niels Bohr, Werner Heisenberg, Erwin Schrödinger, Max Born, John von Neumann, Paul Dirac and Wolfgang Pauli.

It is the underlying framework of many fields of physics and chemistry, including condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and particle physics.

The cumulative evidence of Quantum Mechanics is now sufficient to rule out all theological options but one - the Bible's.

Evolution

Any discussion of World Views must deal with so-called Evolution, since this theory is blasted at us almost daily from all media sources.

The very fact that we are bombarded with this religious view by the controlled media means, to a *Fresh Thinker*, that it needs investigation.

Historical Development of Evolution

The history of Western thought brought about a rift between science and ethics. There has been an attempt to discredit creation, which was rooted in the need to deny God's existence. Thus a new 'religion' developed, postulating a 'natural' rather than an Initiator-created Universe.

Accordingly, it can be shown that any leaning towards promoting the evolutionary view requires far more faith, (since its theories are impossible to be supported by modern science) than creation requires.

Evolution is thus a competing 'god', defended quite as vehemently as any other 'religion', while unable to be proven.

Our concept of human origins thus affects the whole way we relate to the cosmos. It governs our thoughts about the future.

Creationism derives its origin from the Scriptures and is the most reasonable scientific explanation.

Evolution has arisen as an attempt to separate science from ethics, allowing ideas to be accepted which would not be possible if Creation were proven. It has thus become a desperate human (as opposed to Biblical) cause to deny God.

Thus, upon the religion of evolution, the role of science has developed into the ultimate god, in the hope that one day science will dispel all mystery, including God, the ultimate mystery.

The proper human response to mystery should be wonder instead of rebellion. Science has a major role to play in feeding religious faith, by awakening a sense of awe.

"The mystery of the kingdom of God" proclaimed by Jesus¹¹ has a material aspect; which an investigative, rational approach to the world, is uncovering.

Clarity of thinking in this remarkable Universe can only open the mind and heart to wonder, whereas evolution would restrain the religiously enslaved mind from knowing God better.

As the author William Harwood explains, "Insanity is a neurological dysfunction that prevents the brain from rejecting conclusions that are incompatible with the evidence."¹²

Or stated differently: only an insane person believes that evolution is a provable explanation for the existence of the Universe. The mountain of scientific evidence proves the reliability of this source document conclusively.

With the foundation thus firmly in place, it is time to make the next 'Quantum Leap' based upon these Scriptures. If nothing we have discussed thus far has fazed you, you might be in for a shock. Once again, listen carefully for the 'ring of truth'. Truth has its own distinctive sound.

¹⁰ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_mechanics

¹¹ Mark 4:11

¹² www.neo-tech.com/pax-b1/c3.php

And maybe this is your time to be ‘tagged’.

The Grand Affair

“Happiness can be found neither in ourselves nor in external things, but in God and in ourselves as united to Him.”¹³

Romantic Love

We are going to be talking a little more about Relationships in this section, which is extracted and adapted from *The Journey of Desire* by John Eldridge.

In previous chapters on Relationships, we were consciously negative about the union between a man and a woman. This is not because we do not value relationships. On the contrary, romantic love is one of life's most important and practical achievements: Romantic love is a major source of personal growth, efficient living, happiness, joy, and pleasure. All we were trying to do is break free from previously limiting belief in preparation for *this* discussion on the Grand Affair.

Three types of love exist:

1. Sexual romantic love,
2. Nonsexual friendship and family love, and
3. Intellectual or artistic love.

Contrary to myth, love is not inexplicable or beyond understanding. Love can be exactly defined and clearly understood.

Romantic love integrates the mind and body of a man and a woman. That integration includes the emotional/intellectual development of values between that man and woman. Such a complex relationship requires planned, rational thought by each partner.

Yet romantic love is often dismissed as blind, mindless, irrational, immature, transitory, or impractical. But the opposite is true. And similar false notions have led to the misunderstanding of words such as ‘romantic’, ‘romanticism’, and the ‘Romantic era’.

How did those false notions begin? ‘Romantic’ and its related words originally implied freedom, individuality, and rational ideals based on integrated honesty; not irrational whims based on mystical illusions. But over the years, the concept of romanticism became inverted by the mystics (and more recently the media) and falsely associated with the irrationalists and the sentimentalists of the 19th Century Romantic Period.

Romantic love involves an emotional, intellectual, and sexual involvement with another person. Romantic love offers the deepest of all happiness and the greatest of all pleasures. But as with all major values, romantic love is not automatic. Romantic love must be earned through rational thought and planned effort. And then, that love must be maintained and expanded through constant honest effort -- through constant discipline, thought, and control.

So the reason for the negativity in previous discussions was to break the beliefs many hold about relationships, in preparation for this section, which highlights the reason why Freedom Technology regards and promotes the concepts of Fascinating Relationships according to Universal Truths. Get ready for it.

Here’s a question which you may not have been prepared for: “Will there be sex in heaven (or, as we now know it, the E5)?”

It is a question not many have allowed themselves to wonder, even though the question bears asking.

The Union That We Crave

To understand the importance of the question, you have to recognize the ache that seems to be met only through sexual union. When God created Eve, as you will recall, He took her straight from Adam's side. None of us have fully recovered from the surgery. There is an aloneness, an incompleteness that we experience every day of our lives.

How often do you feel deeply and truly known? Is there another soul to whom a simple glance is all that is necessary to communicate depth of understanding? This is our inconsolable longing — to know and to be known.

It is our deepest ache, which we feel to be healed only in our union with another - even physically. There is an incompleteness until our bodies are joined together.

But let us take a closer look. What are we looking for in the opposite sex?

¹³ Philosopher Blaze Pascal, www.centralpc.org/sermons/2003/s030427.htm

The Beloved in Song of Songs (a book in the Bible) captures something of what the heart of a woman is seeking. There is an emptiness in the woman that only her man can fill. Is it not physically true?

But it is more than just physically true. Our bodies are an outward sign of an inward reality.

So, too, the woman completes her man in a uniquely beautiful way.

“Come to me”, she says, “and let your strength be fully expressed in the garden of my beauty”.

Is this not the invitation that stirs a man's heart?

These are the qualities of the Beloved that captivate her Lover in the Song. He says,

“How beautiful you are, my darling!

Oh, how beautiful!

Your eyes behind your veil are doves . . .

Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon, your mouth is lovely ...

Your two breasts are like two fawns,

like twin fawns of a gazelle that browse among the lilies.”¹⁴

There is no union on earth like the consummation of the love between a man and a woman. No other connection reaches as deeply as this oneness was meant to; no other passion is nearly so intense.

People do not jump off bridges because they lost a grandparent. If their friend makes another friend, they do not shoot them both. No one has ruined home and career for a rendezvous at the library. Troy did not go down in flames because somebody lost a pet.

The passion that spousal love evokes is instinctive, irrational, intense and dare we say, immortal. As the Song says,

“Love is as strong as death,

its jealousy unyielding as the grave.

It burns like a blazing fire,

like a mighty flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,

rivers cannot wash it away.”¹⁵

Small wonder that many people experience sexual passion as their highest transcendence on this earth. This love surpasses all others as the source of the world's most beautiful poetry, art, and music.

Lovers reach for the stars to find words fitting enough to express what the beloved means to them and still feel those words fall short. Granted, much of it is hyperbole and exaggeration, expressing more the dream than the reality. But that is precisely our point. It is not merely hormones and sex drives projected outward. It is not merely our natural instinct. It is a clue to a deeper reality, a reach for something that *does* exist.

This exotic intimacy was given to us as a picture of something else, something truly out of this world.

Our Love Affair with God

After creating this stunning portrait of a total union, the man and woman becoming one, God turns the Universe on its head when He tells us that *this is what He is seeking with us!*

In fact, Paul (in the Bible) says it is why God created gender and sexuality and marriage — to serve as a living metaphor or example. He quotes Genesis, and then takes it to the highest degree:

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery — but I am talking about Christ and the church”.¹⁶

Yes, go and read it – it is what the Bible says about sex! It is an example of the relationship with God. A profound mystery indeed. All the breathtaking things in life are deep.

The Cross is a great mystery, but we are helped in understanding it by looking back into the Old Testament and finding there the pattern of the sacrificial lamb. Those early believers did not understand the full meaning of what they were doing, but once Christ came, the whole period of ritual sacrifice was seen in a new light, and in turn gave a richer depth to our understanding of the Cross.

We must do the same with this stunning passage - we must look back and see the Bible for what it is — the greatest romance ever written. God creates mankind for intimacy with himself, as His beloved.

We see it right at the start, when He gives us the highest freedom of all — the freedom to reject him. The reason is obvious: love is possible only when it is freely chosen. True love is never constrained or forced; our hearts cannot be taken by force.

¹⁴ Song of Songs 4:1, 3, 5 NIV

¹⁵ Song of Songs 8:6-7 NIV

¹⁶ Ephesians 5:31-32 NIV

So God sets out to woo his beloved and make her His queen:

“I gave you my solemn oath and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Sovereign Lord, and you became Mine . . . I dressed you in fine linen and covered you with costly garments. I adorned you with jewelry. . . You became very beautiful and rose to be a queen. And your fame spread among the nations on account of your beauty, because the splendor I had given you made your beauty perfect.”¹⁷

“In that day”, declares the LORD, “you will call me ‘my husband’; you will no longer call me ‘my master’.”¹⁸

‘That day’ comes when Jesus appears on the scene and announces himself as the Bridegroom.¹⁹

And when He says to us, “I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am”, he is making his proposal.²⁰

In the culture of the day, these are the very words a young man would say to his fiancée. Once the suitor secured the hand of his bride, he would return to his father’s house and build the additional room that would be their bridal suite. (Couples moved into the home of the groom’s parents.)

It was ‘preparing a place for her’. When all was ready, he would come for her and take her to be with him, so that where he is, she would also be.

We, the beloved, have become betrothed (engaged, married) to the Bridegroom. And will be taken by Him into the E5.

John the Baptist said, “The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice.”²¹

We are in the time of waiting for the Bridegroom to return.

By the end of the love story in Revelation 22, the church is practically panting for the return of Christ:

“The Spirit and Bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life . . . He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon! Amen. Come Lord Jesus.”²²

Notice that it is the bride who is panting. How does a bride pant? As if for a lover who has long been away. She pants like the Beloved in Song of Songs “Come, my lover, let us go to the countryside . . . There I will give you my love.”²³ We are waiting for our Love to come and take us to His home!

Augustine declared, “The whole life of the good Christian is a holy longing. What you desire ardently, as yet you do not see . . . By withholding of the vision, God extends the longing, through longing he extends the soul, by extending He makes room in it”.

So, said Augustine, “let us long because we are to be filled . . . that is our life, to be exercised by longing.”

And when The Bridegroom of our souls comes, what then?

The Consummation of the Affair

What is worship, after all?

The older Christian wedding vows contained these amazing words: “With my body, I thee worship.”

Maybe our forefathers were not so prudish after all. Maybe they understood sex far better than we do. To give yourself over to another, passionately and nakedly, to adore that person body, soul, and spirit — we know there is something special, even sacramental or divine about sex. It requires trust and abandonment, guided by a wholehearted devotion. What else can this be but worship? After all, God employs explicitly sexual language to describe faithfulness (and unfaithfulness) to him.

For us creatures of the flesh, sexual intimacy is the closest parallel we have to real worship. Even the world knows this. Why else would sexual ecstasy become the number one rival to communion with God? The best impostors succeed because they are nearly indistinguishable from what they are trying to imitate. We worship sex because we do not know how to worship God. But we will.

¹⁷ Ezekiel 16:8, 10-11, 13-14 NIV

¹⁸ Hosea 3:6-7, 14, 16 NIV

¹⁹ Matthew 9:15

²⁰ John 14:2-3 NIV

²¹ John 3:29 NIV

²² Revelation 22:17, 20 NIV

²³ Song of Songs 7:11-12 NIV

Peter Kreeft writes: “This spiritual intercourse with God is the ecstasy hinted at in all earthly intercourse, physical or spiritual.

“It is the ultimate reason why sexual passion is so strong, so different from other passions, so heavy with suggestions of profound meanings that just elude our grasp.”²⁴

Do not let your possibly disappointing experiences cloud your understanding of this. We have grown cynical, as a society, about whether intimacy is really possible. To the degree that we have abandoned soul-oneness, we have sought out merely sex, physical sex, to ease the pain. The full union is no longer there, the orgasm comes incomplete, its heart has been taken away. Many have been deeply hurt.

Sometimes, we must learn from what we have not known; let it teach us what ought to be. God’s design was that the two shall become one flesh. The physical oneness was meant to be the expression of a total interweaving of being. Is it any wonder that we crave this?

Our alienation is removed, if only for a moment and in the paradox of love, we are at the same time known and taken beyond ourselves.

In *The Mystery of Marriage*, Mike Mason asserts: “For many people, certainly, sex is the most powerful and moving experience that life has to offer, and more overwhelmingly holy than anything that happens in church.

“For great masses of people, sex is the one force which can actually tip men and women completely off their accustomed centers of gravity and lift them, however briefly, right out of themselves.”

As Allender says, our hearts live for “an experience of worship that fills our beings with joy that is so deeply in awe of the other that we are barely aware of ourselves.”²⁵

Many people have a hard time conceiving of this kind of intimacy with God. For their entire lives they have related to Him in a distant, though reverent way. Most church worship services are not anything like our wedding nights.

Men in particular have a hard time relating to the bridal imagery used in Scripture. Do we take on femininity to relate to God? What does it mean to ‘know’ God as our Lover?

The Beauty and Strength of God

It is a mystery almost too great to mention, but God is the expression of the very thing we seek in each other. Do we not bear God’s image? Are we not a living portrait of God? Of course we are, and in a most surprising place — in our gender.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.”²⁶

Follow us closely now. Gender — masculinity and femininity — is how we bear the image of God.

“I thought that there was only one kind of soul,” said a shocked friend; “And God sort of poured those souls into male or female bodies.”

Many people believe something very similar. But it contradicts the Word of God. We bear his image as men and women. The text is clear; it is as a man or as a woman that the image is bestowed.

God wanted to show the world something of His strength. Is He not a great warrior? Has He not performed the daring rescue of his beloved? And this is why He gave us the sculpture that is man. Men bear the image of God in their dangerous, yet inviting strength.

Women, too, bear the image of God, but in a far different way. Is not God a being of great mystery and beauty? Is there not something tender and alluring about the essence of the Divine? And this is why He gave us the sculpture that is woman.

“My wife’s body is more fascinating than a flower, shier than any animal, and more breathtaking than a thousand sunsets. To me her body is the most awesome thing in creation. Trying to look at her, just trying to take in her wild, glorious beauty . . . I catch a glimpse of what it means that men and women have been made in the image of God. If even the image is this dazzling, what must the Original be like?”²⁷

What, indeed. God is the source of all masculine power; God is also the fountain of all feminine allure. Come to think of it, He is the wellspring of everything that has ever romanced your heart: The thundering strength of a waterfall, the delicacy of a flower, the stirring capacity of music, the richness of wine.

²⁴ Quoted in *The Journey of Desire* by John Eldridge, Nelson Books, 2000

²⁵ Quoted in *The Mystery of Marriage* by Mike Mason, Multnomah, 2001

²⁶ Genesis 1:17 NIV

²⁷ Quoted in *The Mystery of Marriage* by Mike Mason, Multnomah, 2001

The masculine and the feminine that fill all creation come from the same heart. What we have sought, what we have tasted in part with our earthly lovers, we will come face-to-face with in our True Love.

The incompleteness that we seek to relieve in the deep embrace of our earthly love is never fully healed. The union does not last, whatever the poets, authors and pop artists may say. Morning comes and we have got to get out of bed and off to our day, incomplete once more.

But oh, to have it healed forever, to drink deeply from that fount of which we have had only a sip, to dive into that sea in which we have only waded.

And so a man like Charles Wesley can pen these words: “Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly”.

While Catherine of Siena can pray: “O fire surpassing every fire because you alone are the fire that burns without consuming . . . Yet your consuming does not distress the soul but fattens her with insatiable love.”

The French mystic Madame Guyon can write: “I slept not all night, because Thy love, O my God, flowed in me like delicious oil, and burned as a fire ... I love God far more than the most affectionate lover among men loves his earthly attachment.”²⁸

And at the same time a monk, St. John of the Cross can say: “I abandoned and forgot myself, laying my face on my Beloved, all things ceased; I went out from myself leaving my cares forgotten among the lilies.”

Where else are we told about oil and lilies? In Song of Songs.

Is there sex in heaven? It would be better to ask, “Is there worship in heaven?”

It is a manifestation of the humility of God that He creates a kingdom so rich in love that He should not be our all; but that others should be precious to us as well. Even in Eden, before the Fall, while Adam walked in Paradise with his God, even then God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone”.²⁹ He gives to us the joy of community, of family and friends to share in the Sacred Romance.

Is it not the nature of true love — to be generous in love?

This is something of the reason that married couples long to have children; they want others to share in their happiness. The embrace of lovers does not stay confined to the lovers; rather, it builds a home, it fills a household. And so our longing for intimacy reaches beyond our ‘one and only’. We come to discover that others mean so very much to us.

There is no joy like the joy of reunion because there is no sorrow like the sorrow of separation. To lose those we love and wonder if we shall ever see them again — this is our deepest grief.

What is vital for us to grasp is this: The life we now have as the persons we now are, will continue in the Universe that is to come. By all means we will know each other’s name – not if but when we see each other in God’s great kingdom. We will hold each other’s hands, and far better than that. The naked intimacy, the real knowing that we enjoy with God, we shall enjoy with each other.

George MacDonald wrote, “I think we shall be able to pass into and through each other’s very souls as we please, knowing each other’s thought and being, along with our own, and so being like God.”³⁰

Brent calls it ‘multiple intimacy without promiscuity’. It is what the ancients meant by ‘the communion of saints’.³¹

All of the joy that awaits us in the sea of God’s love will be multiplied over and over as we share with each other in the Grand Affair. The setting for this will be a great party, the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Now, you have to get the images of the typical church receptions entirely out of your mind — folks milling around in the church gym, holding Styrofoam cups of non-alcoholic drinks, wondering what to do with themselves.

You have got to picture an Italian wedding or, better, a Jewish wedding. They roll up the rugs and push back the furniture. There is dancing:

“Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well”³²

There is feasting:

“On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples”³³

Can you imagine what kind of cook God must be?

And there is drinking — the feast God says he is preparing includes:

²⁸ www.housechurch.org/spirituality/guyon_autobiol.html

²⁹ Genesis 2:18 NIV

³⁰ www.johannesen.com/HopeoftheGospelComplete.htm

³¹ As quoted in *The Journey of Desire* by John Eldridge, Nelson Books, 2000

³² Jeremiah 3:13 NIV

³³ Isaiah 25:6 NIV

“a banquet of aged wine — the best of meats and the finest of wines.”

In fact, at his Last Supper our Bridegroom said He will not drink of “the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”³⁴

Then he'll pop a cork, and the Party will begin.

As you make love, remember it is rehearsal for the Grand Affair!

The Meaning of Freedom

No matter how much one puts into establishing freedom by the bullet or even by the ballot, it simply cannot be achieved in this world. This is the great utopian delusion which lies at the heart of all humanistic illuminism.

While one does not want to see dictatorships at work in the world, the fact is that true human freedom is determined neither by governments nor by revolutions. One can be emancipated from the worst political dictator and yet still fail to be free. Conversely, one can be a captive in the world's darkest dungeon and yet be totally at liberty.

How is that possible?

Because true freedom consists not in physical liberty, but in spiritual liberty.

Such liberty comes only through knowing the truth and acting upon it. There is no greater liberating force than that; and it has one source only - in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the symbol of materialization from the E5 to the E4 and back.

This may come as a surprise, considering our extremely negative view of religion in previous chapters. However, the views expressed in previous chapters were necessary so that you can accept that we say this without the influence of myths and other fables.

Believing in the message of Jesus Christ is the only action which brings liberty. As He said: “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free”³⁵

Christ's public ministry was dedicated to the total liberation of human beings, as He announced when He began to preach: “[God] has anointed me...to proclaim liberty to the captives.”³⁶

Just what was the ‘liberty’ which Christ proclaimed? Was Jesus a political activist, or was he a good Communist, as was claimed by Fidel Castro? Did Jesus offer liberty from cruel human tyrants? From famine? From poverty?

Not at all. It was freedom from the state of bondage to sin (the negative force) in which all human beings find themselves,³⁷ freedom from domination by the fallen angel Satan,³⁸ and freedom from every aspect of death.³⁹ That is the kind of freedom which is offered by Christ - which lasts not only in this life, but for all eternity (the E5).

This is a truly revolutionary freedom - infinitely transcending anything which governments or guerrilla leaders can offer.

Jesus' Secret Message

The following is adapted from an essay by Tracey Alexander, quoted in Neo-Tech.⁴⁰

In order to understand the New Testament and Jesus' message one must first know the distinction between the conscious mind and the bicameral mind. With that knowledge Jesus' message becomes clear.

This new way of thinking involves an understanding of the right hemisphere of the brain vs. the left hemisphere. Bicameral man used both sides but in a different way than we do today. The right hemisphere is our survival mechanism...automatic reactions to sights, sounds and emotions. Faced with dangerous situations one must react quickly and automatically...totally immersed in the here and now. Also for survival skills one must be able to recognize the overall picture, to grasp the larger perspective. This function can be seen as necessary for survival in early man when out hunting and being able to find his way home...and is responsible for some of our most creative insights. It is the function of putting all the pieces together in an overall larger picture.

However our right hemisphere has a major flaw as far as consciousness is concerned. And that is, it has no judgmental ability. Bicameral man lived by his natural, highly intelligent animal mind. And the animal mind

³⁴ Luke 22:18 NIV

³⁵ John 8:32

³⁶ Luke 4:18

³⁷ John 8:34-36, 41-44

³⁸ 1 John 3:8; Mark 3:27

³⁹ Hebrews 2:14-15

⁴⁰ www.neo-tech.com

has no concept of justice, fairness, or compassion. Therefore bicameral man lived by social 'codes of conduct' necessary for people to live harmoniously in a society. Moses' Ten Commandments is an example of a 'code of conduct' given by an authority figure for the Hebrew nation to follow. Notice that all ten commands relate to objective behavior...there is no inner reason given as to why these commands are necessary. Even though to us it is self evident why these commands are valid, it was not until the later prophets and especially with Jesus that the inner reasons for this behavior was known.

The bicameral man lacked introspection and could not know for himself what was moral or immoral. This explains many of the mysteries of the Old Testament when a tribe favored by God would conquer another tribe, kill the men, women and children and take all of their goods, cattle, sheep, etc. There was no concept of justice, compassion, or wrong-doing on their part. When we read these stories today, we cannot reconcile that kind of behavior with God's condolence. In the light of the bicameral mind, however, these actions become clear. There is no blame.

The bicameral man felt emotions strongly, just as we see in nature when a mother lion fiercely protects her young.

A major factor in becoming conscious and understanding Jesus' ministry is introspection. Not just feeling emotions as all animals do and reacting automatically to those emotions but understanding emotions. Without 'understanding' emotions no concept of justice or compassion could emerge. The interaction of the feeling right hemisphere with the rational, objective left hemisphere allows consciousness to emerge.

Just what is consciousness? One chief factor is the ability to be objective, to put aside your emotions, and weigh a situation honestly...a feature bicameral man could not do. With this ability to be objective a man can think in terms of the past and the future, not just in the present, in the here and now, as the right hemisphere does. With that ability a man can think in terms of changing his behavior – Jesus' emphasis on forgiveness and compassion.

The world we live in is a reflection of who we are inwardly as individuals. Our businesses, our schools, our governments are all run by individuals and the laws and traditions that we believe in or allow to exist determine our outer conditions. It is only as we understand ourselves, what is good for us and what is bad for us, that we can we take the right actions for a fulfilled life. And we also extend that same privilege to others.

That introspection, that getting in touch with and understanding our own emotions, leads to the conscious awareness of what is moral, good and right. That process lies at the heart of Jesus' message. Through this route a surprise emerges. Jesus' call to the weary, the suffering, and the lonely was a constant theme throughout his ministry. Those who are unhappy in some way are the most likely to introspect. Also 'following His example' with the difficult trials he had to face is a way toward introspection, a major route to consciousness and the knowledge and wisdom of the 'Kingdom of God'.

Consciousness was developed about three thousand years ago. As societies became more and more complex, the bicameral mind became inadequate to cope. This new way of thinking coincides roughly with the rule of King David in the Old Testament. Moses lived in the thirteenth century B.C. which puts Abraham, the father of the Hebrew nation, even earlier. Historically then the early books of the Bible are stories of bicameral men. Those who lived by codes of conduct handed down to them by authority figures.

The Old Testament prophets give a vivid picture of the awakening of consciousness in man with the culmination in Jesus' ministry.

There are two major stages to consciousness, to becoming aware. The first stage has to do with ethics and moral behavior. And this requires complete honesty.

In following Jesus' example, He said you must die and be reborn. This is a metaphor, of course, but you must die to the old ways of thinking which keep you locked in a life of slavery to traditions. Through introspection and examination you come to realize that contrary to church doctrines and religious beliefs you must act in a way that supports the Immutable Laws of Nature, as opposed to man-made laws.

The second major stage to consciousness is to become your own authority. This was clearly evident with Jesus who spoke with authority...and we are supposed to follow His example. In speaking with authority Jesus completely amazed the people because no religious leader of the time spoke in such a manner. Jesus and his disciples broke many of the religious laws of his time. When confronted by the Pharisees, Jesus said that laws were made for man, not man for the laws.

Once a person is conscious of ethical and honest behavior and the inner and psychological reasons why that behavior is essential to his and others' happiness, then he is ready to become his own authority. However, a person must start living a self directed life to build the confidence needed to break through to the second stage...to become his own authority.

That is why Jesus spoke in metaphors and parables to the crowds. You cannot make a huge leap in consciousness until the groundwork is first laid. Developing consciousness and becoming your own authority is clearly Jesus' message. And in order to be your own authority you must break with all authorities, including the authority of man-made religions.

With a fully conscious mind, we are ready to step into what Jesus called 'The Kingdom of God'.⁴¹

Why the Emphasis on the Biblical World View?

It is our aim and hope that you will be empowered to achieve a bigger view of life than the average, leading to true happiness. A way of life, a path that leads to enlightenment and fulfillment, heart-peace, satisfaction, joy, life to the full, fully alive and vibrant, becoming all you were meant to be, recognizing the powers within and exercising them fully, discovering your true purpose in life; having understanding of life's questions of meaning, morality and destiny.

Science Reveals the Ultimate Truth

Pursuit of truth is, and must remain, the driving force behind scientific endeavor. The more accurate the assessment of the environment by an individual, the more appropriate and harmonious that mind is with the nuances of the changing environment i.e. the more in-touch with reality that person is.

An underlying wisdom and unity pervade the Universe, life, and the human mind. Scientists exposed this discovery in their quest to uncover the ultimate nature of reality.

And this wisdom is reflected in the pages of the Bible. Wisdom which is often hidden in parables and other secret messages reserved only for those with the required discipline and hunger to search out the real meanings. Religion is thus the lazy option, where interpretations are made by an elite clergy and spoon-fed to an indolent, lethargic congregation. These teachings are at best hollow and meaningless, at worst intentionally misleading.

The Biblical World View is the only world view which provides a succinct meaning of life, and a profound purpose for our existence. The logic of that purpose, coupled with the Immutable Laws of Nature surpasses that of any other competing idea or philosophy.

If you can grasp this integrative principle, then you will have a useful filter through which information can be sorted and choices made.

You will have the road map to a life of personal freedom; relationship success; glowing health, longevity and weight management; sufficient income; and metaphysical balance.

This manual thus provides the key to a new life for you, based on knowledge and control. The approach is simply an extrapolation of the logic and understanding you already possess, but may not have pieced together into the giant jigsaw puzzle of life.

Remember this wonderful irony: readers who reap the greatest benefit from *Fresh Wisdom* encounter passages about which they initially disagree, even bitterly disagree. Yet, as they continue reading, negative impressions fade as long-suppressed facts combined with brand new integrations increasingly enrich their lives with power, wealth, health and romance.

Remember that we are not trying to persuade you of any political, religious, ideological or philosophical position. We hold no such positions, since we apply only the Immutable Laws of Nature.

We hope that this chapter has opened your eyes to the previously suppressed power of the Biblical World View. This understanding is important as we progress to the next exciting topic, which is Reaching Your Own Personal Omega Point.

If ultimate reality consists of elementary particles, and if everything that has happened is in some sense determined by some great law that governed events at the beginning of the Big Bang, then the search for the final theory is not just a game that Particle Physicists play but a quest of immense importance to humanity.

If an Initiator exists and has revealed something of His nature to humankind, then the interaction of Initiator and the whole of creation is not just the most complex of subjects, but by far the most important.

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⁴¹ Adapted from an essay by Tracey Alexander, quoted in Neo-Tech