

Article 336: Languaged Teachings -part 1

You live by your languaged-beliefs and ways, ...and unless you step away from your language-addiction, you will continue struggling and judging ...and wonder why your self and life are not as you truly desire; ..."After all," you might reason, "I've followed all the rules, ...so what happened?"

Language happened! ...and languaged-rules are completely incomprehensible; ...but you don't believe that, so I'll tell you a story of one of my own lives which happened many centuries ago, in a Roman Province, Ancus (that's me) was conscripted into a Roman Legion of infantry troops to defend the imperial frontiers against Persian invaders and independent military commanders. Under the new Roman laws, women were offered more rights than they previously enjoyed ...and all men were considered to be equal, which made every man of appropriate age subject to military service in the Province. No one was exempt; everyone was equal.

Each evening, after maneuvers, Ancus met another infantryman, Jacopo, on a nearby hillside where they searched the clear, star-bright sky and pondered the meaning and purpose of life. Their discussions were often lively ...but never harsh. Each man, having strong ideas and deep convictions, elegantly defended his own concepts and assumptions about God and life, but, secretly, both men were unsure of their own beliefs, words, perceptions, and experiences, ...and life and the universe remained as an exciting mystery for both of them to unravel and understand.

Through the many months of conscription and nightly discussions, they only had their own opinions to rely upon, ...as varied and uninformed as those opinions were. Therefore, Ancus and Jacopo decided that, after their period of military service, they would travel far and wide, search through various societies and religions, seek out teachers, visit libraries and schools of learning, and talk with people along their travels, all in order to discover the truth and meaning and purpose of life. They hoped to find a way of living that would end the doubts and fears and mistaken beliefs of life which cause men to struggle and suffer and wage war against each other. "Surely, God does not want us to be this way," Jacopo declared solemnly.

"Truly, Jacopo, you must be right," agreed Ancus. Then he added with great determination, "I'll travel the country roads and foreign lands..."

"And I'll search the cities and towns," interrupted Jacopo. "We'll travel separate roads and meet each year to discuss what we've learned about the meaning and purpose of life during our travels."

Ancus jumped up and ran to the edge of the cliff, proclaiming loudly to the surrounding darkness, "Oh, this is going to be exciting and enlightening," then he hurried back to shake Jacopo's hand. "Done!" he exclaimed. "And next year we'll meet in Rome."

After that night of planning and agreement, they were both eager to complete the last month of military service and begin their new journey. They were bursting with excitement and joyous anticipation about the wondrous life to which they had dedicated themselves. And this was the life they followed.

Several years later, while traveling in Greece, Ancus entered a Mystery School near Athens for special training from a Master Teacher who declared that, "...getting things in "the right order is the Great Secret of the Universe, for, in doing that, all things properly change and progress according to God's Divine Plan. Therefore," he added, "you must learn to get things in the right order--in God's order--if you wish to advance within His Plan, ...and within our school."

Well, Ancus was certainly interested in that, for God's Divine Plan would certainly reveal the meaning and purpose of the universe, and if he could discover the "right order" of things, then, surely, he'd have what he needed to teach others. He could hardly believe his good fortune at discovering the answer so quickly. He could hardly wait to tell Jacopo.

The Master Teacher continued, "All things have existed from the beginning, ...and all things are of God, for, when God created all other things, ...and nothing existed but God, He only had Himself from which to make all other things."

Ancus listened even more intently, for the Master was confirming his own opinions that he had expressed to Jacopo.

"God created you as intelligent beings, students, to perceive His universe and His Divine Plan, so you could put all things into proper order, ...which will manifest all of God's hidden secrets and gifts for His faithful servants."

Well, that sounded too much like many of the religious precepts he'd heard before, but Ancus was willing to listen further and more deeply. "After all," he reasoned aloud, "I'm listening to a Master Teacher, ...he must be right; ...all things are God."

Now, here's where I want to interrupt my own story and ask you to listen carefully, as I was doing, and see if you can hear how this so-called Master Teacher, typical of all Master Teachers is merely a master of language-dancing, for his words are merely waltzing around the questions asked. Well, listen for yourself.

"With our sacred knowledge," the master declared, "you will be able to unlock even greater secrets from God's universe."

"Well, that's more like it," whispered Ancus to no one in particular.

"You will have the key to the cause of all things in the universe. Life will truly be at your command, ...so you can create an even greater life on earth for yourself and others. But you must know what you are seeking, ...and **that I**

will teach you; for, as Sophocles said in his play, 'You can't get oranges from a fig tree.' I will teach you the difference between oranges and figs in God's universe."

Ancus' stomach rumbled at the thought of food, ...for, he hadn't been eating regularly, ...but he ignored his body disturbances and paid close attention to the Teacher's words.

"Do you want to improve your life and the events around you? Do want to live happily? Do you want a finer life?"

The students quietly and obediently mumbled, "Yes, Master, I do!"

"If you want finer lives, you must exercise your own, God-given, creative empowerment through God's Law of Create and Creation (cause and effect). You are responsible for writing and living the book of your life; but, to be happy and successful ...and gain the eternal life promised by God, you must follow His Divine Plan for your life, ...and create all things according to that plan. God has shown us the way. He has revealed His Law of Create and Creation to us, and given us the key. You must learn this law well and follow it precisely, for every act that creates according to His Plan, a creation occurs.

"Master," Ancus called (and remember, I am Ancus), "will it be possible for us to unlock even greater knowledge?"

The Master looked sternly at Ancus and frowned.

Now, here is where the dance becomes a tango ...and a frenzied fandango, ...just listen to the Teach Master's answer.

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