

Article 68: As Life Gets "Better", Why Do Our Personal Problems Remain The Same?

As one human disorder or infirmity such as smallpox and polio is eradicated or lessens, another self-imposed affliction such as AIDS arises or increases to take its place. No matter how medically or technologically easier and more advanced life becomes, people living by judgments and false-beliefs, struggle endlessly with the same or similar personal problems, concerns, and doubts, just as their ancestors did hundreds of centuries ago, and suffer with the same diseases, illnesses, and hurts which outpicture the inner-conflicts created by judgments and false-beliefs. Is it any wonder then that life today has not become more enriching and personally fulfilling?

The creation of language, instead of enabling people to correctly and wisely understand their life and the world around them, imposed unawareness, false-beliefs, and judgments upon everyone, ...for every belief, thought, attitude, emotion, word, and action was, and still is, founded upon the mental process of language, ...whether thought or spoken. People, believing in the duality of life and the separation of spiritual and mental and physical aspects of the universe, as created by the form and structure of their language, surrendered their knowing of the oneness, goodness, and benevolence of all things; gradually forgot about and lost this wondrously non-constricting view of the universe, and had to live without these conscious awarenesses. Then, to compensate for and fill the void left by these lost awarenesses, which had slipped away or been concealed by language, and to better-cope with the resultant life of confusion, pain, and disappointment produced by language, people used that same language to create religious, rational, and abstract beliefs about life. What occurred, of course, was that all of these beliefs or so-called "truths" about life were based upon the false-dualities created by their language, ...the most notable and destructive of which is that of "good and evil" ...in all of its many forms, ...for nothing in the universe can, in and of itself, be shown to be "evil or bad". In fact, no dualities exist in the universe, ...they are all false, misleading constructs of our language.

Centuries ago, an astute Greek philosopher named Parmenides declared that through the formation of language, man created things that are not and struggled against these "not-things" as though they really exist; ...and he defined "not-things" as those things that can only be defined as "not something else"; ...and since evil can only be defined as "not good or not right", it is obviously a not-thing-construct of the language ...and does not really exist. But beliefs once established, even if shown to be false, have a tendency to persist for many, many centuries, especially if they

have been incorporated into every belief and aspect of life ...and become religious principles.

Long before Parmenides revealed the "not-things" of our language, people assumed that if they properly appeased their Gods and lived righteously, those Gods would fulfill their desires in this life and/or offer eternal life and pleasure in the next world, ...depending, of course, upon which Gods were being placated or honored. Since the language fooled people who believing that life was both good and evil, people were convinced that if they properly judged all things ...and lived only the goodness demanded of them, or avoided all evil or bad things in life, then their Gods would truly be pleased and offer them great rewards, ...but, of course, people had to judge clearly and carefully, because they were certain that their Gods were judging them. You see what was happening? ...people not only created a deceptive language of duality and judgment, and struggled with those things, they also created judgmental Gods from the same language, then used these false and deceptive self-constructs to justify their language and Gods. It was all so simple ...and completely incorrect, ...but that wasn't all...

In an attempt to understand, explain, and deal with this life and their afterworld, philosophers, priests, and metaphysicians such as Aristotle, not believing that things could possibly occur as emergent-miracles, used this same misleading language to reason that God created all things, ...and since that beginning, all things have been constantly caused ...and only occur as effects of previous causes. It was reasoned that if people lived properly in this life and caused good things to occur, God would see them as good and faithful ...and cause them to be resurrected from physical death to an everlasting spiritual life of happiness and wellbeing, ...but, unfortunately, their judgments only intensified their struggles and sadness and unknowing ...and "caused" great confusion and grief.

Persisting in these deceptive beliefs through tradition and lack of questioning ...and continuing the same form and structure of the language from habit has brought these false judgments and mistaken views of life to us today ...to continue struggling with and against, ...and to create illnesses and outpicturings to reveal the self and life of false-beliefs and judgments we are still living. Every aspect of your self and life is dominated and controlled by non-existent things you believe are real, ...or are you one of the few individuals wise enough to know that these "not-things" do not exist?