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Reflection Journal #3 - Taoism

1 What does Taoism ask us to be like?

It asks us what we shouldn't be like, it shows us what there is and describes what is good or great. It's not exactly straightforward, and it tends to dance around every issue without explicitly stating what is right or wrong for any particular individual. At least sometimes, othertimes it does offer explicit advice.

Some of the principles that are valued include faithfulness, sincerity, virtue, wisdom, knowledge, responsibility, honesty, reciprocity, loyalty, and kindness among others. Many of the values promote the best in humanity, and seek to uplift ourselves and those around us.

The things that the Taoism asks us to be, or what not to be involve a type of growth and transcendence over many of the worldly things we cling to. It's similar to Buddhism and Hinduism in some parts, but ultimately seems to differ in beliefs or mention of a deity or rebirth.