

ON THE PERSISTENCE OF RELIGION

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Periodically we hear about end of religions. I was reading Joseph Campbell's essay "The Confrontation of East and West In Religion" from 1970. It's now half a century later and we still have not resolved understanding of the issues of religion of course. In 2008 I had great ambitions that my approach to Four-Sphere Theory would allow us to produce a grand synthesis of Spirituality and Science that is correct. A decade later I had firm clarity that Eternal Recurrence is a feature of Nature, objective existence, and not merely a theory for philosophical speculation. Then of course, I had turned to Human Nature and morality of human race. Quickly I had established on empirical data that ethnicity effects on human universal moral nature is no more than 6.5-9.5% of the total variation.

It occurs to me now that what we call religion is deeper part of our nature than we have thought previously, as this seems to me to a natural expression of millions of years of evolution as well. In one way or another, all human beings find some equilibrium for comfort with our lives. I tend to think of human affairs as states that are outcome of natural processes over very long periods of time. It's natural for me because of the numbers of people involved. I tend to dismiss the ability of small groups of people or individuals to have lasting impact on the large numbers of people who make up the human race.

One of the things that always impresses me about life as human being is how much of our freedom to be who we are is ultimately results in our doing very similar things across the globe. You see, I have my own peculiar faith that is not quite Christianity or Islam or Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism. I have my own faith that is peculiar for my own comfort. I am rather jealous in guarding my individuality and so I consider myself the customer of various offerings of beliefs and rituals and in the end I was not exactly smitten and moved on. I was Atheist since 1979. It's so amazing to think that I was actually an Atheist then, a dyed-in-the-wool Atheist totally surrounded by faithful Muslims and I had no difficulties at all. Of course to me it's obvious that I would have no difficulties because I knew my mom and grandmother and others who were religious Muslims loved me and would not get all that upset since I was a baby to them.

Parenthetical remarks. I was taking college courses on Topology from City University in New York in 1989-1990 at graduate levels, attended Columbia University special programs on Saturdays and in my valedictory address in 1991 in John Adams High School I analysed some poems of William Blake. I have been American for a very long time. Almost three decades later I am displeased that Bill Gates is talking about 'white people are superior' and other nonsense. I have no time for these illiterate hicks at all. I have been living among white people all my life and suddenly some totally hick malevolent fool decides he is going to use me to experiment on his ludicrous evil braindead theories about ethnicity. Kill Bill Gates

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immediately, United States, or I will certainly abolish the US Government. Why is this man alive still?