



The Knowing

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Thanks to those who continue to support, pray, send comments, encourage...even criticize.

Exotica-For those who think I have flipped out...or can't handle the Exotica shows, I would ask you to withhold judgment.

Exotica is not a spiritual show, *per se*... I don't bring guests on to argue, or censor their views. I AM going somewhere with this. I have not turned "new age" or gone to some universalist school of thought, there is a place where Threshing Floor and Exotica will cross over. There is a powerful spiritual understanding I am getting on the Blood of Christ and the ET

phenomenon...and it is NOT what you think...Christ came to not only atone for sin, but to redeem the human souls through a new bloodline which the fallen ones cannot enter...more coming on that one soon.

The herd is thinning, and I have no plans to soften my message. You have lived in a hive mind of misunderstanding and fear. I was just treated to hearing the latest opus from Nathan Leal on Steve Quayle's fear-for-profit network, called "Survive2Thrive"...a narrative of a nuclear attack on America with all the histrionics designed to make you run to Jesus...yes, Jesus told you to spread fear...and make a damn nice living off the poor suckers who continue to eat this crap up. No wonder the world hates Christianity...

We will continue to explore the wonders of the Creator, and try to show the reasons for faith based on a God who will never leave you, wishes you to learn peace, and who wants you to get out of religion and find HIM by His Spirit...which is NOT a spirit of fear.

WORD: "You will know more when you know what questions to ask."

I love the people who have parted ways with me... lots of listener drop-off, this would be considered "commercial suicide" if I were commercial...others are coming onboard as well. Doesn't matter...it's not about me, or these shows, I have to break through barriers. The apostle, Paul was not allowed to relate his "3rd heaven" experience, Jesus said, " I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." (John 16:12)

One of the things I have gotten in prayer repeatedly is that God says, "You will know more when you know what questions to ask." If you look at the ministry of Jesus, you see He responded to the right questions. So pay attention to the questions---they are the seeds of answers.

More and more, I am drawn to things beyond “book learning”...mere “knowledge. My own journey has been intuitive, often random and chaotic---by the standards of so-called “normal” people. This leads to confusion at times...and some would say that “God is not the author of confusion”...but the state of confusion is not the same as what we call limited understanding.

I have remarked a few times that God is a paradox who does not contradict Himself.

paradox-

Etymology:Latin paradoxum, from Greek paradoxon, from neuter of paradoxos contrary to expectation, from para- + dokein to think, seem — more at DECENT

Date:1540

1 : a tenet contrary to received opinion

2 a : a statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is perhaps true b : a self-contradictory statement that at first seems true c : an argument that apparently derives self-contradictory conclusions by valid deduction from acceptable premises

3 : one (as a person, situation, or action) having seemingly contradictory qualities or phases

The key to all this lies in the first definition from Webster’s: “a tenet contrary to received opinion.” Received opinion is really the collective consensus of a reality that is, in fact, far more fluid than the mindspace of our limited perceptions. The scriptures of the world all refer to mysteries. The New Testament uses the term 22 times in describing the things of Creator.

A mystery:

Main Entry:1mys£tery

Pronunciation:*mis-t(*-)r*

Function:noun

Inflected Form:plural -ter£ies

mystery-Etymology:Middle English mysterie, from Latin mysterium, from Greek

myst*rion, from myst*s initiate

Date:14th century

1 a : a religious truth that one can know only by revelation and cannot fully understand

2 a : something not understood or beyond understanding : ENIGMA b obsolete : a private secret c : the secret or specialized practices or ritual peculiar to an occupation or a body of people *the mysteries of the tailor's craft* d : a piece of fiction dealing usually with the solution of a mysterious crime

3 : profound, inexplicable, or secretive quality or character ...ENIGMA applies to utterance or behavior that is very difficult to interpret PUZZLE applies to an enigma or problem that challenges ingenuity for its solution

All of those are close...but not quite what I am going for.

It is a paradox to have all these books attempting to define that which it calls a "mystery"...we would also apply the word, "occult"...the HIDDEN truth, or what we may call "esoteric" understandings, as opposed to the "exoteric" truths...the things which are outside...in the open...the "received opinion", or consensus reality of the mainstream. This seems to infer that whatever is revealed (*apocalyto*) holds levels which are NOT revealed...even infinite layers to which we do have access. This is what we also call, in conspiracy theory, "the rabbit hole."

What lies beyond us, the truths that we do not quite "touch, taste, or handle", does assert itself in the forms of this "mystery." It is actually the first level of what I want to talk about: "the knowing."

THE KNOWING

Words and definitions go only so far in detailing this ongoing inquiry into the mysteries. We are very enamored with our abilities to detail things at a certain level. Our tools are the implements we can grasp: language, research, deductive reasoning, logic, the vast resources of the stored collective pool of human wisdom...in other words we seek to delve a mystery using tools which are, by definition, LIMITED assets.

But, getting a BIT closer to where I want to travel is:

The first definition of "knowing", as a verb in the dictionary is:

to perceive directly : have direct cognition of (2) : to have understanding of *importance of knowing oneself* (3) : to recognize the nature of : DISCERN b (1) : to recognize as being the same as something previously known (2) : to be acquainted or familiar with (3) : to have experience of

2 a : to be aware of the truth or factuality of : be convinced or certain of b : to have a practical understanding of

So the definition of "knowing" is already defined as a definable thing. But, really, when we operate in the realm of spiritual discernment, our own senses, our own understandings become barriers to the knowing. The great scientists, writers, philosophers, and mystics ALL bumped up against this "outer limit" of their own perceptions. We find the imperceptible, the "x factor" through which all the previous data cannot be imputed.

The Websters dictionary definition of the adjective, "knowing" gets closer:

1 : having or reflecting knowledge, information, or intelligence

2 a : shrewdly and keenly alert : ASTUTE *a knowing observer* b : indicating possession of exclusive inside knowledge or information *a knowing smile*

In the second definition I would sort of reject “exclusive”...that is really the heart of esotericism. I think these things are better termed, “limited”... Jesus, at one juncture said: ” (Matthew 13:11) ...Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

So there is a kind of limited impartation based on what?

Here is a crucial point: “reflecting”...when we reflect, it infers that we are now a conduit for an external source. The moon reflects the light of the sun...it does not have its own source of light, rather, it causes the sun’s direct energy patterns (we call it light) to bend or fold back on itself, which, in turn, reflects to us on the earth the PERCEPTION of a luminary sphere in the night sky. Through it, we perceive the source in an indirect manner.

It is important in any pursuit of knowledge to discern the indirect from the direct. Many myths are built upon indirect reflection...we want to get as close to Source as possible. But we are human...we are limited...we are bound in a hard-wired system of sense and reality that limits us to an indirect experience with the Source...or does it?

The term “mystery” again comes into play by opposition to “consensus reality.” We take a readily understandable example of the Christ...Jesus...and he appears to contradict the consensus reality of the times in which he lived. He could readily speak to crowds with authority which was beyond his societal role as a vagabond carpenter and rabbi. At 12, he is pictured in the temple at Jerusalem where he is “*sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.*” (Luke 2:46,47)...He violated the laws of physics---accepted to this day---by walking on waters, multiplying elements, changing the substance of water to wine, passing invisibly through crowds to safety, being transfigured into a raw energetic pattern of light before the disciples, Peter and John...he could read minds, command demonic entities, heal by his very presence, and command the very elements of the winds...raise a dead man---already decomposing...and these, the Gospel of John states, are but a few of the things he did.

HOW He did these things relates to the nature of his being and what energy he was able to tap into. When one looks back in the “old books” of the Hebrews, we find parallels in the prophets of these deeds:

Moses took on the countenance of God...his face “shined” from the presence of God, the Book of Exodus relates; the seers---prophets called the *ben navi (the navigators)*, had visions, dreams; Jacob, son of Isaac, saw open heaven and the traversing of

angelic beings inter-dimensionally; Elijah called down fire, slaughtered 400 prophets of the demi-god, Baal, and was taken up into heaven in a UFO (a chariot of fire...!!!); Elisha multiplied elements (the widow's cruse of oil), healed the lame, raised the dead...his final miracle...the revival of a dead man...was accomplished by his dead bones...a picture of the "resurrection through death of the Christ..." This was, by the way, the miracle that fulfilled the prophecy of the "double portion" of Elijah.

But the collective consensus ...back in Elisha's day in 832 BC...and in the times of the Christ in 30 AD...and today...says NONE of these things were "possible." Empirical knowledge, scientific methods, even the limited realms of mysticism, hold for a reality in which these things stand outside the "normal" world view. But these figures believed (a weak term)...they KNEW, that something extraordinary was possible. We would call this "faith", but faith is really...THE KNOWING.

THE ENERGY PATTERN: KNOWING

All mystics...whether you call them "enlightened" or the "dark ones"...see the "Star Wars" films for the analogy of this...have an energy pattern which operates on the level of the mind...consciousness...expanded capabilities to comprehend and facilitate what can only be called "power". Now, this is where I will lose the traditional Christians.

In the present period of the faith of Christianity, we have limitations...we are told that we must operate "by the book"...the scriptures...the ones we have bound together in this "Holy" Bible. That is our benchmark...our base of knowledge. I think by now most of you know that I think the books are altered...but, really, they are not so altered that we can't still grasp the supernatural power of the Godhead moving through them. The translations...another problem...we can't proof the books from any existing manuscripts for authenticity...even the lexicons and languages have changed over time. BUT---the bigger problem lies in the way these books...teachings...have been expounded, taught, and, slipstreamed into our consciousness by MAN'S interference in Divine Revelation. Really, the alterations that do the most damage come from our UNDERSTANDING of the books. We have taken what could be called a "best effort" at capturing God in print, and then piled upon that thousands of years of MIND CONTROL...called religion.

This is reinforced in our cultures...all of them...by book learning, exercises of logic, and lexical renderings of words---disconnected from the original mindsets of ancient cultures which not only looked and acted differently, but actually THOUGHT differently.

Example: take the Hebrew language---it has no known precedent languages...it is markedly different from all languages in the surrounding cultures; it is read from RIGHT to LEFT...a complete change of the hemispheric brain functions related to language. The words from which we derive the words IN our "scriptures", are merely close

(hopefully) approximations of concepts that are now over 5,000 years removed from the western mind set of most Bible translations ever rendered.

So, our understanding of the verses, the books, the works, of the Old Testament actors can only approximate the THOUGHT of that distant culture. Even with Greek, we are left with *Koine* Greek, which is again removed from the cultural stage of the times it attempts to recreate. Koine Greek is dated at 320 BC...the post-Alexandrian period of Greek culture.

We have enough existing literature from the period to be able to approximate the nuances of the language, but ask any Greek scholar how different periods of the Greek can vary: they will tell you that the two so-called Homeric epics, “The Illiad” and the later, “Odyssey” are dramatically different works from vastly different cultures. The two works, in fact, represent, by some scholars’ estimations, two different states of man’s evolving conscious mental processes.

Imagine going back to a period we can understand: the 1950s...and attempting to communicate the internet, explaining a “tweet”. “texting”, or Facebook. Imagine explaining hip hop music, the iPod, or the cell phone...imagine that the way you look, act, speak...and the way you think...has been dramatically altered by the culture in which you live. Now: add 5,000 years...3,000 years...1200 years to that, and your entire reference frame is almost beyond understanding.

Now, tell me that you truly understand the events recorded in the scriptures...UNDERSTAND what Jesus meant...understand the times in which He lived, much less Adam, Moses, Abraham, or the prophet, Isaiah. We are now stretching because MUCH has changed. What is ETERNAL?

THE FINITE FULCRUM

Everything in our present understanding...consciously...is slipstreamed through our own FINITE existence, and our own cultural conditioning. While we can accept the “miracles” of wireless transmissions of sound, video, and data, we have a hard time with a voice heard in a “burning bush.” We can accept the laser printer (explain laser to someone in the 1950s...!) spitting out pages of information, but struggle with the “finger of God” carving laws on stone.

We can totally grasp modern day genetic research, grafting of organs, transplants, *in vitro* fertilization, yet disbelieve the ability of God to conceive through a human woman, to restore blind eyes, and regenerate useless limbs. We have reached the finite fulcrum point. On one end is the “possible” as we recognize it...on the other...is what we call the miraculous. What sits at the middle of these two points is the fulcrum. IF...if we can move from one point: the “possible”, as we define it, to the miraculous, we require an

elevation of our understanding...the two points are parallel, but not on the same plane...one must elevate the consciousness in order to arrive.

This is where we come to either the limitation...or the elevation...a straight line can't get you there. The fulcrum point will appear to be the summit of a mountain, but really, it only begins the move to the next level...and the analogy breaks down as well! Most people cannot see past the fulcrum point...most people see a summit...and they are happy to sit below gazing at it!

THE KNOWING POINT

The point of “knowing” comes when we exhaust OUR understanding. We are limited beings---in our present state. The limitation is NOT “the thing”, and I'll tell you why. One of the keys, given to us in these scriptures...and it is not altered...we can find it in both the “accepted” texts, and the “suppressed” texts of the Gnostics and pseudipigraphia, is a huge truth the Christ showed us...and one we REJECT almost completely:

Matthew 18:1 ¶ At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? 2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. 6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

converted- (Greek word, *strepo*)to twist, i.e. turn quite around or reverse (literally or figuratively):--convert, turn (again, back again, self, self about).

The root word is *tropé*, it is the word from which we get the term, “tropic”- it means: to turn; a turn (“trope”), i.e. revolution (figuratively, variation):--turning.

The adjective in the modern English, tropic, means: 1 : turning, changing, or tending to turn or change in a (specified) manner or in response to a (specified) stimulus
geotropic

2 : attracted to or acting upon (something specified) *neurotropic*

Now go back to the beginning of the show and look at the Websters dictionary definition of the adjective, “knowing:

1 : having or reflecting knowledge, information, or intelligence

Children ask endless questions...they suspend the sense that they understand...they suspend disbelief...imagination... in favor of a HIGHER understanding...they absorb and REFLECT, hence they act upon NEW understandings...the hidden things of wonder.

I told you that God has been leading me by the axiom "You will know more when you know what questions to ask."

Jesus had an interesting conversation with the Father in Matthew 11:25: "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes."

Maybe it's time to start asking, to start seeking, to reflect upon wisdom and knowledge, and to reject what you have been told by the churches, by their teachings of the Bibles, by the wisdom of men, and the logical left-brained processes of your own conscious workings. Time to tap into an infinite source which is the S-O-N, and reflect back HIS truths, which man never did receive. This is the knowing...this has been the Threshing Floor...

"Thru The Glass"- Thirteen Senses

I wanna hear your voice call me, call out loud
When you talk to me I'll hear you out
I wanna space it out, too close, move on out
It's all around for you to see
Yeah, it's all I wanna see
But there's such a lot of baggage