

Dwelling Blissfully in Wholeness

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As I am blissfully dwelling in Wholeness, with nothing and no one outside me, I am sadly an invisible man, in a psychospiritual sense, not a physical one, as in science fiction stories. After a long tumultuous life, Self-reflective Intelligence has revealed what it means to be human by healing my split soul in Stillness, for it was shattered in a cataclysmic prenatal trauma, seven weeks after my conception in 1941.

But this is not just about Paul. The Genuine Identity of us all is Wholeness, beyond and beneath our names and unique social security numbers. However, we are not generally aware of this because billions of years of bifurcating evolution have led to fragmented mindsets and specialist occupations.

Throughout human history, some have awakened to their Authentic Self in Oneness, in union with the Divine as Gnostics. However, even though Wholeness and Oneness are inseparable, like two sides of a coin, there is, as yet, no general understanding of humanity's place within the overall scheme of things.

Our inherited blind spots are particularly perilous at the moment because of existential threats from the exponential rate of global heating and the unfettered spread of 'AI', combined with the risk of nuclear warfare if today's viciousness and cruelty to others were to break through any restraints.

For myself, I did not become assimilated into the culture I had been born in during infancy, childhood, and adolescence, for, as I discovered, civilizations have been fighting each other throughout the 6,000 years of the patriarchal epoch. Most significantly, I spent nine years in adolescence in deep depression, because my authoritarian father triggered my prenatal trauma, when he could not tolerate my questions about why Christians do not live in Peace—despite claiming that God is Love.

Even though I learned very little during my formal education, I did eventually graduate in mathematics at the second time of asking. I had abandoned physics as the primary science in high school because I did not believe in a big bang as the Origin of the Universe in finite time or in the existence of an indivisible particle of matter as the fundamental building block of the Cosmos.

However, in adulthood, I temporarily abandoned my lifelong search for Love, Peace, Wholeness, and the Truth to earn a living, get married, and have children in the conventional manner. This is despite the fact that I had discovered at university that monetary economics is a pseudoscience, not making any sense in either macro- or microeconomics.

I was reminded of the absurdity of money in 1977, when my career manager planned for me to be promoted to a second-line systems engineering manager in an IBM sales office in London. As this did not happen, because executives unexpectedly restructured the company, an unconscious behaviour pattern laid down *in utero* was reactivated, leading me to become even more frustrated than as a teenager.

Not yet aware of what had inwardly caused this mental breakdown, I began exploring the external causes of my midlife crisis in the software systems that I was promoting, after joining marketing when my managerial career came to an abrupt end. But I was horrified to discover that neither my colleagues nor I understood the essential difference between humans and the advanced computer systems we were marketing. While we technologists were enjoying ourselves, employees were increasingly becoming cogs in a gigantic economic machine, governed by authoritarian executives, a quite horrifying prospect.

To discover what it means to be human, in contrast to machines with so-called artificial intelligence (AI), the creative power of Life, emanating directly from the Divine, began to heal my fragmented mind and hence split soul in an apocalyptic epiphany on Wimbledon Common in April 1980.

What felt like a big bang erupting in the utmost depths of my psyche revealed that there are nonmaterial, psychospiritual energies at work in the Cosmos, as well as the material energies that I had learnt a little about in physics in high school. So, as an information systems architect, I set out to develop the art and science of humanity that we would need for a harmonious, life-enhancing way of organizing our business affairs. To complete the psychological revolution in science that William James had called for in 1892, I embarked on a thought experiment that starts afresh at the very beginning, free of everything that we humans have ever learnt about ourselves and the world we live in during the millennia.

Specifically, I imagined that I was a computer that switched itself off and on again so that it did not even have a bootstrap program to load the operating system. This 'computer' then had the task of developing a method that could provide the Cosmic Context, Gnostic Foundation, and coordinating framework for a synthesis of all knowledge in all cultures and disciplines at all times. In so doing, it brought the collective unconscious into awareness, so that the traumatic history of human affairs could be intelligently examined and released within the radiant Light of Consciousness.

This universal, holographic system of thought and reason is *Integral Relational Logic* (IRL), which is a generalization of the semantic modelling methods underlying the Internet. We all implicitly use IRL every day to form concepts and organize our ideas, as I do to liberate my mind from delusion.

The transcultural, transdisciplinary synthesis of all knowledge is *Panosophy*, which the OED defines, with a slightly different spelling, as 'universal or cyclopædic knowledge; a scheme or cyclopædic work embracing the whole body of human knowledge'. Awe-inspiring Panosophy, as Universal Wisdom, manifests a coherent cognitive map of the *Totality of Existence* (TOE). It is thus the elusive *Theory of Everything* (TOE), also named the *Unified Relationships Theory* (URT), which is a psychospiritual extension of Einstein's 30-year attempt to develop a Unified Field Theory within the narrow confines of physics, for fields are a special case of relationships, and relationships make the world go round.

The Primal Axiom for the primal, bootstrap concepts that generate IRL is the *Cosmic Equation* or the *Principle of Unity*, which states *Wholeness is the union of all opposites*. Most significantly, this fundamental law of the Universe tells us that life and death are inseparable; that humankind is not immortal. One day a generation of children will be born who will not grow old enough to have children of their own.

This is a situation that can seem pretty scary when we first confront it, as I did in April 1982, when working as an IT consultant in Kuwait. So, to be free of the fear of the death of our species, since the turn of the millennium, I have been following the spiritual path of *Jñāna Yoga in Advaita*, which beautifully complements Integral Relational Logic. Being free of the sense of a separate self is then exquisitely encapsulated in the Sanskrit word *Satchitānanda* 'Bliss of Absolute Truth and Cosmic Consciousness'.

Of course, I could not reveal Love, Peace, Wholeness, and the Truth while fighting my fellow human beings for a slice of the finite financial pie. So, since I resigned from IBM in May 1980, I have been following the most radical work ethic since the invention of money. For I could then see that money is a type of information, and so can be represented in the semantic modelling methods of information systems architects in business. But this is not possible the other way round. *As information is data with meaning*, information cannot be satisfactorily represented in the financial modelling methods of management accountants, investment bankers, and quantitative economists.

This is how I have resolved the existential meaning crisis engulfing humanity today, often called a Metacrisis, whose root cause is not well understood because of our cultural conditioning. Nevertheless, we can know that when humankind becomes extinct – whether this be in five, fifteen, or fifty years' time – there will be no banks or stock markets on Earth to assuage people's fear of death. So, as we are all interconnected, the only intelligent thing we could do at the end of time, as members of *Homo sapiens* 'wise human', is to compassionately pool our skills and resources for the benefit of us all.