

The End of Evil: Living by the Spiritual Rule

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The root of all evil is *identity*, excepting with the spiritual enlightenment that lays the One Universal Identity bare within the heart-mind, and, thus, brings it to bear upon the thoughts and endeavors of the previously illusorily 'separated individual.' *Without separable identity, that which is formed by the ego and grows from a materialist misconception of sentience, or self-awareness, evil is impossible.* Yes, even without identity we may, like all non-sentient agents of Nature, still *harm* one another, but only as an extension of the natural drive of self-preservation and balancing order endemic to the membership of Nature, in Her innate drive to sustain Herself, as when a predator predatees in balancing the lifeforms and forces of sustainable order. Such forms of harm are only harm of the part of the whole for the sake of the whole, whereas *evil* is a form of harm which oppressively feeds off of weakness for the sake of one or more persons or groups gaining advantage over one or more 'other' persons or groups, in disregard of the whole. Alas, even evil shall eventually be seen to serve the good, for we only learn of the good of serving the whole *through* the lessons of evil parasitically feeding off of the whole. Thus, only through the Devil may we understand God, the whole, and Its embodiments: *Nature*. Through Nature the seed of formless, all-inclusive Spirit gives endless, infinitely-varied, forever-evolving form to Itself. Yet, even as we're actually selves of the One Self, modern man is denied spiritually-sound non-dualist instruction and instead taught to see itself as separable *individuals*, a mistruth continually affirmed and reinforced by the materialism and egotism ruling mankind.

The separable 'self' is the core illusion hatched by the egotistic delusion, for our limited powers of perception, paired with misconstrued sentience and the aforementioned prevailing modern paradigms, dictate a distinction that doesn't actually exist. All 'individuals,' either misleadingly conceived of as being without a soul (atheistic materialism) or as having a 'separate soul' (for the religious control of falsely-separated beings punishable through a mythical 'afterlife,' or via karma etc.), tend to believe in 'individualism' as an extension of the egotistic, power-and-greed-led development of humanity. The one dominant drive of human history is, of course, power, i.e. control, including the drive to possess and profitably exploit our fellow man, lifeforms, the planet, the universe and 'others' in general. These drives are endemic to the history of empire, religion, science, and the development of humanity as a whole: *identifying and controlling the 'other.'* This drive, branching from ego and science into separable identities, inevitably ushers in every form of conflict creating every pressure and all motivations catalyzing every cause of evil.

True spiritual revelation, typically falling under the overlapping headings of 'spiritual but not religious (SBNR),' 'non-dualism,' 'monism' and 'pantheism,' something which I myself termed 'monoexistentialism' in my 20's before I'd even heard of the aforementioned terms, and arrived at through various methods of contemplation, observation and intuition and their philosophical synthesis, reveals that everything is an inconceivably complex unfolding of the Original Cause, God, or Spirit, or the endless other names applied to the Nameless One, into infinite forms of Itself formed and forever evolving for the sake of endlessly varied experience of One Existence. *Existence is Infinite of One*. To paraphrase Huxley: *All science is a reduction of multiplicity into classification and identity*. Science will eventually affirm what non-dualist spiritual theologians and practicing mystics like myself have known for millennia: there's one perfect, pure source of energy and consciousness ever expanding to fit Its environment through *relative* differentiation.

Both science and religion, and, of course, most modern political and economic ideologies, make the same mistake of denying this metaphysical foundation of all truth, with endless evil effect: they draw lines and enforce the resultant divisions as though those narrowly-defined lines are absolute, when those lines are largely mismeasures formed for prejudicial purposes and belie the underlying unity and one true universal identity. Every conceived 'individual identity' can only ever be a *relative distinction of the ultimately indistinct*. So it is that I assert: ALL IDENTITY WHICH DENIES THAT ALL THINGS ARE FORMS OF ONE THING IS THE OFFSPRING OF EGOISTICALLY, FALSELY-INTERPRETED SENTIENCE AND THE SOURCE OF ALL SUBSEQUENT EVIL.

One can only commit an evil against another (look at that word: *another*) because they perceive them to be *an other*. At this point, whilst this knowledge is spreading and being practiced and is gradually seeded throughout our social systems, there are two answers to this root of all evil, *separable identity*, both of which are passable to and possessable by *not* every 'individual' with a 'separate soul,' but to/by every *individualization* of the One Soul, Spirit: (1) Follow the path of the sages towards *non-self*. That is, take up no identity whatsoever, for any identity you take up can only reflect a relative truth that will mislead and constrain you, causing you to move away from your limitless divine nature, while also limiting your capacity to purely perceive the world around you based upon the projections of this narrowing ego identity that most people never even know that they're projecting (see my books, such as *The Doctrine of Deliverance*), and/or (2) If you *must* have an identity, or if, like me, you come to see non-identity as essentially indistinct from *total identity*, let that identity be A ONE OF THE ONE. Either way, once this Seed of Spirit fully sprouts in the heart and grows into the mind to fruit, *evil becomes impossible*, for there's no longer any 'others,' only forms of the formless One, selves of the Self, and, therefore, to wrong one is to wrong One is to wrong Oneself, at the root of oneself. This is the heart of both true, non-dual spirituality and its natural extension into morality and all human social systems and endeavors: THERE IS NO 'OTHER.' Thus the Spiritual Rule, the advanced form of the Golden Rule: **Treat others as you'd have yourself treated, because they're forms of your Self.**