

Relative to One

The Scale of Good and Evil

The nature of God can be the source of great consolation for us since he is pure oneness, being free of any accretive multiplicity of distinction even on a conceptual level, and since everything which is in him is God himself.

- Meister Eckhart

God is the permanent within the impermanent, the inseparable within the separable, the formless within the form, the immeasurable within the measurable, the unlimited and undefinable within the limitations set by definition, the One Self peering through infinite selves.

- Gnostic Nick

When we speak of the Devil with truth, we speak not of an entity, but of a relative force, or quality. The Devil is simply the personification of this force, or quality, made into the bogeyman of the relative capacity for good and evil innate to every human being. The same is true of God, except God is the antithetical force, as all things are born by and are known through and always exist inseparably from their

opposite in the Yin-Yang balancing duality of all things. In the duality of good and evil, God is unified being, the Base of Being, and the Devil is divided being, the appearance of the fractured foundation set upon that which cannot crack.

The more that something unifies, the more of God it is, for God is the holy unity at the Base of Being; the eternal godly ground upon which we stand, and upon which all life in its endless multiplicity of this One Force evolves and develops. So it is that one approaches the Devil the more that they move away from God, the unified Base of Being. This is true both in relation to themselves, to every aspect of the self, including the health of the body and the force of one's ego, as well as in relation to everything 'outward' and 'other' that, ultimately, is a multiplication and evolving outgrowth of the immanent-most constituting *everything*. Relativity, in fact, is the crux upon which all truth hangs, as with science being, in Huxley's words, "the reduction of all multiplicity into (absolutely separable) identity," the One relatively divided through the material condensations and relative separations permitted by the spacetime to which It ultimately isn't subject, as the one irrelative force of Being.

And there isn't a single aspect of life, humanity, society or anything 'else' that isn't tied to and knowable through this one scale of good and evil, from indistinction to seemingly separable distinction. This is the One War at the heart of every war: unified being, felt as love and based upon the truest possible understanding, and divided being, felt as hate and misunderstood based upon the ignorant illusion

of an absolute otherness that doesn't actually exist, but is merely the perception of a complete separation based upon the Source energy becoming spacetime and matter.

Science bows more and more to the non-dualism that sages have always sensed, and poets have always scribed. Religion bows more and more to the spiritual but not religious scholar that knows that anyone may speak the spiritual truth at any time, anywhere, tapping into Source, and that the idolatry of worshipping one prophet is a tool of Empire to control gullible, fearful minds, for the prophets are those best putting to word and action the truth held in every heart. All may thus be prophetic. In the quest for power and control, both science and religion pretend to divide what can't be divided, and to exclude some parts of the Everything from all 'other' parts of Itself, representing one side of an equation always equaling One.

This is the constant Yin-Yang scale upon which everything may be weighed, including our relative dedication to non-duality or duality, to truth and delusion, and to good and evil. The non-dual Base of Being, the inseparable, unifying, essential, permanent force of existence vs. the separable, dividing, inessential, impermanent force of existence.

When we live our lives in our egos, as a deluded, absolutely separable 'self,' with or without the notion of possessing a soul separable from God and all of Its manifestations of life and punished or 'saved' through the fantasy of an afterlife created to control us, and following the idolatrous delusion of 'one prophet' or one set of

symbols or rituals, or one book, or any other such excluding, narrowing, dividing idea common to the errors of both science and religion, we live in service to the Devil.

When we act to divide and dissolve in thought, speech and action, both within ourselves, in our relative disunity of heart, body and mind, and without ourselves, in our relative disunity with all the lifeforce of which we're actually inseparable, we've been ensnared by Satan. All false leaders build their power through Satan; demagogues like Trump who take and build their power and rule through every manner of divide and conquer; through individualism, one individual against another individual in identity and thought and action, all boundaries and 'mine versus yours,' all tribalism and nationalism, all the alienation and magnification of the sense of otherness, and any other force which creates the cracks in humanity through which the parasitic leeches suck the lifeforce from the whole. All true leaders, the champions of God, are known relative to their representation of the opposite, their leadership based not upon divide and conquer, but upon unify and empower, not by forcing equality or sameness, but by empowering the whole in its endless diversity of the One forever reborn as Infinite of One. Thus 'the prophet' is but the heart most clearly conducted into mind, with as little intercedence from the ego as possible, inviting every form of the One into our holy indistinction.

Strengthening the whole by acting to the common, inclusive, symbiotic advantage of all is the work of God,

weakening the whole by acting to separate, exclude and parasitically feed off of the defenseless aspect of the whole is the work of the Devil. Again, there isn't a single part of human existence that isn't tied to this universal principle. And you can't know one side of the scale without knowing the other, for they're inseparable sides of the same force; polar opposites in the wavelengths of the energetic One. Always do the two sides exist relative to the other, always representing the all-pervading scale of relativity. And you can only really know the one side by moving away from it, which is why so many sages note the clarity of contrast. What's the night without the sun, the stars without the black void, sunny days without the bone-numbing nights?

Even within the seemingly standalone entity does this scale exist. The ego is the devilish delusion of absolutely separated, classifiable, definable being, the forever misleading identity, whilst egolessness is the godly truth of inseparable, unclassifiable, undefinable being, the forever guiding non-identity speaking through the immanent-most emergence of all things, most strongly felt in the heart, where the matter of body first receives the eternal flame. And, again, everything flows through this one core truth. For example: Health is the ability of the body to conduct the Spirit. This ability, in turn, exists relative to the efficiency and effortless interaction of the whole of what we divide into separable physiological systems which, when best conducting Spirit, are, *like* Spirit, so intertwined that separating them into parts becomes unnatural, akin to the dissolubility and disintegration hastening bodily death.

So it is that medicine, like everything else, may be set upon this same scale. Good healthcare strengthens the whole organism, representing the cohesion and protection of holistic treatment, the guarding and cultivation of the essential lifeforce, the synergism of everything, the all for one and one for all that decries divisibility and disproves distinction. Poor health is, on the other side of the scale, the dissolution of the whole due to insufficient protection, gluttonous over-gratification, symptom masking and unnaturally pretending like 'healthcare' is about isolating and independently treating different parts of the body and brain. Like all evil, it's divisive, divide and conquer relative to healthcare. All good naturopaths, on the other hand, as with all those acting within the 'food is medicine' paradigm of true healthcare, know that you can't ever treat anything in isolation, for all parts of the body feed into one another, and while classifying the benefits of any medicine is helpful in terms of studying its most noticeable effect in relation to the whole, classification ultimately belies the synergistic basis of good health. Alas, dividing everything and masking symptoms and creating unnatural dependencies for the sake of weak, perpetually-paying patrons is the evil of 'western medicine,' Satan revered as profits over people.

Thus are the temptations of the Devil always those lures of the ego and the body which please relative to the weakening and disintegration of the whole, that which gratifies relative to the reduction of total life, including the greed that feeds off of all disadvantage, and are the salvations of God always those instincts which fulfill

relative to the strengthening and integration of the whole, that which heartens relative to the increase of total life.

So it is that what's deemed 'success,' and those deemed 'successful people,' in western, capitalist, globalizing society is to successfully plunder from the people and the planet, producing the revenue, income, profit and ownership of 'financial success.' It's all coming from somewhere. Nothing is taken from nothing. *Not a dollar of profit isn't paid for by people and planet.* All greed is paid for by those and that from which it's exploitatively extracted, from financial greed feeding on disadvantage and the lack of protection and privilege of the people and the planet, to the body and quality of existence paying the price for drug addiction, alcoholism and gluttony, to the enlightened self paying the price for the misleading ego constantly defining and defending an absolutely separable, standalone 'self,' the unified Self paying for all tribalism and divisive identity. Unification to division, that's the scale of good and evil. And there's no theory, practice, action, not a single thought that isn't representative of God or the Devil based upon where it's set upon the scale measuring its total impact from perfect unification to perfect division.