

"The Truth of All Religions"

The living God is simply and eternally "present." The living God is self-revealing, or always shown. The problem is that human individuals are not themselves always or profoundly "present" (the true and most prior reality the, here and now of consciousness) to the "living reality." Human individuals are commonly involved in a chaos or self-conscious motives and self-possessed distractions. Therefore, if we fail to be intuitively and directly-present to the moment to moment revelation of the living God, we will also fail to be truly religious or spiritual in our understanding of human existence and our participation in the higher way of man (mankind).

-Franklin Jones

All religions are alternative religions because they are founded on the thought "*concepts*" of the separative psychological egoic mental structure which is separative from God-self-realization.

GOD realization, and SELF realization (the same thing) is not a religion. Being "*natural*" is not a religion. Being "*sane*" is not a religion.

True and False Religion

People who irrationally accept various religious beliefs and so adhere exclusively (and often fanatically) to a particular historical cult of belief are engaged in false religion. This is not true merely of the so-called "cults," or non-establishment religious groups, that characterize one aspect of the contemporary scene. Rather, it is true of all conventional religious institutions, and it is especially true of the broadly based "establishment" of religious institutions that proliferate in the entire world.

True religion is not a matter of uninspected belief, or fanatical adherence to an historical system of objective beliefs that excludes all other systems of belief from the right to Truth. True religion is a higher human process. It is a process enacted in the body-mind of the individual and in the communities of all individuals who are consciously involved in that same process. It is a process that can only begin if it is founded on profound self-critical consideration and insight, followed by conversion, or release, of the entire body-mind into the Life-Power, the All-Pervading and ultimately Divine Energy, that may be directly and bodily experienced and also clearly revealed to the intuitive mind.

True religion is the mechanism in Nature whereby Man evolves and transcends himself, both individually and collectively (as a species and as a cultural and social order). Therefore, true religion transcends the chaos of conventional and exoteric cultic beliefs. It transcends even all of the sects and offshoots of the so-called "great religions," such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism.

The False Viewpoint of Religious and Spiritual Cultism

I don't believe there is stupidity, delusion, and casual ill-will manifested anywhere more than in the domains of religion and spiritual cultism. Those who would truly live as a sacrifice in God must struggle every day to maintain a level of wit and good humor in the face of ceaseless disheartening confrontations with believers and aspirants in the various traditions. There is a righteous kind of sheer and pious madness that seems almost always to infect those who soul be the enlightened minds and friends of mankind.

The reason for this is that religious and spiritual persuasions do not commonly require intelligence, freedom from illusions, or a fundamentally moral relationship to the world. Most often, just the opposite is true. Religious and spiritual cults and institutions typically thrive on human neurosis, fear, gullibility, childishness, amoral self-possession, and the need for fascinating experiential consolations of either a bodily or mental kind. The conventional religious and spiritual point of view is oriented toward the primitive egoic search for indefinite independent or personal survival. It is the preservation and glamorization of self that is commonly served by the conventions of institutional and mystical grace. Wisdom barely enters into the whole affair, and the

moral disposition of honor, manly trust, positive compassion, humor, love, and service extended to all is casually bypassed by most of those who pervade the world with ultimate beliefs and salvation techniques.

Those who cling to one or another religious or spiritual way must realize that the foundation of all such ways is the disposition of sacrifice. Every way is, above all, a system of self-sacrifice - not of self-preservation and of immunity to life through internal or subjective fascinations. Religious and spiritual activity is, above all, *moral* activity. It must be expressed in a new, free, sober, and truly compassionate disposition. Such a disposition freely anoints the world with help and intelligent consideration. It finds great pleasure in the intelligent and truly human companionship of others, and welcomes wise and thoughtful confrontation. And in the face of the persistent dullness of the cults such a disposition often becomes fierce and aloud: The whole Earth, the cosmos, and every separate being is a great Sacrifice! Therefore, let us consent to fulfill the Law! Let us give ourselves up, so that each temple - each bodily and mental person - may become a temporary and perishable altar of self-giving into the Mystery that pervades us!

-Franklin Jones

Cult(s)

Any group of individuals, from a few to the major world religions, that teach G.O.D. is outside of ones own being and therefore creates and uses rituals, ceremonies, worship and ultimately the use of fear and threats. Worship, adoration, ceremonies and rituals in truth only reinforce the "illusion of separation" of mankind from that which is called God by humans.

No true spiritual teacher ever taught that which is referred to as God is outside of ones own being.

Jesus said "The kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21).

Buddha said "Be a light unto yourself".

Mohammed destroyed statues and pictures so that those who truly seek God will not look "outside" for it...but find it in ones own being as he was taught by the ancient mystics and discovered for himself in the cave.

Lao Tzu taught the "way" or "absolute way", i.e. the practice of stillness to "return" to ones true and inherent divine natural state of mind (universal mindedness, intuition) and being as the controlling influence of the physical animal, body and ego dissolve. (The ancient understanding and the true meaning of the word "possession".)

All religions are man-made. All religions (cults) only reinforce the sense of individuality and the illusionary state (original sin) of being a separate and isolate being the self created personality of the physical body-brain (with the field of the mind) the "ego-I" (or narcissus, from the Greek, the "antichrist" state of being from the ancient mystics and "maya" from Hinduism).

If any individual belongs to a religion because they are afraid *not* to belong, then that religion is a false religion.

- Foolish individuals create foolish religions.
- Insane individuals create insane religions.
- Violent individuals create violent religions.
- Compassionate individuals create compassionate religions.
- Individuals full of fear, create fearful religions.
- Individuals who attain spiritual self-realization, i.e., those who know themselves to be eternal spirit, create schools of instruction (not a following). In the east: called Ashrams; in the west: called Academy (from the Greek).

John 14:13 And whatever you ask in my name (should be NAMESAKE The Christ Consciousness) that, I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

NAMESAKE, one who has the same name as another; one named after another.

According to the true teachings of Jesus, all things are possible in his NAMESAKE, i.e., the attainment of the Christ, not in the name of His physical body (Jesus).

Why was the word NAMESAKE altered to just NAME?

Are we being taught to believe in his NAMESAKE, the Christ consciousness, or just in the name of Jesus the man, one leads to life, the other leads to non-life. And you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for my name's sake (namesake) and have not become weary. -Rev. 2:3

Note:

The Phrase "DIVINE INSPIRATION" means different things to different people. Do not confuse actual experience with emotions. Choose wisely!