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The Soul-Network Simile

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Throughout the time mankind has been on Earth, we have tried to describe ultimate things using concepts from our daily life. When all we had was fire, we described spirits as smoke. When we observed that certain metals attracted and repelled one another, we began to speak of magnetic influences. The invention of radio gave us the analogy of energy waves that could only be discerned under certain conditions, leading to the idea of different worlds operating at different frequencies. Next came the hologram, giving us the concept of the entirety existing within each part — and vice versa. As I write this, there is much talk and more speculation about quantum mechanics as the “explanation,” even though virtually no one has managed to conceptualize the how or why of quantum theory.

Although we can likely be certain that ultimate knowledge will remain the unreachable star, technology now has bestowed upon us a concept which may advance our understanding further than smoke and magnets and wireless transmissions did all together. This spirited simile is the computer network.

Looked at in one way, a vast computer network is a collection of many individual computers; but it can also be seen as a single, huge computer. Now, let’s take another step and imagine

that these individual computers are really sections or partitions within a gigantic server. Each section — we’ll call them “nodes” — operates as a complete computer, yet each remains hooked to every other node in this vast net. In addition, let us say that there remains within our giant server a central core processor that is not subdivided into network nodes.

Such is the structure of the universe, or at least as best as it currently can be conceptualized. The gigantic server containing all nodes we shall call, for want of a better term, “God.” From time to time, God decides to section off a little piece of this server (that is, of Himself) thereby creating a “new” computer (that is, a new individual soul).

Although the server holds all known data, the new computers have limited storage capacity and their disks are wiped. That is, although God knows everything that has yet been learned, souls are given the benefit of learning their new existence without the distractions of remembering their former existence as a spark of the God force.

The circuit connecting each node to the net contains filters that act like the parental controls on a television. In fact, these filters are actually the mechanisms by which the node is separated from the net as a whole. They also determine

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which other nodes have access to any given node.

In more spiritual terms, then: Every soul is a tiny bit of God. Those of us residing on Earth are aware of the physical universe, but our soul's filters (our parental controls) prevent us from observing other realms. When our physical bodies die, one or more of these filters are removed and we become aware of the next spirit realm. We actually do not "go" anywhere, we simply gain access to different information. From that point we may progress to other realms, as additional filters are dropped. Although these other realms are often referred to as "higher," it would be more accurate to label them "closer," as in more closely linked to the Source from which they are all derived and in which they experience their existence. Even the physical/material realm of Earth is merely another form of God, therefore, and no less "spiritual" than any other.

Ultimately, when all the filters have dissolved, we once again will realize our place within the God consciousness — where we were all along.

Purpose and Importance

As to why God is doing all this splitting up and coming back together, we do not know and it is probable that our minds are too tiny to grasp the full truth. Best guess is that God cannot have an outside view of Himself because there is no outside of Himself. Therefore, He breaks Himself up into small parts called souls that do not share His self-knowledge. These souls are therefore the mechanisms by which God knows (and grows) Himself.

This suggests that the physical realm, far from being a low world that must be resisted and over-come, is actually the goal — the main destination. Certainly the soul's goal cannot simply be to merge with the divine. If that were the case, there would be no reason for it to leave in the first place.

So, do not denigrate the Earth, or your body, or any other part of the material universe as being less important than any so-called "higher" plane.

Yes, we all are programmed to return home to the Source; but let's not forget the reason we left. If there was no physical universe, God would lack one of His most effective means of knowing Himself.

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