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OUR COMPUTER

The same instant that I touched the "t" tab on this computer's keyboard, a "t" was printed to begin this sentence. Actually, it wasn't the same instant, because the keyboard had to send a electric impulse to the computer which has been programmed to type a "t".

Another electrical impulse was also sent before the "t" was typed. My brain sent an impulse to my arm muscles which in turn contracted the ligaments which forced my finger to come down on the "t" tab. In essence, my brain is set up and functions very much like the computer. In fact, there is very little electrical difference between my brain waves and the electrical "wave" which is sent by the computer.

The computer by itself is nothing more than earthly materials which by themselves do nothing until they are told to. Likewise, our bodies are made up of the same materials but in a different configuration. In other words, if one were to break down the elements which make up the computer into its smallest components, one would find many of the exact same elements which make up our bodies. This being the case, one can understand that without being told to function in a certain way, our bodies would simply lie still- just as inanimate as a turned off computer.

The person who uses the computer or programs it to do specific functions I shall call the "user". This user has the potential to make the computer do extraordinary things. The more knowledge and skill which the user has in programming the computer will determine what the computer can do for the user. However, if the computer has a defective part, it does not matter how knowledgeable the user is, the function which it is commanded to perform will not be carried out until the defective part is repaired or replaced.

Our bodies also have a "user" which I will refer to as our "spirit". It is the spirit which makes the body do many of its functions. However, there are functions which the body performs which the spirit has nothing to do with, i.e.: the heartbeat, reconstruction of damaged materials ect... (this will be discussed later). If "our computer" has a defective part, no matter how hard the "user" attempts to use it or program it, they can not. An example would be Mr. Stephen Hawkin, who is a renown physicist whose intellect appears to be unmatched. He has a disease which does not allow him to speak, move, or react. Yet, his "spirit" functions perfectly. We do not have the technology, yet, to repair the defective part of Mr. Hawkin's computer. Mr. Hawkin uses other computers instead of his own to perform the wishes of his "spirit".

My sister, Bridgette, is a down syndrome person. Though she seems to have very much the same spiritual qualities that others possess, her ability to use her body is greatly curtailed by her defective computer. It would be very interesting to see what kind of person she could become had she a properly functioning computer. (I kind of like Bridgette as she is, and sometimes wish more people had defective computers like hers.)

I believe our brains are nothing less than the "hard drive" of our bodies. When we are born, we enter the world with only the programming which keeps our bodies alive. I like to compare this programming to the clock of this computer I am using. Whether this computer is turned on or off, the clock keeps seemingly perfect time. It doesn't even have to be hooked up to a power source for it to keep its "internal clock". When I refer to our "internal clock" I mean all the functions which continue to work without the efforts of the spirit. Like the computer's clock, these functions seem to be endlessly doing what it is they were programmed to do. Just as someone created a program to operate the clock, "someone?"

created the program which runs our "internal clocks". The DNA which is present in all living things is that which carries programs which tell our "computers" what to do. Someone had to program this DNA, but who, why and how? (Well, we'll get into this latter)

As mentioned, as newborns our "hard drives" are ready for programming. There are different "languages" which a computer programmer uses to begin the creation of a program for the computer. Similarly, there are many "languages" which are used to program our brains. A child has not been programmed to "not touch a red hot stove" until by experience the "user", or spirit, programs itself, or the program is entered into the child's brain (computer) by a "user" who knows the program, i.e.: the parent.

A baby instinctively puts everything they get a hold of into their mouth. If a spider is crawling across the floor, the child will pick it up and put into his or her mouth. They have not yet been programmed to look at the spider as anything else but food. It's not until an adult says, "Yeeck!", that the child assumes they are doing something wrong. If the child lives in a society where spiders are eaten upon sighting, the child will continue to eat the creepy crawlers indefinitely. (My brothers and I experimented frequently in this way with Bridgette, who ate a few creeping things to the amusement of her ignorant, mean brothers. Because Bridgette's computer was defective, it took it a lot longer to be programmed to reject the unorthodox "finger treats".)

Every thing which has been instilled in our brains comes from those with whom we associate from birth. We have literally been programmed by the society in which we live. We are products of our own society. Therefore, if there are bad people, it is because somehow they have been programmed this way by events, teachings, or examples which exist in our society.

As I have mentioned previously, I believe our "true" nature is spiritual. This means that I believe we are a society of "users". Even when our computers are turned off or destroyed, the "user" remains to function in a "spiritual state". Yes, to me, our bodies are nothing more than sophisticated machines which are being used by our spirit. I believe that the modern computer is simply a very crude brain. I believe that as we refine and improve the technology of the computer, we will come to realize exactly how our computers (bodies) were created. Once we figure out how DNA is formed and programmed, we will be able to create anything which lives. I believe that the DNA is programmed by "users" who know how to do it. (I have no idea how to program a computer to have an internal clock, but Cory, my computer whiz brother, does. Cory came to this knowledge through experience and study. (Mostly experience in Cory's case) However, Cory has no idea of how to program DNA, something which I could perhaps be closer to understanding than him. Yet, I am sure if we put our heads together and compared notes, we might both come closer to understanding the "programming of mortality". I must admit, however, that Cory appears to have no interest in the same type of programming that I do, and this I believe comes from his acceptance of faith in "God". He does, however, believe in the statement: *"As man is, God once was. As God is, man may become."* Perhaps "God" is helping Cory to become like him by teaching him the basics of "mortal programming".

Needless to say, I believe we as "users" are helping each other to experience a fullness of joy which in itself is a program of the mortal body. The spirit world is working side by side with those spirits who inhabit mortal bodies to perpetuate happiness. The only way to experience and know this happiness, however, is to know its opposite, pain and misery. Mortality is full of both. It appears we are all, both the dead and living, doing a great job!

Sex is a program which brings both sorrow and joy. In a computer one must give certain electrical impulse commands to engage a specific program. For example: When I first turn on my computer I get a "prompt" which looks like this: C:\> This tells me that I am in the "hard drive" of my computer known as the C drive. Stored in the C drive are whatever information, memories, or programs which I have put there. To activate a certain program, I must enter a predetermined series of commands, usually a word. In the same sense when one activates the sexual program in their brain, a command is used. If our brain was: C:\>, then something like: C:\> naked person (enter) would bring up our sexual program. When our brain, (C hard drive) opens up the "sex program", men get an erection and woman "squirm", because these are some of the pre-programmed commands stored in the "Sex program". Not everyone has the same series of commands to open up their individual "sex files". Some people find no sexual arousal in the appearance of a naked body. Oftentimes our "sex files" are opened up by the commands of another "computer" which is interfaced or hooked up to one of our modems. (I'll leave this one alone for now.) It suffices me to say,

that we come up with are own series of commands which open our files, and we also control what is contained in our different programs.

Every single sensory organ which brings us joy by touch, smell, sight, or sound, is controlled by electrical impulses sent to our brain to be analyzed. The brain then, has been programmed to send other electrical impulses to other parts of the body so that the sensation of joy and pain are felt. All is done through electrical stimulation. Therefore, the computer is useless without the user, as the body is useless without the spirit.

I promised I would hypothesize (make an assumption) on why, how and who does the initial program for our bodies. Yes, I will now reveal my concept of "God": **I DO NOT KNOW, YET!**

What I do believe is that we are constantly striving as human beings to find true happiness. To know this happiness we must experience pain and suffering. When we come to a knowledge of how to create life by creating and programming DNA, (what have been called the blueprints of our creation), then I believe we will then become "God's" ourselves. When we have reached this point, we will be wise enough to see that we would be bored stiff living in a sinless, painless, oppositeless existence. We will venture into space with our newly acquired knowledge and create other planets on which we can experience the negative so that we can enjoy the positive and allow others to experience the same.

MEDICINAL ALCHEMY

Alchemy is a medieval art of trying to turn certain substances into gold. Though our ancestors failed in their many attempts, we are succeeding much better. The pharmaceutical companies which make and produce the drugs which aid us in our infirmities are masters of this medieval art. They have a system in which they can turn very inexpensive natural elements into expensive medicine for which they trade for gold, (money). This is how it works:

While traveling through the back forests of the Amazon Forest, Sir Isaac Greed came upon a tribe of Indians who seemed not to be infected by the effects of a headache. Upon investigation, Mr. Greed found that the Indians consumed a certain root which eliminated the pains experienced during a headache. The first thing that went through Mr. Greed's mind was how much money he was going to make introducing and selling his newly found medicine to the people of his nation who suffer continually from the effects of the headache. To protect his idea from others, Mr. Greed promised a large sum of money to some law makers (politicians) if they would enact some kind of law in society which protected his ability to make as much money as he could on his new product. Of course, they agreed, they're politicians! So, they enacted the patent laws.

Mr. Greed protected his discovery by the legal patents of his society and made a "killing" relieving the pain and misery of his fellow human beings. Truly, he had succeeded in the art of alchemy.

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is a disease which is reaching epidemic proportions. Every pharmaceutical company in the world has its top researchers working on this seemingly incurable disease. Each company is competing to find the cure. Each knows the significance of finding a cure: Pride and money.

There are many pieces to the puzzle for a cure to this disease. What is totally ridiculous is that each piece of the puzzle is probably found in the many hours of research which different companies are doing. For example: Company I has pieces A, B, E, and F in the puzzle which contains the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. Company II has H, and D. And company III has C and G. They would never consider sharing the pieces of the puzzle with each other for they would not make as much money.

As long as the pursuit of money is the reason why research is done to bring health to our society, the process will continue slow, and at times, fruitless. When humans finally realize that good should be done for the sake of doing good alone, they will work together and great steps will be taken which enlighten our minds and transform our lives for the better. Until then, if I were in charge of who got AIDS, I would infect every executive in charge of these drug companies and their children, so they would be a little more speedy and less greedy in their research.

THE DEVIL IN EACH OF US

Centuries of human existence and thought has produced some pretty interesting concepts of good and evil. Humans have always made a distinction between good and evil. For symbols of good, countless Gods have been formed out of just about everything imaginable. Evil, on the other hand, has usually been only represented by human or beast like forms. This is probably due to the fact that not too many rocks, plants, trees, or natural occurrences seem to possess any kind of ability to do good or evil. Most evil, what most consider to be the opposite of good, is experienced at the hand of another person or a ferocious animal. Therefore, when the human mind is reminded of evil, it is easier for it to comprehend something which has represented "bad" in past experiences.

There is a big problem with evil. As humans evolve and learn more and more, things which were once considered bad and of the devil are now accepted. It is no longer considered bad for a woman to come out in open defiance against her husband if she thinks he is doing bad. Homosexuality is becoming more and more accepted as being "good" for those who wish to live it. They would have been slaughtered in the streets 100 years ago. (If some had their way, they would be slaughtered now, but I despise these types of bigots.) Women and men can express their dreams and practice all kinds of unorthodox healing methods without the fear of being burnt at the stake. The preceding are just a few examples to get my point across.

With all the knowledge available to us today, it amazes me that there are still some who consider the devil to be the reason for the evils of society. If one were to observe a small child close enough, they would discover that a child is probably the most evil being which exists. They are selfish, self centered, obnoxious, tormenting, belligerent, and abusive to one another. Evil people are simply children who have not overcome their childish traits. We are each born with inherently (established in each of us) evil dispositions. As children, we are easily controlled by the older, stronger members of our society. As adults, we are not so easily controlled and can do a lot of damage to society before we are stopped.

Must we assume, therefore, that all children are under the influence of the devil? Or perhaps the devil is just an excuse adults use to justify their childish behavior? It is certainly much easier for one to blame their shortcomings on someone besides themselves. Because of our human "evils", we have also come up with many ways throughout our history to make up for them. Some of our ancestors killed virgins to appease the anger of the Gods who they believe were about to punish them for their evil acts. Jews killed animals, and Christians believe the brutal slaying of an innocent man will relieve them of the consequences of their misdeeds. Humans are something else!!!!

In the religion that I was brought up in I was taught that if a small child died, his or her spirit would automatically earn the highest kingdom in the realms of God. If this were the case, and I really believed it, the greatest, most selfless sacrifice I could make is to kill every child I could find and assure them of exaltation while consigning my murdering soul to hell. I have since learned that this doctrine was introduced into the church I belonged to by a loving leader who wanted to ease the pain of a mother who lost many children in a tragedy. Makes sense to me.

There is no devil. The only beings which are evil are those who never learn to respect other's rights and will do anything to appease their selfish wants and desires. Evil beings are those who, to please their assumed God and justify their own evil countenance as being good, would kill others and consign them to misery when they are doing what makes them happy and they harm no one else in the process. Evil people are those who, for their own gain, take from someone who they have deceived or manipulated. Evil is selfishness when that selfishness takes from another. All human's I have met are "evil".

