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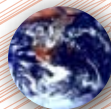
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OBSERVER AND OBSERVED

It is very clear and not hard to understand that when someone seriously begins to observe himself from the point of view of being not one but many, he begins to work on all that he carries within.

The following psychological defects are impediments, obstacles, stumbling blocks to the work of intimate self-observation: megalomania (delusions of grandeur, believing oneself to be a god); egomania (belief in a permanent “I,” adoration of any kind of alter-ego); paranoia (pedantry, self-sufficiency, conceit, believing oneself infallible, mystical pride, inability to see another’s point of view).

When a person continues with the absurd conviction that he is One, that he possesses a permanent “I,” serious work on himself becomes something beyond the possible.

He who always considers himself “one” will never be able to separate himself from his own undesirable elements. He will consider each thought, sentiment, desire, emotion, passion, sympathy, and so on, as different and unchangeable processes of his own nature, and will even justify himself to others, saying that such and such personal defects are of a hereditary nature...

He who accepts the doctrine of the many “I’s” comprehends –based on observation– that each desire, thought, action, passion, etc., corresponds to one or another distinct, different “I”...

Any athlete of intimate Self-observation works very seriously on himself and makes efforts to separate from his psyche the diverse undesirable elements he carries within...

If one truly and very sincerely begins to observe oneself internally, one ends up dividing oneself in two: observer and observed.



If such a division were not produced, we would certainly never take a step forward on the marvellous way of Self-knowledge.

How could we observe ourselves if we were to make the mistake of not wanting to divide ourselves into observer and observed?

If such a division were not attained, we would obviously never move forward on the path of Self-knowledge.

If this division does not happen, we undoubtedly continue identifying with all the processes of the pluralized "I".

He who identifies himself with the diverse processes of the pluralized "I" is always a victim of circumstances.

How can anyone who does not know himself modify circumstances? How can know himself someone who has never observed himself internally? In what way is one able to self-observe, if one has not previously divided oneself into observer and observed?

However, no one can begin to change radically, whilst they are incapable of saying: "This desire is an animal "I" that I must eliminate." "This selfish thought is another "I" that torments me and which I need to disintegrate." "This feeling that hurts my heart is an intrusive "I," which I need to reduce to cosmic dust," and so forth...

Naturally, this is impossible for someone who has never divided himself into observer and observed.

He who subscribes all his psychological processes as operations of a unique, individual and permanent "I," is so identified with all his errors, he is so closely stuck to them that, as a result, he has lost the capacity to separate them from his psyche.

Obviously, people like that can never change radically, they are human beings condemned to the most total failure.

Samuel Aun Weor





“SAINT PETER EVANGELIZED AND TRAVELLED WITH HIS WIFE”

Interview held with the 76 years old Catholic theologian: Valentí Fabrega i Escatllar
Article copied from the newspaper “LA VANGUARDIA”, 7-02-2008

– **Did the apostles get married?**

– I do not know about all of them, but definitely we know that some of them were married: Philip, Peter,...

– **St. Peter?**

– Yes. The Gospels relate that Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law, who was suffering from fevers,...

– **Did Peter leave his wife in order to follow Jesus?**

– No. To remain single was thought improper among the Jews. We do not know whether Jesus was married or not, but a lot of women followed Him. And St. Paul says that Peter and his wife travelled together preaching the Gospel in their way to Rome...

– **They have not explained these things to us...**

– They are omissions of the Catholic Church...

– **What did Peter and his wife live on?**

– The Christian communities they met in their way supported them. Peter was a personage for the first Christians! He was with Jesus, he proclaimed the resurrection of Jesus...

– **Was he seen as the main apostle?**

– So he was seen by the Judaeo-Hellenic Christians. However, in Egypt, the Christian Copts and the Gnostic considered that Mary Magdalene was above Peter.

– **Did the bishops have woman and children?**

– Of course, until the Council of Nicaea, in the IV century, when the Church put the priests and bishops under an obligation to accept celibacy. But there will be a give-and-take about that point along the Middle Ages...

– **What are the arguments of the Catholic Church to defend celibacy?**

– The basis cannot be found in the Gospels. Besides, the Church says that celibacy helps the priest in his service. I think this is an open question: carnal temptations...



NEWS THAT INVITE TO REFLECTION

BRIEF NEWS

We never should become insensible before the news. On the contrary, the news should move us to reflect and comprehend the deep cause, the real reason that is generating all these events. Thus we shall get to know the human nature, the laws that govern it, and hence we shall be able to change our nature.

BURMA: THE DEATH-TOLL IS NEARLY 100,000. While some reports say that there are at least one hundred thousand dead in Burma as consequence of the cyclone “Nagris”, the U.S. Government informed that Burmese officials had not approved yet any aid flight bringing in emergency supplies for the victims. As long as the size of the tragedy is being known, the international pressure on the military Government has increased so that they open their frontiers to the assistance that is needed by near one million people that have been left homeless.

The Burma’s Government is responsible on the fact that the food they receive as humanitarian help is ending up in the black market. Moreover, they do not allow any NGO or any kind of aid agency to enter the country.

The dictatorships add to the misfortunes and catastrophes, increasing the sufferings of the people.

Everywhere there were, and still are, bloody dictatorships determined to enslave the people. Bloody dictatorships that dictate what people should think. Woe to him who tries to think freely! He inevitably goes to a concentration camp, or to Siberia, to prison, to forced labour, to gallows, to execution, to exile, etc!

Samael Aun Weor. “Fundamental Education”.
Chapter 5 “What to think, how to think”.



A CENSUS CARRIED OUT IN 1490 IN ITALY allowed to know that 6,800 prostitutes worked exclusively for the Roman clergymen. Magazine "MUY INTERESANTE" Year XXIV Number 10.

"The struggle of many monks, nuns, anchorites, pseudo-yogis, etc., etc., to bottle up sex in their religious fanaticism, to confine it in the prison of their penitence, to muzzle it and sterilize it, to prohibit all creative manifestation, etc., etc., converts the fanatic into a slave of his own passions, into a slave of sex incapable of thinking of anything other than sex".

Samael Aun Weor. "The Perfect Matrimony".

THE HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET have deteriorated since in 2001 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) chose Beijing for the organization of the Olympic Games.

But, Oh my God! Mind dear reader that there are not roses without thorns, you know it. How much pain I felt when walking through all of the towns and villages of Tibet!

Here, there, and everywhere, I could see the criminal Chinese-communist troops that perfidiously had invaded the sacred land of the Adepts.

How frightful the profaners are! Behold there the red soldiers at the doors of the very sacred pagodas, cynically making a mockery of what they do not understand. Unto the Divine Padma Sambhava, incarnation of the Lotus and protector for all the Conscious Beings, I beg freedom for Tibet.

Unto all the sublime Fathers and Mothers of all BUDDHAS from the five Orders, I beseech to remove forever the barbarian hordes who have assassinated the Saints.

BHAGAVAN ACLAIVA, protective Master of our Sacred Order, help us, remove from Tibet the brutal hordes of Marxism!

Samael Aun Weor. "My Return to Tibet" 1969



CHINA HAS DISGUISED SOME OF HIS OFFICIALS AS TIBETAN LAMAS in order to create revolts in the public places of Tibet, so that they can press charges against the Tibetan people and repress them.



COMMUNISM is ATHEISTIC and MATERIALISTIC. COMMUNISM is intolerant and merciless. The CHINESE COMMUNIST hordes committed frightening atrocities in the millenarian Tibet. They violated nuns that never had inflicted any harm on anybody, they murdered innocent Priests, they tortured, they sent to prison, they chased thousands of RELIGIOUS people.

Samael Aun Weor



BURUNDI, CRUELTY TO WOMEN

More than 27,000 women have been raped during the last years. In Burundi, women are unprotected, just for the fact that they are women. In wartime as in peace, women are often subject of different kinds of sexual violence, among them, the violation. Women and girls have been and are violated by soldiers, law enforcement officers, neighbours, and even by their relatives. The impunity that the governmental forces and the bands of armed men enjoy discourages the women and girls to file a complaint before the authorities.



Everywhere there are a lot of murders, thefts, infanticides, matricides, parricides, uxoricides, holdups, violations, genocides, prostitution, hatreds, revenges, sorceries, merchants of souls and merchants of bodies, greed, violence, envy, pride, arrogance, gluttony, malice, calumnies, etc.

Really, the Aryan Race is a rotten fruit, a fruit that will fall from the tree of life under the weight of its own moral putrefaction.

**Samael Aun Weor, Chapter 3 - "The new Catastrophe"
The Revelations of an Avatar (Christmas Message 1967-68)**



NEW EXPERIMENTS: Los Scientists say that **they succeeded in creating immature cells of sperm from samples of human bone marrow.** If they get to transform these cells into sperm (which is possible to achieve in five years, according to the researchers), these cells could be used in treatments of fertility.

I do not want to say with this that there does not exist other types of violence against nature. If someone forced, for example, the inferior creatures of nature to undergo contrived copulations, violating free will, there would exist violence against nature; if someone artificially inseminated animals as it is the custom today, there would exist violence against nature.

There exists violence against nature when we adulterate or when we adulterate vegetables and fruits in the famous hybrids that have been invented by the know-it-all of this Black Age or Kali-Yuga.

There exists violence against nature when we castrate or when we cause animals to be castrated.

There are then, countless transgressions that are of this type of violence against nature.

*Samael Aun Weor, Yes, there is Hell; Yes, there is Devil;
Yes, there is Karma (1973).*



WORLD AND SOCIETY

EARTHQUAKE OF MAGNITUDE 7,8 IN THE SOUTH OF CHINA

The Chinese government has reported that the earthquake that hit the southern Asia has killed around 30,000 persons only in the epicentre, located in the province of Sichuan, in the southwest of the country. The number of injured surpasses the 20,000 according to the state-run news agency, Xinhua. The Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, has requested the international aid, in a speech on the Chinese television, CCTV, carried out in Dujiangyan,

100 kilometres far from the epicentre of the disaster. “We need as many rescuers as possible”, he said. The earthquake has especially hit the southwest of the Asiatic giant. The Chinese authorities have alerted about the catastrophe and have started to help the victims. The strong quake has mainly struck the province of Sichuan, one the most populated and poor areas of China, with 100 million inhabitants. This province is considered as the granary of China, so the catastrophe can have grave repercussions in the agricultural and cattle economy of the country.



The times of the end have arrived and we are in them. Those who suppose that



the times of the end are in a very remote future are very mistaken. Events are speaking by themselves. The dreadful cataclysms which recently struck Chile and that caused terrible harm to Japan, as well as the terrible earthquakes which are occurring in different parts of the world, and all the unknown sicknesses which are appearing that medical science cannot cure, deadly hatred, atomic bombs, and so on, are showing us in an evident way that the times of the end have arrived.

Samael Aun Weor, "Preface by the Author" The Message of Aquarius (1960)

THE WORLDWIDE SEED BANK OPENED ITS DOORS

The Svalbard Global Seed Vault opened today in a remote island of the Arctic Circle by receiving inaugural consignments of 100 million seeds coming from more than 100 countries. The consignments contained unique varieties of important basic African and Asian food such as corn, rice, wheat and sorghum, and European and South-American varieties of eggplant, lettuce, barley and potato.

In the inaugurating ceremony, the Norwegian Prime Minister, Jens Stoltenberg, and the African environmentalist, Wangari Maathai (who won the Nobel Prize of Peace) opened the vault. The president of the European Union, José Manuel Barroso, and a multitude of dignitaries and agricultural experts from all over the world, deposited seeds on the vault during the ceremony.

This installation against all risks has been dug into the depths of the frozen rock of an arctic mountain. Even in the worst-case scenario of global warming, the vault will remain frozen during more than 200. Thus, several hundred millions of seeds will be in safe keeping for centuries. These seeds represent all the important variety of crops that are available in the present world.

The intellectual animal mistakenly called man is trying with blind fury to ravage the planet in which we live, destroying the forests and killing all the creatures of nature, sometimes for greed, other times as a sport.



Every plant and tree, according to its species and family, captures, assimilates and gathers determined kinds of cosmic Energies, which later are unconsciously transformed and transmitted to the first layers of the planetary organism in which we live.

To put an end to the forests and destroy the living species means, in fact, to turn the Earth into a GREAT DESERT.

Those who destroy the forests and those who kill the creatures of nature are really mad men, dangerous men that should be locked away.

*Samael Aun Weor, Chapter 11 "Forestal and hunting resources"
The Social transformation of Humanity (1965)*

THE POPE BENEDICTUS XVI VISITS THE UNITED STATES AND APOLOGIZES.

A trip of six days to the United States (visiting Washington and New York) is the first one since the beginning of his pontificate, three years ago. During his travel aboard the "Shepherd One", the Pope admitted that he felt "deeply ashamed" because of the sexual abuses committed by paedophile priests against children. This is a scandal that has blotted the reputation of the Catholic Church of this country. "These things will not happen again. Paedophilia is not compatible with the sacerdotal ministry", said the Pope, and he added that he was going to work to make sure that pederasts cannot access the priesthood.

The scandals of paedophilia were a hard blow towards the moral authority of the Catholic Church of the United States, accused of having lost its capacity to protect the children. The Catholics of the United States expect Benedictus XVI to condemn with hard words the scandal of paedophilia that involved hundreds of priests. In addition, the Catholic Church has made a study which shows that 10667 persons have accused 4392 priests of sexual abuses of children between 1950 and 2002. Many formal complaints about these abuses were filed in the courts of the United States, and dozens of victims were compensated with millions of dollars. However,



despite the social clamour, a meeting between the Pope and the victims has not been programmed.

Remember, dear reader, that between the cadences of sublime verse a crime may also be concealed. There is a lot of virtue in the wicked, and a lot of evil in the virtuous.

Although it may seem incredible, within the very perfume of prayer, transgression may also hide.

A crime may assume saintly guise, use the greatest virtues, present itself as a martyr and even officiate in sacred temples.

Samael Aun Weor, Revolutionary Psychology (1975)

THE SPHERE OF LILITH

Those who hate sex live in the infra-sexual Sphere of Lilith: Monks, anchorites, preachers of pseudo-esoteric type sects, pseudo-yogis who hate sex, nuns, etc... All these infra-sexual people, by the very fact of being infra-sexual, are usually in affinity with people of intermediate sexuality. Therefore, it is not difficult to find homosexuality in many convents, religions, sects and schools of the pseudo-esoteric type.

Infra-sexual people consider themselves to be people immensely superior to persons of normal sexuality. They look with contempt upon people of normal sexuality, considering them to be inferior.

All the taboos and restrictions, all the prejudices that presently condition the lives of people of normal sexuality, were firmly established by infra-sexuals.

Samael Aun Weor. The Perfect Matrimony (1961)

A GROUP OF ASTRONOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED A HUGE PLANET OUTSIDE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

The new heavenly planet has been provisionally baptized as “Bb”. It is located in a star system that is composed of three stars, and it has 16 times the mass of Jupiter

It is absurd to think that the “official science” is the whole science of the universe. It is stupid to chase the untitled professionals; it is unjust to imprison



the doctor who is healing by using procedures that are different from the ones of the official science.

By no means can we logically accept the claim that the university graduates have inside their head all the science of the cosmos.

There is much science in the universe that is totally ignored by the university graduates.

The universe is full of life and full of living creatures. However, these creatures not only exist within the limits of our perceptiveness, but also they exist beyond our limited capability of perception.

Samael Aun Weor, The Social Christ

A TRANSEXUAL MAN FROM OREGON IS EXPECTING A BABY, after undergoing techniques of assisted fertilization, and thanks to the fact that he had not allowed the removal of his ovaries nor the uterus when he was operated for sex change;

“Do you want to know what a man feels being pregnant? This is incredible”, said Thomas Beatie describing his situation to the magazine “The Advocate”.

The future father, who (according to his own declarations) was born as a woman and undergone a sex change, is in his sixth month of gestation.

The man lives with his wife Nancy. “I will be the father of my daughter, and Nancy will be the mother. A normal family”, he said.

Some years ago, Beatie underwent a mastectomy, and began a therapy with testosterone, a masculine hormone. Since then, he is man according to law, the pregnant man added. “Aside from the fact that a life beats within me, I am doing all right, and I am convinced that I am a man.” he added.

In order to become pregnant, he stopped his therapy with testosterone,



and afterwards the conception took place. At the same time, Beatie complains about the difficulties to find a doctor who wants to back for the couple: “We were discriminated by the professionals, and even more, we were the laughingstock.”

Can we expect something good from perversity? Each one carries the evil within, and the results are evident: Monstrous crimes, hunger, war threats, conflicts, unknown diseases never seen up to now, frontiers everywhere, frightening fanaticisms, insatiable cruelty, sexual aberrations, crimes against nature, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism and despair.

Samael Aun Weor,

We reached the one thousand but we'll not reach two thousand.

To see such creations which our very own consciousness is imprisoned within, to observe these monstrosities of the inferno is made possible by the ever-progressive development of the sense of intimate Self-observation.

Whilst a man has not dissolved these creations of the inferno, these aberrations of oneself, undoubtedly, in the most profound depths –deep inside– he will continue to be something that should not exist, a deformity, an abomination.

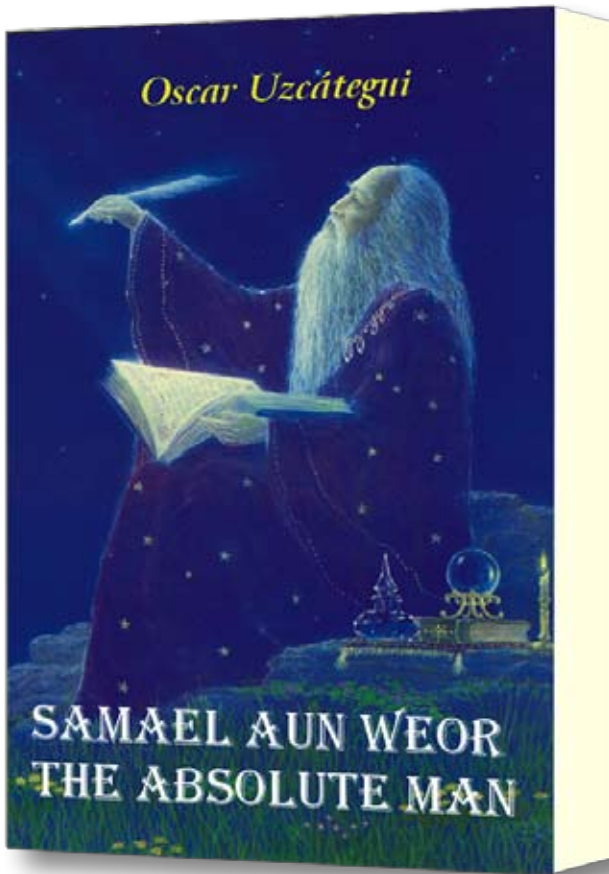
Most serious of all is that the abominable subject does not realise its own abomination. He believes himself to be beautiful, just and good, and even complains about others' lack of understanding. He laments the ingratitude of his fellow man, says that they do not understand him, cries claiming unpaid debts and to have been repaid with betrayal and “black money,” etc., etc.

Samael Aun Weor, Chapter 29, Revolutionary Psychology (1975)



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EVERYTHING IS INSIDE

Once upon an old man who passed his days sitting by a spring at the entrance of the village.

One day, a youth came to him and asked him:

-“I have never been to this place, what are the inhabitants of this city like?”

The old man answered him with another question:

-“What were the inhabitants like in the city that you come from?”

-“Egoistical and bad people, this is why I felt pleased to have gone out from there.”

-“The inhabitants of this city are exactly the same”, the old man answered.

A little later, another youth came to the old man and asked him the same question:

-“I’m coming to this place, what are the inhabitants like in this city?”

The old man, again, answered with the same question:

-“What were the inhabitants like in the city that you come from?”

-“They were good, generous, hospitable, honest and very hardworking people. I had so many friends that it was difficult for me to leave them”.

-“The inhabitants of this city are also like this”, the old man replied.

A man who had brought his animals to drink water from the spring and heard the conversation, said to the old man when the youth had gone away:

-“How can you give two completely different answers to the same question made by those two persons?”

-“Look” -he answered him- “Every one carries the universe in his heart. The one who has not found anything good in his past, will not find it here either. However, the one who had friends in his city, will also find loyal and faithful friends here. Because the persons are what they find in themselves, they find always what they expect to find.”

***“YOU CARRY INSIDE ALL THE LIFE’S GOODNESS AND BEAUTY THAT YOU NEED.
JUST STRUGGLE AND LET IT COME OUT”***



A LAMP FOR THE ROAD

A blind man was visiting some friends. As the night came and he was ready to leave, they gave him a lamp to illuminate the way on his road.

The sightless man answered them: "Thank you very much but I don't need this lamp, because it doesn't matter to me if I'm in the darkness or in the light. Everything is the same to me. They answered him:

- "You are right, but bring it anyway in order to illuminate the road so that nobody stumbles over you".

Thankful he left and just a few minutes later somebody smashed against him. Surprised he exclaimed:

- "What is happening? Can't you see where you go, haven't you seen that I carry a lamp?"

That person answered:

- "I am very sorry my dear friend, but I did not see you, because your lamp is turned off".

It happens the same with the beliefs that we faithfully follow. We think that our beliefs are the only truth, so we follow them at all costs, no matter if they cause us harm or suffering. We think that we are walking with the lamp turned on, illuminating our road, when in reality we are walking with our lamp extinguished. We walk unconsciously through life. For this reason we act as if we went on autopilot, only doing what society tells us that is good. It is time that you check whether you really have turned on your light, or you are just thinking that you have turned it on, when in reality you are walking in darkness.

Then, how could we know whether we are living in darkness or not? If you have a life of suffering and the understanding does not come, it is because you are unconscious.

Then, awaken! Because the path you are walking in life is the wrong one or maybe you are not applying it well, and possibly you do not know that there are other alternatives that can lead you to attain a true inner peace".





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Destiny and Karma

Here is the Law of Karma, which is part of the cosmic order. It is also known as destiny, predestination, fate, nemesis, and so on.

The Law of Karma is universal and eternal, like space. The Law of Karma is the same here and over there, today just as yesterday and tomorrow.

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The meaning of dreams

In Homer's *Odyssey*, Penelope replies to Odysseus to say those dreams issued through the gate of horn come true, but those from the gate of ivory come only to deceive:

"Stranger, stories told in dreams are difficult-their meanings are not clear, and for people they are not realized in every detail. There are two gates for insubstantial dreams, one made of horn and one of ivory. Those which pass through the fresh-cut ivory deceive- the words they bring are unfulfilled. Those which come through the gate of polished horn, once some mortal sees them, bring on the truth.

Homer, *Odyssey*, 19 (560)

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