

A different kind of balance

A little background of the problem

When I was a young adult I had the ability to see the potential of a soul (person). I also had a very firm idea that any soul should strive to reach its fullest potential in the life. As I could see that potential I believed it was my obligation to show a person what that potential was and encourage him/her to fulfill it.

I would become very agitated and frustrated if someone I was trying to help in this way was resistant, uncomprehending, or simply not interested in my plans for him/her. It would not take very long until any relationship we had was ruined and the object of my intense need to help would end up worse off than when I first decided they needed my aid. This outcome, of course, would only frustrate me more and I would be determined with my next encounter.

I could never understand why someone would not want to try and achieve his/her fullest potential. After all, why else would we be on the earth, in this life?

Strangely (or maybe not so much so) it never occurred to me that I may not be fulfilling my own potential. Actually, in those days, I had absolutely no idea at all as to what I should be doing, or even what I would like to do. As the “man behind the mirror” I had none to use for myself.

The backlash from these destructive ventures accumulated within my self. They added to other pressures until I finally had a full blown break down going into my thirties. Consistent with the manner in which I tended to simultaneously resist and embellish, it lasted about a year and half at its most intense levels, including (without limitation) psychotic episodes. I had truly fallen down the rabbit hole.

My thirties evolved into a period of confusion mixed with swings of intense mystic explorations and depression. Fortunately for others, I had lost interest in trying to see and develop the potential of other souls. My own lost one was more than enough to engage my attention.

Some thinking the nature of the problem

After several years of this muddling I found myself working on a business problem involving hydroponic agriculture. This was a fairly new concept at the time and involved a lot of experimentation and discovery. The early ventures had plants suspended over troughs into which they extended their roots. Water laden with nutrients flowed along these troughs.

Unexpectedly growers found that they could not control extreme reactions of the plants to even the smallest changes in nutrient flow. Plants also became highly susceptible to disease. So sensitive was this delivery system that it was possible to create layers in a tomato plant which reflected daily changes in nutrient mix. Needless to say hydroponic growing was failing because

of this problem.

Finally someone thought to put a sterile, inorganic material in the trough to slow down the flow of water. This had a positive, although small, effect. Encouraged growers began to test various beddings. Eventually they settled on soil as the best medium to carry the water laden nutrients. The water plus feed was best delivered with drips. Hydroponics re-evolved to a site specific delivery of water and nutrients to plants in soil. Seems pretty funny when you think about it. All that work and engineering just to come back to what nature had more or less developed.

What was the purpose of the bedding? Bedding material slowed down or buffered the delivery of nutrients to the plant. It gave the plant time to react and absorb. The more successful beddings were those that were diverse in makeup (such as soil) rather than sterile. The soil did not have to be nutrient rich and often design was not so.

My thoughts moved from here to considering matter and anti-matter. These two forces must be kept apart or they instantly self destruct in a blaze of glory.

My mind turned to other parallels, including the bell curve - a relationship curve that is considered to be the ultimate expression of natural distribution. A bell curve is small on each end, then bulges like a bell in the middle. It means that in any normal examination of a group of things or people, small numbers of extremes will be found on either end (+ or -) and that the bulk of the subject(s) studied will be concentrated in the middle.

I was aware of only a few people who were either extremely (pure) good, or extremely (pure) bad or evil. Most seemed to be some sort of mix, often drifting between good and bad. Many seemed to be mostly unaware that they were either good or bad. In fact, most seemed to be pretty uninterested in even thinking about it.

My roundabout considerations finally led me back to my original issue - why did so many people seem not even remotely interested in achieving their potential?

A possible answer

It finally occurred to me that it was important to the order of the universe, its natural evolution and perhaps even existence, that the bulk of humanity be neither purely good or evil, high achievers or extreme non achievers. Those who were extremes create a tremendous strain on the 'system'. They are highly charged and volatile. If the two extremes were to meet they would extinguish each other, probably in some violent and explosive manner. Extremes need to be separated, preferably by some sort of absorbent mass.

Therefore it is reasonable to assume that the role most people on earth is that of the absorbent. These people, as part of their contract, must be neither extreme and form the necessary buffer between the extremes. By their existence they provide for the existence of the polar entities.

Why discuss this in this collection of essays?

As your power(s) develop it will be very tempting to “assist” an individual in finding or developing his/her potential. It is very important to understand that not everyone is prepared to achieve his/her potential; and in fact, may not be intended to do so. Knowing who and when to assist is not easy. It requires continuous self examination, thoughtfulness and awareness.

Energetically we are entering a period not unlike the early times of hydroponics. Our energetic roots are being exposed and are becoming increasingly sensitive to any energy changes or influences. It is the duty of the powerful to appreciate this exposure and modulate their own emanations and affects accordingly.

It falls to the energetically powerful to maintain balance in the world through conscious and deliberate use (or non use) of their skills.