



What A Strange World It Would Be

Can you imagine how weird it would be, if you suddenly found your reflection acting independently of you? Just imagine if you raised your right arm, only to see your reflection in the mirror raise its left leg! Or when you nodded your head and smiled, only to notice your reflection motionless and staring blankly back at you. This would indeed be weird; scary even. It would be more horrifying, if you observed your reflection raise its left arm, and you

found yourself compelled to lift your right arm in accordance with your reflection's dictate. What indeed a strange world that would be.

But supposing this is what God, is witnessing with His very own creation. Just imagine that He acts one way, yet His reflection, (us, humanity), acts in a different and another way. Yet, all the time the creator of the image yearns for His reflection to follow His every move. I'm sure you would not be happy with a mirrored reflection of yourself that does its own thing rather than your choosing, (willing).

What a dilemma for the creator of the image. How on earth is He going to turn things around, so that the reflected image actually accurately records His every move.

But then, suppose the reflected image is mistaken. Suppose the reflected image has a consciousness that believes it is independent of that which is creating and sustaining it, and it goes about telling all the other reflected images that it does its own thing, and has no need of that which is creating it? "I have free will, and I will do what I want to do", it says, to its fellow reflections. Who in turn believe that they too are not reflecting, but are doing their own thing.

Then again, perhaps, they are not actually 'doing their own thing', as such, but merely misusing that which is creating their image. Rather than the reflection following that which is creating it, it is actually causing that which is creating it to do its bidding. It is still only a reflection and is merely misusing 'the will, choice' rather than having a so called 'free will' of its own. For there is only one will, and that belongs to the creator of the image and not the reflection itself. But if this creator of the image is actually a servant, then it would be willing enough, to let itself (its will), be misused.

Should you set up one thousand inward facing mirrors in a circle, and then choose to stand in the centre of that circle. Every single mirror would reflect an aspect of you. One mirror might reflect your front, whilst the opposite mirror would reflect your back, the mirror on your right would reflect your right side, whilst the mirror on your left would naturally reflect your left side. Here I'm using only four vantage points. North, South East and West. We know there are three hundred and sixty degrees in a complete circle, yet here we have a thousand mirrors. So we have a thousand vantage points, all uniquely expressing you; who stands in the centre. So all the reflections are a unique expression of you, from their own personal visual point of view, yet in truth, they are all one, merely because you stand in the centre.

As long as you exist, so shall your reflection exist, should you cease to exist, so shall your reflection likewise cease to exist. For without you your reflection has no true substance. So maybe that is how it is with the original creator of this Universe. Should It for one moment cease to exist, the Universe likewise would cease also, for no image can be upheld without that which is holding it there, and reflecting it, by its mere presence.

But there seems to be a crack (distortion), in the mirror. Which causes me (us) to misinterpret the reflection. How can we get back to the true reality, whereby if that which is creating the image raises its right arm, we too (the reflection), can also raise its right arm, rather than the perceived mirrored left.

So it would seem that the reflected image is unable to find peace or rest, for it is at enmity with that which is creating it, making itself an enemy of its creator rather than being in harmony and one with its creator, and a close friend in union with it.

So what can and must be done?

The reflection needs and must, by an act of inner faith turn itself about, by taking no thought, by judging not by appearances, and leaving all inner mental debate, and start to believe that it is actually and truthfully reflecting that which is creating it, and thereby find harmony and peace. That which is creating the reflection is seemingly unable do it, for it seemingly must be a 'choice' that the reflected image must make for itself, if it would return to that harmonic and peaceful state. Only to find that even that choice in itself, purely came about because that which is creating the image chose to do that very same thing. Should it remain in its rebellious state, it can only reflect discord. And so it must go on, until the day comes when humility takes a hand and pride sinks into the abyss. At such a point the reflected image will bow to that which is creating it, (as eventually every knee shall bow), and be happy and free to know that what it is doing, is the very same as that which is creating it, is doing.

"Not my will but thy will be done". Was stated by The Master. Who also said, "Of myself I can do nothing, I am merely a mirror to reflect my Father and I only do and say and reflect that which stands in front of the mirror. And that which stands in front of the mirror is my Father and your Father".

So, is the reflection different from that which is creating it? Or is it One with that which is creating it?

Perhaps, St. Paul sheds some light for us, when he says, " For now we see through a glass (mirror), darkly; but then face to face: now I know (*at this moment I understand*), in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

I personally take this to mean. When I stand in front of a mirror I see a reflection of a reflection. But then, when I get to grips with what I am REALLY seeing, then shall I truly know myself as I have always

been known, even before Abraham was, or even before the first cloud appeared in the sky.