

TRUTH Will Set You Free: CRISIS in Catholicism

The Wave of the Future

Abrahamic religions and Western civilizations are deadeningly fixated in worldview and cultural belief that do not resonate with modern sense and sensitivity. The world has moved beyond belief in static-centrism to awareness of the transformational necessity of the cosmos, life, relationships and belief.

Fixation in dead oldness is suffocating nature, faith, hope and love. Belief in the divine is not an aloofness that separates from the human rather it is intimate connection of the divine and human, of physical/ spiritual belonging. Transformative necessity is the wave/particle characterization of substantive forms and functions, what is Eucharistic altruism in consciousness of self-reflective, divine/ human connection.

The **Evolution Trilogies** enlighten the substance and the dynamics of matter/spirit that bridge differences and joins uplift, up-reach and outreach. The pathways of ascendancy, the ladder rungs of resurrection are encoded genetically, intuitively, in every living cell. Resurrection and ascendance are options, open and self-fulfilling for the mindful person who chooses the less traveled ways of mutuality, complementarity and subsidiarity.

The *wave of the future*, of intelligent design, is by way of self-donation, holistic Eucharist.

EASTER is Every Morning

Resurrection is experienced in night/ day cycles, in seasonal cycles. In the transforming experience of resurrection, the underdeveloped becomes more developed, the less perfected becomes more perfected — and — unresolved problems either get resolved or become more problematic. So it is with evolution, with the human condition.

Evolved thought-processing in Christian Enlightenment has come to discovery of mindful symbiosis and Eucharistic Altruism. Human self-reflection has become nature's more highly perfected thought-agency, still a work-in-progress, in process.

The ascendancy of consciousness is a process of “word-thought triangulation.” Thoughts are captured in words; words are seeds planted in conscious ground, which green in new-leaf vibrancy. Vibrant consciousness is the process of perfecting thought-thinking — the intelligent design of purpose in life. Ascendant consciousness is the perfecting process of intelligent design by way of communication, consciousness and conscience —the communal expression of Trinitarian thinking, Iconic Divinity consciousness.

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The Legitimacy of Truth

Truth is the standard of legitimacy in all courts of law, religious and civil. The Law of Love is the Law of Truth. Christian consciousness puts the Law of Love above all other, that is, “to love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, all strength, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus, The Christ, means us to live as he lived, to understand as he understood, to love as he loved; in his Way we become the Word of God, divinity-conscious, uplifting, God like, and **JUSTIFIED** in Love, in Truth. The divinity-conscious **Evolution Trilogies, the DIVINICON**; enlighten the Way, the Truth, the Light and the Love.

The Delegitimized Papacy

It's not up to any person to judge the legitimacy or illegitimacy of the papacy. Judgment is in the lived acceptance or rejection of the people whose consensus represents divinity consciousness. The church that disaffects its people no longer serves their needs.

Clerical division and lay frustration has grown to schismatic proportions, particularly in the papacies of John Paul II and Benedict XVI. It is more than appropriate, it is urgent, to consider the events and circumstances that have brought Roman Catholicism and the papacy to their doubtful and questionable predicament. Such attention can bring to light the reasons that cause people to question the legitimacy of the papacy.

<http://ncronline.org/news/accountability/beneath-child-abuse-scandal>

Radically damaged, the future

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Radically damaged, the future of the papacy is uncertain. Three unsettling events since the Second Vatican Council, all with connection to Pope John Paul II (Karol Cardinal Wojtyla) have occurred. [I am prompted to think of a disciplinary technique used by my wife (a teacher since the early 1950s) to control disruptive children; it's what she calls the three-strikes-you're-out rule.]

The Second Vatican Council endorsed the principle of collegiality (decision-making by the whole people) in preference to the radical culture of papal infallibilism. The first experiment of collegiality seeking lay participation ended in a colossal fiasco profoundly unsettling. It happened in connection with the “Humanae vitae” encyclical of Pope Paul VI, the encyclical about human population, family planning and birth control. It's been observed that Karol Cardinal Wojtyla exerted an overpowering influence favoring disregard for the laity and an uncompromising position against “artificial” birth control.

Ultimately, the encyclical issued in total disregard for lay input; the laity now virtually ignores the encyclical even as they have lost trust and respect for the papacy; so much for the collegial intentions of Vatican II. Strike One.

Strike Two. During his papacy John Paul II went to Central America apparently with a mission to exercise his militancy for Liberation Theology. My daughter Monica and I watched the arrival of the Pope and the welcome accorded him by religious and political dignitaries. We were dumbfounded and incredulous when John Paul II slapped the priest poet Ernesto Cardenal on his face when Cardenal kissed the Pope's hand. Even more damaging, the Pope proceeded in subsequent years to appoint bishops and cardinals who shared his animus. This calculated agendum to frustrate the will of Vatican II by appointing prejudiced bishops and cardinals is an illegitimate conspiracy on its face.

The Pope's appointment of Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger to be Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (the former Office of Inquisition) is evidence of the like-mindedness of the future Pope Benedict for the agendum of John Paul II; prejudiced bishops and cardinals elected Cardinal Ratzinger to the papacy after the death of John Paul II.

Only recently it's been revealed that John Paul II and others in the Vatican were recipients of large amounts of money from the founder of the Legionaries of Christ (Maciel) who fathered several children and repeatedly abused seminarians. When the sexual abuse issue reached the Vatican, John Paul II put Cardinal Ratzinger in charge of dealing with it. Knowledge of the complicity of John Paul II in giving cover to Maciel couldn't have been unknown to all the people in the Vatican. Strike Three. You're out.

The hidden, dishonest agendum—to restore the Tridentine Church—is condemning on its face, and seems adequate in itself to prove curial/ papal illegitimacy. Individually, each "strike" on its own shows malicious intent toward Vatican II, sensitivity to truth and the laity. The egregious nature of these joined abusive incidents contributes to the unprecedented loss of faith in the papacy in recent times. The continued bad faith determination of Cardinals speaks to the irredeemable nature of the cover-up culture of high church, totally inconsistent to all things Christian.

The present illegitimate animus (culture) of the Vatican is a willfulness that must be repudiated with nothing less than the "retirement" of people involved, and turn-around-action that restores collegial responsibilities of the people to decision-making roles. The papacy as is, is finished because it is without credibility. The vote of the people as to the illegitimacy of the papacy is in. And the vote is to "out" the papacy. Failure of action will reduce the Church of Rome to even greater disrepute and public rejection.

In a few words,

The books of **The Evolution Trilogies**

The Second Enlightenment Trilogy:

- 1. PRIMARY SCRIPTURE, Cosmic Religion's First Lessons:** the laws of nature govern subjectivity/ objectivity and are above all other law.
- 2. QUANTUM RELIGION, the Good News of Rising Consciousness:** quantum-electric consciousness genetically sustains and accesses divinity grace.
- 3. RELIGION & CIVILITY, the Primacy of Conscience:** in the continuum of joined religion and civility, intelligence is accommodated in the mindfulness of belief and culture.

The Conscious Light Trilogy:

- 4. The POSSIBLE JOURNEY, Uncompromised Trust:** beyond childish fantasy, hope for the future is in truthful communication, informed consciousness and reformed conscience.
- 5. THE GLOBAL THINKING COMMUNITY, One Family, One Future:** divine/ human understanding ascends the genetic helix and crosses the bridge of wave/ particle opportunity.
- 6. GREEN RELIGION, inside the Cultural Spectrum:** the electromagnetic spectrum sustains the soul/ substance of the ecological spectrum.

The Justified Living Trilogy:

- 7. 2000—SUMMARY PREVISION, toward Global Revitalization:** the priesthood of Christic altruism attends the necessities of prevision and provision.
- 8. WHAT SELF-DONATION IS, Kenosis, Eucharist and Green Religion:** Eucharistic Altruism universally compels the mindful intelligence of vital purpose.
- 9. The POETREE WORLDVIEW, Leafing through History:** truth and beauty are Love's design of harmonic soul/ substance.

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