

PARTICIPATING IN AN EVOLVING COSMOS: A FAITH VENTURE

All of us believe... even if it involves “not believing”.

Everything springs forth from the Ground of Being. The changeless one creates continual change. The Ground creates an infinite energy field springing forth from a ray of light, a swirl of dynamic energy continually changing form that provides input from an ever-evolving context. Form is visible energy in local explicated context. Content is information that evolves from participating in continually changing forms.

Ground of Being (GOB) shoots out a ray of energy and cosmos is born. An amazing form of energy explicated out of sheer light that is revealed as cosmos. 300 billion galaxies with 300 billion stars in each galaxy, each star a sun with potential for planetary orbits. This form spawns continual new forms, each filled with some awareness content. Each composed of subatomic particles. Content is intelligence, awareness which is a ceaseless evolving energy that is always evolving information that is advanced via new forms of order.

Through what we call chaos, this swirling dynamic force of forms slowly gives new content that is constantly enriching the form/content package. All form is in motion. You and I, as explicated energy forms, are continually blinking in and out of “form existence”, perhaps one million times per second... because that is what sub-atomic particles do.

Where do we “go” when we blink out of physical form. If we are “here” a million times in a second, and “out there” a million times per second, where is “there” to which we go? (Moving pictures that we call movies are actually 24 still frames per second flashing before us on a screen. If we could “see” faster, we could capture the blank spaces.) If we could see one million times per second, we could be aware of the million blank spaces, aware that we are somewhere else half the time, here and not here. We live in the illusion that we are “here” all the time.

Perhaps at death, we blink out and don’t return “here”, but stay in the implicate energy field of potential energy, awaiting our next explication or time of being in a new form. The content or intelligence or awareness goes on or continues to “live” in the implicated non-physical state and has infinite potential to come forth in an infinite variety of new forms.

Our illusion is that we get hung up on external forms... our bodies, houses, etc. We spend our lives defending, building, adding to our forms, caught up in the illusion of their permanence, yet they are constantly changing in the midst of our changing cosmos.

Content lies beyond time and space while forms are caught up in the temporary moments of time in space. We “go” beyond space time back into the energy fields that spring from Ground of Being. Back into implicate order... back into the infinite fields sprung forth from the Ground of Being.

The event horizon is the point of entrance into the Implicate Order where infinite energy fields abide. This is the home of virtual particles, which emerge for perhaps a millionth of a second into our explicated system. They are probing for a place to express themselves in explicated form, constantly enriching the endless fields of energy waiting to express in visible form. Everything manifest evolves from out of these fields which are the result of GOB expressing itself.

I believe what we call “Christ” is the full energy field that is tapped by everything. This Christ field is mysteriously nourishing and all encompassing. I take that on faith. The universe is benign and reveals an evolving nourishing force that seems to push for greater wholeness and expression of all its parts. This is the Christ field. When we speak of Jesus as Christ, what I believe we mean is that Jesus taps the Christ field in an extraordinary way. With great awareness and total dedication of self to the field, Jesus manifests the Christ spirit. Jesus did not become Christ...Christ becomes Jesus in a visible manifest expression. Every time anyone (you and me included) becomes aware of this possibility of tapping into the Christ field, we have the same opportunity as did Jesus... to become a Christ figure in the world. The Ground of Being, in my opinion, does not limit itself to one Christ expression, but springs forth again and again, ever seeking to fill the manifest or explicated form with additional Christ expressions.

This does not lessen the impact of Jesus... in fact it increases the impact, for Jesus reveals to us what is possible for all of the Ground of Being’s expression made manifest. So, each of us has the same opportunity to house Ground of Being on the local level. Indeed, I believe this is the purpose of it all... for all creation to be a local form of expression to house the content of the eternal one.

Each expression of the Christ figure through any facet of creation is part of the plan of evolving toward greater and greater expression of the wholeness of the Ground.

Our task, if you will, is to be open to this evolving, open to the possibilities that spring forth when we allow and seek awareness to flow through us. For our faith tells us that this Ground of Being force is a nourishing force that seeks to share infinite abundance with all of the parts springing forth from the One.

My faith venture at this moment includes this thought:

There is no way this force can be defeated. This force resides both in and out of space/time. We are limited creatures caught up locally in space/time. We cannot see the big picture. We get caught up in the bad, the cruel, the so called evil of our time here in our explicated form. It is difficult to see, to be aware that all of this chaotic movement and daily pace is part of the evolving exchange of information that is steadily moving and evolving toward additional expressions of wholeness. I believe the Ground of Being is wholesome, compassionate, and all nourishing. Ultimately, all expressions of form that are explicated out of this great Christ field of energy will contribute to its ongoing nourishing wholeness, forever and ever.

Where will it end? That is probably the wrong question to ask. What is my current place in this ongoing evolving life force? That is my concern... not in solving or sorting out the riddle of existence.

So, my place is probably to seek to be aware of this nourishing energy force, and aid in its evolving into holistic patterns of expression. It means that I begin to see beauty in the daily commonplace. It means that I accept my sense of being as relational with all the forms that I come in contact with.

It means I spend less time feeling my pulse and asking "Why?", and more time enjoying the vast, beautiful cosmos of which I am a part. It means that I do not concern myself so much with what I will be in the future, but begin to realize that I am already part of that future. I am already whole. I am already part of God or Ground of Being. I have access to the Ground's total infinite richness and seek to live in harmony with it all.

And it means that I can choose to participate, with as much awareness as possible, in this ongoing venture of participating in wholeness. It means that I seek fewer boundaries and greater openness in all my ventures.

And ultimately, it means to me that I cannot be lost or cut off from the Ground, for when I blink out of existence as I know it at this moment, I will spring forth in newness in a different place, but never outside the arena of God's being.

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