

THREE THINGS I WISH I KNEW IN HIGH SCHOOL

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1. That the purpose of life was to be Happy.
2. That it is everyone's responsibility to form their own religion
3. Being Legal and being Just are not the same thing.



The Purpose of Life is to be Happy.

In High School, in the USA, back then, the emphasis was to get an education so that you could get a job. If You were super smart, then scholarships may be within your grasp to get a higher education so that you could get a job that pays more. If you were the product of rich parents that your education would be regulated to exploiting workers for your company so that you may increase your parent's wealth. If your parents were not rich and you were not smart, then it was shop classes so that you could get a job. It was common practice to go to school to get a job. The student, being a better person, was secondary.

The textbooks, except for the books on science and Mathematics, were all written to influence and to boost the idea of getting jobs. Literature was in keeping with the morality of the times and history was not always factual. Of course, as a student, one had no choice but to follow the teacher's edicts. The teacher, in order to keep his or her job, had no choice but to follow the edicts of the community.

If I could, I would begin to tell students in the elementary grades that the purpose of life was to be happy. One's happiness was the true holy grail. NOT getting a job. Do understand that I am not underscoring the importance of work. Work, when it reflects your choice and desire is a very good thing. If it gives you joy to help others, then perhaps being an attorney with a conscience is a very good thing. If seeing to one's physical health gives you joy, then becoming a medical doctor, the ultimate health provider, is a good thing. If working with wood makes you happy then become the best woodworker you can be.

But, Your happiness is the purpose of life! Google "Thoughts of Microdac"
To that end, I have writing Microdacism. Google it.

Form your own religion.



Growing up in a Christian home, I automatically absorbed many lies as truth. Many of these untruths were very subtle, to be sure, but just as effective. That Jesus was God was, perhaps, the most prevalent of all lies. I wasn't old enough, as a child, to ask the right questions. If Jesus was God, what about the people before Jesus – why were they deprived the pleasure of having Jesus? Who is God, Where is God, How do we know God, what is God, What's God purpose... a million unanswered questions.

It is only as you get older that you realize that the creation of the perception of a divinity was necessary to give meaning to morality. God said so, and, It was God's will were the two most prevalent answers.

That God destroyed many cities, women and children simply underscore the power of God. That God was masculine when everything in nature suggest a neuter-less gender world, was the creation of scribes.

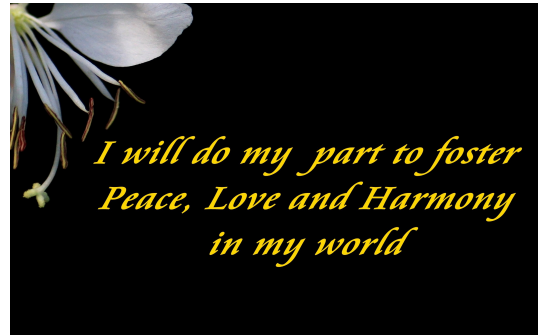
The prolific scribes of old did a great job influencing and were, for the most part, some of the most cruel of all people because they deliberately twisted minds. Atrocities attributed to God's guidance were the order of the day. Modern-day genocides could be traced back to God's will. Slavery, as a way of life, continues even today because it is God's will. There are so many examples and speeches about God and slavery; from Paul's tacit support to the justification by the so-called "mark of Cain".

Questioning the word of God was not encouraged. Ignorance was bliss. Those who dared to question the will of God or the wisdom of God were excommunicated or executed. To say or to even think that world was round, when God suggest otherwise, was a reason for death. To even think that the earth was not the center of the universe was a reason to be executed in God's name. Wars, even today, are fought with God's blessings. It is only later that you learn that much of the Bible was either created by clever scribes, based on stolen facts, or just embellished as needed. It is only later that you learn that Jesus may or may not have existed, and even if he did, he was just a man.

My personal belief; beliefs that I have adopted as I created my own religion, is that the earth is the product of intelligence. An Intelligence that I am not smart enough to fully comprehend. So, I read and I glean wisdom from those who are smarter than I am. I studied all the great religions, the words of the great thinkers, the visions by the great sages, the insights of the shamans in the various cultures, the songs of the modern songwriters; Bob Marley and John Lennon to name two of many, The sensibilities of such

writers as Joseph Campbell, Michael Creighton, Wayne Dyer, Rumi, Mooji, Richard Bach et al, and I become more aware. From all these magnificent thinkers I have created my own non-religion called Microdacism. "Microdacism" - Google it.

You too must, in time, create your own school of thought; rules that you live by.



Laws are necessary and needed but, not all Laws are Just.

Strange how little things mean a lot. The recognition of Justice as a civil right, for example. There's a cliché: To have Peace in the world, first we must have Justice.

Ronald Reagan seemed to have endorsed apartheid as being just because, maybe, in his mind, it was legal. He was from the era of Tarzan and the "Bwana" so, maybe, he couldn't see black Africans as being human beings. That's conjecture on my part.

In the USA, slavery was legal, but was it just? May justice not have been better served if the slaves were considered as human beings?

Civil disobedience is about correcting unjust laws. To partake in civil disobedience is to actively do what your conscience tells you in silence what is wrong. It is not for everyone.

Laws are made to keep the rich in power by curtailing the liberties of the poor.

Laws are made to give corporations benefits denied the poor.

Laws are made to make bribes easier for those who make the laws.

Laws are made to create profits by exploiting the misaligned and the poor.

Laws are made to foster untruths.

Laws are made to manipulate or suppress the truth.

Laws are made to make money for communities.

Laws are made so that Health-care providers can prolong illness which increases their profits.

Laws are made to help corporate farms increase their profits even at the risk of the health of human beings.

Unfortunately, in America, one of the cruelest of all hoaxes is the illusion of the public defender. This maltreatment of the innocent is a product of the law profession in providing the illusion of hope for the poor. A public defender is a "messenger" for the prosecution and offers no defense whatsoever to the innocent poor. But, this ill-advised position of the prosecution is legal. Unjust, to be sure, but legal.