Malady of Mind & Heart

Given the most secure setting, nurtured in a world of peace and serenity.. one might still brood over the grimness of mankind's mortal course, ...then hope for a sure way to avoid it.. ...if at all possible.

Yes, death is truly.. the fearful final frontier of an ever-expanding, over-riding VOID.

What does life hold for us at the end of our engendered trek?

The arenas of metaphysics and modern science feast off the emanations of a few cerebral servers, beguiled by their own seemingly wondrous rational suppositions. Unfortunately.. man's hearty appetite for this prescribed "techno logic" tends to overlook one important moral premise..

That is.....to determine what is resoundingly stable, consistent, and life preserving.

The Christian belief, in alliance with other corporate faiths, proclaims an omniscient Grand Source to all things living as a common ground for truth and long term security.

Postmodern atheism with its nihilistic rant is often at war with itself subverting perception with an endless foray of doubt and disinterest. **Still**... So much of what is drawn from religiosity portends a fixation toward an *enigmatic icon*, lacking the ever fertile.. "existential ingredient".

Q: Who.. or what qualifies as the most authoritative resource on life's **terminal** topic?

Remarkably, a vast segment of humanity has a naïve, almost deluded view, holding fast to a banner of speculation, or to the brash contrast of "heaven vs. hell". --nothing of which conveys a steady GROUNDED base.. for the foundation of a more abiding everlasting HOPE.

Should we subscribe to answers crafted entirely by religious orthodoxy? ..or by personal bias?? ..in occult science with its lethal ideology? ..or. ..for what's buried in **TRUTH**'s solemn soil?

It's absolutely paramount that the protracted wages of doom & gloom receive a thorough, open and more candid review. *While the meter runs...*opportunity presents itself by the recurring notion of our marginal time-frame ..to figure it all out as best we can.

I ask: "Can one be even <u>remotely</u> lost in his or her honest search for the 'WHOLE TRUTH'?" I am thoroughly convinced that we should be seeking GENUINE TRUTH for what it must be:

"Our Segue of Perpetual Intervention"

We must reassess the faculties of our life ..and.. the infinite unmitigated price of death.

Mankind **must** reconcile his passive conscience....then FACE the given confounding conundrum:

Life's unconscionable deficit

As we all exhibit a certain inefficiency of being, does this not translate into some every-day latent malady contending for our personal concern?? Yes. Life's persistent problems are simply unavoidable! This intrusive reality is then carried over into a larger social setting for its ultimate rendering. As such.. there's a relevance of *wrong* shared and identified *unanimously* by the collective human will & spirit. *Now, ...for the 99 dollar question:*

What can we glean from the account of our own mortal destiny??

Does Life supply an incentive for **meaning** as if we are pre-disposed to it?? If so.. what's the immanent catalyst? ..a subliminal message --to ignore death?? ..or.. to challenge it with HOPE?

Friend!! The inhered irony for all of mankind is this: Life breeds personal finality!!

Sadly enough.. You can't escape it.. So we seek out a more determined state of 'pre' or 'post-mortem' pacification. Why?? It's because a vast and broad stroke of the heart's star-struck persona loves to conjure **its own** saving grace through **its own** consensual 'selective' indulgences.

Consider these intriguing facts: <u>TRUTH & DEATH</u> ARE ..BY FACT.. PROTRACTED IN TIME! They each exist in cogent contrast to each other ..yet.. with an intrusive influence upon our lives!

Q: Could man's one availing option in life be diminished by his own latent inherencies? --retreating into himself..? ...by just letting Life follow its own course.. i.e.: ...to "let it be"??

Think! Why would Truth foster a cause of meaning and hope as a prelude to annihilation?? ...the stark reality is this: Humankind can only assume a peaceful commutation from life. Without Harmonious Truth finite man has **no open collaboration** with the forces of pre-destination. One **must** observe & question on a **solo** basis with grave personal interest & willful sensitivity.

A Sacred Dichotomy: We need to breathe in order to live and to survive. Yet, TIME requires a bit more inhalation of that fact to justify one essential characteristic woven into breathing's seamless rhythm. A proactive symbiotic relationship exists! The foundation of our brief and faulted life is co-opted by the fabric of this proficient, prevailing, numinous agent: The 'Living' Spirit.

<u>Assume nothing!</u> The mission of our timely existence **begins** with a crying breath, and so ends in tears *surrendering* this EMINENT GIFT! The heart stops. The brain dies. So do we!!

Our departed state becomes only a memory to those left behind, and stays fixed in the reality of a <u>sealed</u> future. **Air-time** is on loan to us!! ...and so are the answers we seek! I believe... that **how** we respond serves our committed desire.. .for a harbored hope ...or sunken existence. ..What is sanctioned in that (often) short interim defines the virtue, meaning, and gist of life's casting call, and of a sacred will far more complex than our own! ..thus, **truth's** sovereign nature can only be grasped or understood in increments, since we have no inherent humble ability to.. "take it all in" by a mere stroke of common consciousness; logic; intuition; ..or even genius.. for that matter.

Do we ultimately worship ourselves? ..or an ageless **Authority** -misconstrued- by what the copious mind and heart portrays? ..*Is Truth's redemption confounded by our own ignorance??*These questions probe the quandary of our lives ..for a voice beyond the void.

TRUTH is simply.. one's Abstraction of HOPE ..over the Covenant of Time.