

THE DUE ORDER OF SYMMETRY

Whether it is because of how I am wired, or because of His calling for me, my function within the Body has been, and is, the dispelling of myths and erroneous concepts, particularly those associated with religion. In large measure that dispelling has been in the form of explaining or merely re-stating “new” truths clearly stated in the Bible, but somehow have been lost over the centuries. He has given me questions, which I asked, thence the answers. Some say you cannot explain God; no, not in His completeness and depth. But one can get a whole lot closer to the truth about Him than what has been **imposed** on us for the last 1700 years, particularly the last 50-75.

From time to time certain subjects have arisen with substantial energy and insight. The subject of **symmetry** arose in the writing of *The Rosetta Stone*. Since then example after example has appeared across the screen of my mind.. I “see” pictures such as a sound wave that goes up and down as it moves forward. I read about the human brain with its two halves; the up and down of a nation’s existence, and so forth. Then a flood of pictures came to my mind’s eye that illuminated the Almighty and His eminence. All God-things have an element of symmetry about them, but some are more obscure than others.

For His eminence and veneration I wish to write that which I see and hear.

Symmetry means a correspondence in size, form or arrangement, such as a matched pair of columns in front of a house. Symmetry herein does not necessarily mean mirror images or parallelism, although sometimes it may contain those elements.

In the context of this paper, symmetry is extended to include all three realms, not just the physical, whether it be music, house construction or anything else physical. The meaning herein includes things in the mental dimension and the incomprehensible spiritual domain. Realms, dimensions and domains all convey the same concept of distinguishable arenas of energy, presence and expression.

The **LORD** operates within all three realms simultaneously as a package. All three realms are intertwined in His dealings with us mortals, whereas we nearly always deal with either one realm or the other in any one given time period. This attribute of God is also operative in the property of time: past, present and future are as one to Him. Within light there is no passage of time.

In the physical realm, symmetry occurs in the entire spectrum of size; entire galaxies; northern and southern hemispheres of planets; the magnetic poles; the wave forms of tsunamis; the human brain; matter and anti-matter; the atomic periodic table of elements; the shape of sound waves; and everything in between. Even Man is midway in size between the entire universe and the smallest particle by a factor of 10^{26} in both directions, illustrating again, symmetry. (Dr. R. Swenson, *More Than Meets The Eye*)

The same symmetry of two corresponding halves also occurs in the comprehensible (soul) realm, as in the functions of the human brain; the dual meanings of the Mosaic Tabernacle; the rise and fall of nations; the laws of math as in algebraic equations; the personalities of man and a woman; positive and negative electrical properties; the north and south poles of the earth.

Thirdly, there is symmetry in the spiritual third realm. Here it is a bit more difficult to express in *words*, but some examples to convey the idea are evil and good; worldly rule and the rule of God; *agape* love and *eros* love; spiritual re-birth and the eternally lost state; the rejection of the Holy Spirit and the acceptance and subjection to His guidance.

One of the more significant aspects of symmetry is that of offsetting extremes in the moral realm. For every Biblical promise, there is a corresponding requisite, a commensurate requirement, a God-centered balance. Isaiah 66:2 is but one example: "For this is the man to whom I will look (with favor), he that is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my Word." Ps. 91; "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shadow of the Almighty...I will deliver from the snare of the fowler and from pestilence..." *Obviously the reverse is equally true.* Hosea 4:6; " ..seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will forget your children." In both, one action is dependent upon the other.

Though out of vogue and largely disregarded today, every rebellion, trespass, sin, disobedience, etc, has a symmetrical penalty and judgment. The sin may be forgiven through Christ, but the consequences usually continue. A former paper, *Requital* addressed the sins of the father being visited or requited unto the children to the third and fourth generations. It seems that conclusion is appropriate here, specifically the symmetry of justice.

From the pen of my son, who did not know I was writing *The Due Order of Symmetry*:

"In regard to the sins of the fathers being visited to the third and fourth generation, this has bothered me for some time. Why is it fair and just for me to have to bear the burden of consequences of something for which I was not responsible, and had no control? Why must I carry the weight of my father's, grandfather's and great-grandfather's sins? For years this has been a dilemma, and only recently have I realized the absolute justice of my Father in Heaven.

We **must** bear the burden of our father's offenses, because someone else is bearing the burden of what the offense **was, and caused**. As a rock hits a pond and causes ripples in all directions, so our crimes against others affect both us and them, often for generations. In a case of a father having abused a child, that child grows up with the scars of abuse, and turns to pornography because she feels so "dirty".

In turning to such a wretched industry, she causes another man to be unfaithful to his wife, ruining his marriage. So who is to blame? Is it not the original one who abused the child? Thus the downward spiral continues which originated with the sin of a father. So as the woman bears the burden of the abuse, her children bear the burden of a damaged mother; that is perpetuated still another generation.

The mirror image is reflected in the offending man's family, for they are the **only ones** left from whom God can balance the equation. Therefore, they must carry the burden (as expressed in their desires, lusts, and wills) until the ripple is gone and order is restored; in other words, until symmetry of justice is attained.

Indeed, the grace and forgiveness of Christ can and does intervene, but the generational consequences of our actions are undeniable." End, the EMR 12/3/15.

When reading this, I was reminded of the O.J. Simpson murder trial; all the attention was on O.J. None was focused on the children of Nicole and O.J. What happened to them? –or the millions who watched that soap opera?-or the flagrant, public injustice of a guilty man acquitted on technicalities?

So my eyes were opened by this insight; moreover, I became aware anew of how intricate and complicated the impact of our actions can be. A simple word, whether kind or cutting, has an effect. As a friend told me years ago, "If you want to change the world, move a grain of sand from here to there."

But, we blithely go about our business, paying little attention to the effects of what we say or do. Basically that exposes our carelessness to others as well as to the **LORD** Himself. Say what you will, any indirect belittling by a believer of the blood of Christ (not admitting sin nor asking forgiveness, much less surrendering to His will) incurs even worse penalties than those in force prior to His redeeming sacrifice. Scriptural examples are; "blood for blood"; "whatsoever a man sows, that also shall he reap"; "dealing with man according to his deeds", and so forth. The ratios of the latter vary from two-fold to four-fold, prolonged sickness and death being prevalent penalties.

As is written in Psalms 89:14, "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne". In this passage we clearly see righteousness and justice as an inseparable pair, no different than many such corresponding pairs throughout scripture. The righteousness of God cannot exist apart from His justice, nor vice versa. There is a confirmation in Is.10; "Destruction is decreed, overflowing with righteousness."

These examples explain why the blood of 60 MM abortions must have commensurate justice, plus corresponding justice for the associated sins of lust, murder, disobedience, rebellion, arrogance, and self-centeredness. The perfection and justice of the Almighty requires that. Symmetry of justice for the slaughter of the unborn **will** occur; the shedding of innocent blood **will** have balance. A thousand other national, regional and local sins equally lie in wait for justice.

The Rosetta Stone of Canaan highlights the symmetry between the Hebrews “coming out” of Egypt and “going into” Canaan. This symmetry of coming out and going in is a picture of the New Covenant believers being delivered from bondage to sin and death as contrasted with going into sanctification, being transformed into the likeness of Christ. To see this symmetry one must stand back “a ways”.

This standing back “a ways” can be extended to “see” the entire fall of Mankind from Adam to the rise of the spiritually reborn in Christ, spanning some 4000 years or so. Thus there is symmetry of the evil fall with the corresponding holy rise of those redeemed in Christ. When one “sees” this symmetry, it becomes easier to grasp our lives being equally symmetrical as we are changed from worldly to being Christ-like.

When trying to illustrate the moral and mental concept of symmetry by geometric figures, the most salient is the sound/radio wave (again, first the physical). The “shape” of a sound wave looks like a horizontal “S”, with a trough going up to the right towards a crest, thence back down to another trough. A sound wave is defined by several facets; one is its *wavelength* from trough to trough; another the vertical distance from top to bottom (*amplitude*); thirdly, the two sides of the wave correspond to one another, one up, one down, each side called a *node*. The horizontal distance from the bottom of a trough to the bottom of the succeeding trough is the *frequency*.

A sound wave, or sine wave, seems to represent the symmetry in all of Creation (God is a mathematician), for the sound wave goes from a low point upward to a high point thence back down to another trough. This up and down, rise and fall, negative and positive reflect the pattern we see throughout the universe at all scales in all three realms.

Most of our mental images begin with the negative (the trough in the example of the sound wave), increasing with passage of time towards the positive, or the crest. The rise of America is a case in point, with difficult and trying conditions in the early years of the 16th to 18th centuries. From these “negative”, “trough” beginnings America developed into the epitome of nations of all of man’s history. Now in 2015 it is patently clear we are rapidly going downward into an abyss of ruin which corresponds to a trough of bondage from whence we arose 500 years ago. This growth and decline, its wavelength, spans roughly 500 years, but is still considered a wave, no less than a high-frequency sound wave. The time from trough to trough is simply on a vastly different scale. In fact, there are several events of history that have 500-year wavelengths, some 1000 years.

Back to the purpose: it seems the intended and completed order of symmetry of the things of God flow from down to up, from woe to weal, evil to good, unrighteous to righteous, entropy (decay) to healing, death to life. *But those without Him* continue in decay and evil. In the process, one salient observation sticks out like a sore thumb – ***there is an irrefutable contrast!!***

In short,

one cannot tell good unless evil is understood and experienced;
one cannot appreciate water unless one has been thirsty;
one cannot be thankful for health unless sickness is a known companion;
one cannot appreciate fully the love of God unless hate has been felt to the bone.
one cannot understand peace without war; and
one cannot experience life unless death has been a companion.

Perhaps the greatest completed symmetry is found in the redeemed person in whom the Spirit of the Most High dwells. One winter I was teaching on the Mosaic Tabernacle in south-central KY. Near the end I just touched on the attributes of the Holy of Holies in which dwelt the *singular* Glory of the Godhead, YHWH. In passing, I mentioned we cease to exist upon entering there (We **do** have that privilege, but rarely appropriate it). One elderly gentleman, who usually never says a word, interjected: "How can you not exist?" To which I replied, "Bob, where were you before you were born?" Silence. I let it drop right there without further explanation.

But the explanation rests in the nature of YHWH Himself. The Three Personalities of the Trinity are expressed in the middle portion Holy Place (just as our personality is expressed through our "middle" portion, the mind). From that particular dimension, each of the Three shed their personality upon entering the third realm in the Holy of Holies, and become fused or melded into YHWH, wherein the Three become One, the Eternal One. In that realm there are no personalities.

Bob, as well as any who enter into the eternal life of Christ upon re-birth, exists in the **middle** of a symmetry of existence. Those who are born again by the Spirit are fused into the eternity of Jesus. That symmetry began with Bob being in the mind of YHWH since the beginning. Bob was born and became manifest, no less than Jesus did, who always was, and always will be. Just as Jesus always existed, was born and made manifest, then returned to the Father, so will Bob.

Bob was born, lived, and will die physically, then return to the place from whence he always was, in the "bosom" of God, YHWH. When he does, he will lose his personality. Bob, like Jesus, may come in and out of these realms at will, from the deepest spiritual to the soul realm to the physical and still remain intact as a complete person.

Thus the most eloquent and powerful of symmetries is completed.

I guess being invited into the house of God does not register with our souls unless we comprehend what it is to stand out in the cold....Perhaps the Due Order of Symmetry exists because God is exalted when His goodness appears, in any form, on the heels of evil. Certainly men learn righteousness only when His judgments are in the earth. Pity we too often do not choose that path, if and when offered.

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