A Few Notes about Breaking the Tradition

Existence struggled for a few billion years and shook off to become concrete and to produce abstract meanings. Finally, it gave birth to the biologic life to produce liveliness and abstract sentiments. Eventually, this biologic life period, going through flux and reflux for a few hundred million years produced the human being.

In these last 100,000 years, human beings did not change a lot physiologically. But 15 to 30 thousand years ago mankind entered the Ademiyet¹ or "concept of Adam" era. Especially, after the last Ice Age, that is, within the last 10,000 years. In a hadith, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) says: "Adam came down from the Ice Mountain." (The History of Tabari). This, 10,000 years old humanity, had four noteworthy sons before reaching to the time of divine religions.

- **Abel** (agrarian and nomad generations)
- **Cain** (city-dwelling and settled generations)
- **Seth** (the generations that have spirituality and sainthood. "Seth" etymologically means "the generation that possesses extraordinary qualities, wonders)
- **Enoch** (The generations of science and knowledge. "Enoch" means "very wise person", also called "Hermes" in western languages.)

"Enoch" the brother of Noah² beautifully symbolizes science being the brother of prophethood. Old Testament, at the beginning of Genesis 5:1, says "This is the book of the generations of Adam," and with that, it shows a universal miracle in the form of sociological and anthropological determinations. It indirectly describes the concept of "urbanized people" with the name of Cain, "Bronze and Iron" with the name of Tubal-Cain, "Nomadism" with the name of Jabal, "Faith and spirituality" with the name of Seth, "Science Age" with the name of Enoch. These associations are there to understand for those who try to see. Yes, these four concepts (i.e. siblings) of humanity have come under different kinds of names, idols, and figures throughout history. And it is interesting to note that, Enoch, a grandson of Adam, is the son of Seth. It implies that "Science" (i.e. Enoch) is a phenomenon that came about only after humanity became spiritual (i.e. Seth) and, started to understand abstract concepts.

And after all of these, the divine religions came at a time that humanity could understand the concept of infinity and other abstract values. Hence humankind became "Adam" in its fullest

¹ Collective name that defines mankind with all of its material and spiritual qualities.

² From the etymological association of Ech+noch that is Ech (Brother) of Noch (Noah) نوخ+اخ

sense. But even now, these four characters (i.e. archetypes) are still alive and well on different parts of Earth, that is, their reigns have not ended in a linear, chronological sense.

For example, Judaism's character is mostly based on Enoch and Cain. Therefore the Quran tells the tale of Cain and, the ruling of the capital punishment for murder under Jewish Law in verses 5:31 and 5:32, one after another...And Yes, the fact that Old Testament narrates Adam (five times), Cain (three times), Nomadism (twice), Seth (twice), Enoch, Jared and Lamech with repetition in only three chapters, and connecting the lineage of the Israelites to Seth shows that all of these things are archetypical concepts in reality.

Yes, Hebrews can only become Israelites (religious and civilized nation) with Seth (spirituality). But their character remains to be Enoch and Cain. This same principle manifested itself in the history of the Ottoman Empire and the Abbasid Caliphate as well. Christianity on the other hand completely symbolizes Seth (spirituality) and Abel (oppressed victim). Lamb is a famous symbol of Christianity and, in the old times it was the religion of the oppressed people (i.e. Before Christianity converted to Judaism in practice...)

Other Asian civilizations are also based on one of these four archetypes of humanity. For example, India symbolizes Seth, China and Greece symbolize Enoch, Egypt symbolizes Cain, Arabia symbolizes Abel.

All of the above were foreknowledge only and now we get to the main point. In ancient Greece, they had idols that represented knowledge, materialism, and feminity. Except for the period of Alexander the Great who symbolized the one who unites the East and West [i.e. the owner of the two powers, aka Dhul-Qarnayn], the Greek history always had famous characters that symbolize wisdom, materialistic development, and feminity (i.e. passivity/fertility). Later the Rome period based its existence on materialism only hence fertility and wisdom disappeared.

And again, unfortunately, Christianity, which used to be purely numinous, lost the wisdom when it conquered Rome and Byzantium and, adopted scholastic education. Consequently, Europe entered into dark ages. And then they saw the crusades as a way out of this darkness. it is an interesting manifestation of the destiny that a wise and powerful group (Knights Templar) came to Jerusalem and settled there. They acquired the Jewish scholarly heritage and, learned how Muslims advanced religiously and materialistically. Despite being Christians, they did the exact opposite of what Church at the time was doing:

Church did not accept science, found sexuality a strange concept, and did not like wealth. It honored self-inflicted suffering as a means for purification. But Knights Templar did the opposite, they exceeded the limits to the extent of perversity, they cut themselves off from the culture of Europe for the sake of acquiring pleasure and wealth. Their code was "*Baphomet*". And this word was equivalent to Sophia (science) in the Hebrew alphabet. They worshiped Mary instead of Jesus, unlike the Church. And sometimes they also worshiped Satan...

Only after I obtained this knowledge did I understand the words of Carl Jung: "Christianity's one leg is missing. God (perfect goodness), Jesus (religion), Holy Spirit (spirituality)... Instead of this trinity, there must be a quaternity, with them there should also be Mary (human), who represents materialism, feminity, evil and Satan" I also understood the underlying meaning of Jesus's connection with Mary Magdalene which represents Christianity's

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³ See the works of Carl Jung on Psychology, Religion, and archetype of Satan.

⁴ See the 16th Chapter of the Gospel of Matthew.

connection with materialistic Europe. Yes, only with this universal, symbolic explanation can we understand the true meaning of "Jesus's marriage to Mary Magdalene" as told in a few apocryphal Bibles; only then could this story represent a scientific reality.

Yes, Europe is Mary Magdalene (selfish human), Europe is materialistic and, the devil and, is from Magdala. (i.e. Magdala etymologically means the place of rivalry and struggle hence represents the "Free market and rivalry") That is Jesus has really been married to Europe for 2000 years and he is trying to remove the devil of materialism from her.

And again with these universal divine principles we can also comprehend the universal and miraculous nature of the Quranic verses (Maidah 116-117) and how "Some people took Jesus (the formalities of religion) as their idols, and some people took Mary (materialism, science, and the concept of evil) as their idols" is a timeless phenomenon as shown in these two verses. Or else there would be a clear contradiction because Christians didn't worship Mary in history.

We have finally come to the 20th Century yet the religious people of Asia and the Church are worshiping the formalities of religion. And the secular people, first and foremost the Free Masons, worship materialism and science. And humanity is experiencing a depression which has never been seen before. Family is surrendering to anarchism; Life and environment are surrendering to pollution. Therefore the way out of this crisis is returning to the archaic notions.

Namely:

Adam (humanism) and Seth (religion, belief and divine inspiration and all of their values) must revive. [Adam fathered Seth when he was 130 years old. The numerical value⁵ of the word of "Qul"⁶ which represents the revelation is 130. That is only with divine inspiration the mankind can be perfect Adam. But, Enoch (science & knowledge) must always stay with the humanity so the Human's understanding of the divine revelation is not corrupted. In addition to this there must also be rural and urban economies; economic rivalry and, progress must be observed so that these two basic values are experienced properly.]

Unfortunately, The Church has become more Pharisee than the Pharisee Sect that is condemned in the Gospel repeatedly. And the Antichrist (i.e. Materialism), which is completely disconnected from with prophethood and abstract values, replaced Jesus. And this is the biggest breaking point of human history. In other words, angles are regarded as demons and the darkness is accepted as light.

Based on the information from Anglican Church we can say that; Freemasons are the Knights Templar of the modern time. Secular groups and the freemasons thought they can fix the world by establishing the USA and the era of technology. They said that they follow Solomon's footsteps. But, their "cure" was merely a Band-Aid⁷. The spirituality of Jesus and Enoch's science couldn't be combined. God's kingdom (eternity, immortality and success in the hereafter) could not be achieved.

⁵ Assigning numerical values to Hebrew and Arabic letters is an ancient tradition that existed long before Islam but has been adopted and used by many Islamic scholars in their works.

⁶ Arabic word "i" which means "Say! or Speak!" . God used this word throughout the Quran as a command to Muhammad (PBUH) so that he shares *the revelation* with people.

⁷ Band-Aid is a brand name, but is so widely known that it has become an idiom in itself. A band-aid solution is a quick fix incapable of dealing with problems of a large scale, providing temporary relief only, and usually, inadequate temporary relief at that.

Even 20th Century's so-called Islamic "traditionalists", who are led by Sayyed Hossein Nasr⁸, in reality, should not be called traditionalists because the *true tradition of humanity*⁹ is inclusive of science. These people are actually sunk in the scholastic philosophy of the Middle Ages that rejects science and hence humanity still suffers from the sickness of materialism.

And with this insanity of materialism, Cain (i.e. Europe) got up and killed Abel (i.e. Asia). As the concept of family collapsed in the absence of morale; the environment has also been dying as a result of science being separated from spirituality. According to The Old Testament, the first person who made bronze, iron and all that sharp weapons was this second Cain. While the first Cain would take revenge with one to seven ratio this second Cain takes his revenge with a one to 77 ratio, that is he is way crueler. (Genesis 3)

- 4:9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" And he replied, "I don't know! Am I my brother's guardian?"
- 4:10 But the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!
- 4:11 So now, you are banished from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.
- 4:12 When you try to cultivate the ground it will no longer yield its best for you. You will be a homeless wanderer on the earth." (Genesis 4:9-12)

"They followed what the devils recited (falsely)over Solomon's kingdom. Solomon did not disbelieve, but the devils disbelieved, teaching men magic of Harut (black cat) to damage the family relations and Marut (black snake) to damage the nature. But neither of these taught anyone (such things) without saying: "We are only for trial; so do not blaspheme." They learned from them the means to sow discord between man and wife. But they could not thus harm anyone except by Allah's permission. And they learned what harmed them, not what profited them. And they knew that the buyers of (magic) would have no share in the happiness of the Hereafter. And vile was the price for which they did sell their souls, if they but knew!" [Quran, 2:102]

Therefore, we need a system of **Five**. These must stick together like the five fingers of the hand. They are **Jesus** + **his four brothers:** (**Matthew Chapter 12**) [According to the Church there are no siblings of the historical Jesus, therefore, the names of Jesus's brothers which are mentioned in the Gospel must be in their universal (archetypal) meanings. After all, the Gospel itself talks about the **universal Jesus** in an archetypal way. Unfortunately, because this important notion is missed and not understood **Tradition** in regards to religion and science has been hit very hard.

Jesus (Divine inspiration, Word (logos), Religion, God's kingdom)

Peter (European Civilization)

Judas (Judean Civilization)

 $^{\rm 8}$ An Iranian professor emeritus of Islamic studies and an Islamic philosopher.

⁹ Human history and tradition include the archetype of Enoch who represents the generation of science & knowledge.

Joseph (Islamic Civilization)

Jacob (Long-suffering Civilization)

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