

The Holo-Renaissance

“*We are the hollow men.*” --T.S. Eliot

“*We are the holo men.*” --T.D. Hall

I'm pleased to announce the birth of a new Renaissance. I call it the Holo-Renaissance, as its scientific basis is the holographic theory, or model, of universe.

If you're unfamiliar with the holo-model, may I suggest you read one or both of the books by which I was introduced to the subject—Michael Talbot's *The Holographic Universe*, a left-brained approach, the Itzhak Bentov's *Stalking the Wild Pendulum*, a right-brained approach.

Scientific theory that supports the holo-model I call holo-science. For example: Dr. Bruce H. Lipton's theory of fractal evolution..

Art theory that supports the holo-model I call holo-aesthetics, and art works that support the theory I call holo-arts.

So *holo* there ... and welcome to this little cyber-gallery of the holo-arts.

“Renaissance” means re-birth. What's being “re-born” in the Holo-Renaissance? Good question. Here are a just a few things that are being re-born....

Savior science

Once upon a time, there was a science called “savior science.” Certain of the early philosophers, such as Epicurus, were known as savior scientists. The premise of this science was that health, whether personal or societal, depends upon the balancing of the constructive and the destructive.

Jeshua ben Joseph was schooled in this science, I believe, and thus he acquired the reputation of being a “Savior.” Did he not balance the Old Testament God of Wrath with the New Testament God of Love? (Anyway, he tried to.) Naturally, the church-makers

of Christendom misinterpreted Christ's "savior function" to mean, "He died to save us from our sins."

The greatest example of a modern savior scientist (I can think of at the moment) is R. Buckminster Fuller. For a long time now, orthodox physics has maintained that the so-called Law of Entropy governs the universe. (Entropy = disintegration.) In his last book, *Cosmography*, Fuller provides a proof that "Syntropy" (a term that he coined to replace the inelegant term "negentropy") is twice as powerful as Entropy. Fuller: "*The universe is twice as powerfully integrating (i.e., twice as powerfully syntropic as entropic).*"

The Christ message

To judge by the popularity of the "Left Behind" novels, a good number of Christians may have doubts as to whether they'll be among the select few who, when the Last Days are here, will be raptured into Heaven. They have good cause to be concerned, for by and large, orthodox Christianity has marginalized the Christ teachings, most of which cannot be found in the Bible!

Indeed, certain of the key teachings smack of heresy! When asked what humans are, Christ replied, "Ye are gods." Try telling your minister or priest that as a strict follower of the teachings of Christ, you regard yourself as a god....

In terms of the holo-model, "Ye are gods" makes sense. God is the All, the Whole, let us say. Given the holographic character of reality, every "piece" of the Whole contains the All (in small, of course). You and I are *small Alls*.

As part of the Holo-Renaissance, the Christ message will come though loud and clear, at last. So loud ... even the orthodox fundamentalists may hear it.

Why "loud and clear"? "Loud" because we humans tend to talk really loudly when we become very excited about something. "Clear" because the message will be, at last, *understandable* ... understandable in terms of the holo-sciences.

"Split a piece of wood, and I am there," the Christ said. "Lift up a stone, and you'll find me there." This is holo-teacher talk! Who among his contemporaries could possibly understand him? No one. Who can understand him now? Thousands!

Aboriginal wisdom

Monotheistic civilization, which includes the civilization we call "Western," is built upon the deracination of most of the Earth's aboriginal tribes and nations, more than 500 in the United States alone. ("Deracination" means uprooting.)

This destruction is not a thing of the past. As you're reading this, the last of the Kalihari bushmen are being removed from the Kalihari desert, where they have lived wholesome lives for millennia, and re-located to Death's Door, i.e., state-run camps.

Why their deracination? So that the Kalihari might be made into a “nature preserve.” Since when are human beings not part of the ecology of nature?

The bible of aboriginal peoples is Nature. In olden times, Vine Deloria once told me, native Americans would put their ears to the ground and hear the voices of Earth. Today, the voices of Earth grow loud, loud enough for a great many people to hear! Tsunamis, hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, blizzards, droughts ... all are saying, “Enough is enough. No more desecration of Mother Earth and her peaceable children.”

Soon, we the “civilized” with listening to the aboriginal wisdom-keepers, such as the Hopi elders, very, very attentively.

Go Holo

The Holo-arts section of this website is meant to encourage you to “go holo” and to spread the word.

The most effective way to reach “the masses,” I have found, is through the arts. Very few people read philosophical or scientific papers, but multitudes listen to songs, go to the movies, read novels, check out art exhibits, and so forth. Examples of *holo-think* in art works are provided in many of the sub-sections; in other sub-sections, you will find commentaries, etc., relevant to the great paradigm shift now underway, from materialism to holism.

I suggest that you open the sub-sections sequentially, as, now and again, the point of view expressed in certain sub-sections cannot be readily understood if one isn't familiar with the earlier sub-sections.

So ... welcome to the Holo-Renaissance! There's a role for you in this movement—for sure.