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Letter to Jinni W: Trump, Godot, Atheism

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What's up Jinni?

Thanks for your transcription + worthwhile thoughts + questions, which compel this response. Normally I wouldn't reply, as I'm tight with postage due to the thousands I owe to courts for filing fees from suits I litigated against the prison system. The only way I can get postage is if someone buys it for me from winmatepackage.com (item #6515386 - I also need yellow legal pads).

Anyhow, Trump, yeah, see my accompanying post discussing him.

True, Trump needs majority support to be elected, + he seems to be doing his best to blow his toes off... but I have little regard for anything approved by a majority of the gen. public (i.e. average people) vs. something approved by a majority of experts or knowledgeable people (not career politicians).

A major flaw in our democracy - people who are insane can vote, as can those who know nothing about the candidates or issues.... Scary.

I haven't read Waiting for Godot, but asking librarian here if she's got it. Heading Dante's The Inferno right now, more like studying it.

Still, I might be able to answer the question that follows from your question about Godot. Is a religionless world a hopeless world.

Hell no! (pun intended)

A world with religion has been a hot mess! Crusades, Inquisitions, Genocides, Pogroms, Female Circumcisions, Witch Burnings, Dark Ages, Racism (of all kinds), Gaybashing, Child Abuse, etc. - all and more, in many cases, is or has been justified by religions, first Judaism, then Christianity, then Islam, along with pagan religions. Inspired religion hates human reality.

It's well known to Neurologists that ^{some} temporal lobe seizures cause impressive religious experiences, including seeing visions and hearing "angels." But what "average" person hearing an impassioned preacher wonders if that preacher is merely passing on another's epileptic epiphany or his/her

seizure? Answer - no one; I sure didn't before I embraced Pentacostalism decades ago.*

Joan de Arc's seizure had what some would deem a positive impact on the world - it preserved/made France. But Muhammed + David Koresh's seizures - some people think they had bad results.

The world with religion sucks.

Why would a world without religion be hopeless? Because there's no afterlife or no caring God? Because life is purposeless misery?

A temporary, God-less life needn't be purposeless, nor loveless, nor miserable, with the right perspective. Our purpose is to be all that we can be rather than be restricted by religion. Love becomes more precious and important to share, given our brief lives. Misery is only temporary, thus easy to ignore as we focus on love + achievement.

The only commandment in a world without religion is to not obstruct another from spending their life as they wish, so long as the lifestyle doesn't obstruct another the ability to do the same.

For me, life's too short to get high, to let it pass by, to be a slave or oppressed. At best, I have little respect for those who are opposite.

So, Godot... A love story, right? Someone's waiting for Godot + maybe he never returns. According to my ethics, the waiter needn't wait unduly long; +, if Godot later shows up, both would accept + respect the waiter's decision to move on, find another mate. Or not. It would be acceptable for the waiter to wait 'til death, + understandable if Godot is one of a kind, unreplaceable. It's the waiter's life

There's room for passionate, monogamous love in a world w/out religion.

There's also room for practical and polygamous love, homosexual love, kinky sex - but rape + child molestation breaks the one commandment.

Some of what I say may seem to contradict other things I say, like my support for Trump. The apparent contradiction is only apparent, e.g., I don't support Trump's avowed Christianity + he's simply the best + least tarnished candidate when it's Hillary or him.

Love to hear from ya Jinni.

Nate.

* As I explain in my autobiography, it took a shocking, disgusting experience for me to begin expunging the belief that I needed to believe in inspired religion/God from my mind. Then it still took several years, much study and a passion for truth (even if that truth is unpopular) for the cleansing to be complete. Due to its threats of eternal torture, it's a scary thing to even consider giving up religious beliefs. Like a mental version of Uncle Bernus's Tar Baby - touch it + you're stuck + fucked,