

a great epiphany - illumination - solution to a problem - and then not carry this new thinking forward & integrate to make better lives.

Really adverse Reaction - Far less than 1%  
Psychedelics - can change the tuning/Receiving characteristics of the brain.

Huxley's comment about the brain being a "reducing valve" for stimuli.

DMT is natural & may be released more in stress situations  
Many DMT volunteers no longer afraid of death.

211 Formal Training in self examination should be required for those who give psychedelics

215 Eric Sterling To all our relations Worked on Peyote & Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

219 Law allows no provisions for religious use "tragically impeding the responsible practices of many gentle people & using Drug War and police against them."  
Let it be known there is a fountain that was not made using laws meant for gangsters

220 Rel. Tolerance by the hands of man. is a fundamental American value / In Practice  
our religious tolerance is limited.

221 How can we rule out particular paths to religious discovery & remain true to basic founding principles?  
As of old - Defending orthodoxy with coercion, violence imprisonment.

This is the modern pharmacologic inquisition. Like inquisition of old new world  
223 - who will say so aloud? Our light is pure and has every right to shine. Me (at 75)

224 - www.csp.org Has CSP Code of Ethics for spiritual guides.

225 Primary Religious Experience ① direct experience of the divine ② Exp. of Cosmic Unity ③ Exp. of Boundless Awareness

184 Drug Laws are a professional handicap - since in many fields they prevent you from analyzing a problem from different states of consciousness.

185 - Many Americans believe they have a right to control what happens in their own minds - that thought control is not the right of a government.  
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2 Adverse effects 1) feeling of superiority  
2) Failure to "follow through" in real life. One may have

- 14 - Adam's Eve - The tree of the Knowledge of good and evil was Soma - amanita muscaria.
- 21 - Indian Inventions like yoga, meditation, - invented to try to find or replace the beverage.
- 1690 - Whole Quote - The my stories made people gentler
- 2) More civilized 3) Live more joyfully 4) Die with better hope.

# ENTHEOGENS

121 - The Revelation of a Beatific Existence - in Communion with the gods, continued to haunt Indian spirituality.

# and the FUTURE RELIGION

128. W. - for the first time the word "Ecstasy" took on meaning.

147 - Wasson experiences Plato's world of forms. The mushrooms express religion in its purest sense, without intellectual content - reaching into that largely unprocessed nucleus of psyche in which a sense of purpose and significance goes on.

These experiences foster (could have fostered) the formation of communities (that may have saved the world) But

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No freedom of Religion in the USA kills this ability to form this holy forevermore community. Kills real religious chance of real salvation.

150 - Shulgin - Shared room with Wasson - Life Magazine Article - first exposure to the concept of a union between Nature and God. W's greatest accomplishment.

156 - Psychedelic "theophanies" can about the spiritual quest as much as further it.

161 - Story - Buddhist Master - asked if drugs could help you reach enlightenment. Hesez - "I sure hope so"

163 - The Ground for systematic spiritual practice is Virtue. combined with some program and practice.

174 Drugs "Useful" when

174 Originator of Bicycle Day

184 Psychology of the magnifying power of psychedelics could advance psychology rapidly.

All psychedelics - Schedule One for NO reason.



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27 Our beliefs should be set aside - replaced with direct experience. We have created belief systems - direct experience discredited - To have a belief - you have forfeited a degree of freedom. New Opportunities - We process at a very slow rate - because of Ideology - New - Global Culture Crisis

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81 Psychedelics - hot social/ethical issue because they are deconditioning agents. NO ROOTLESS FLOWER: AN ECOLOGY OF CREATIVITY

"If you want more than emotional and subjective outpourings about entheogens, and if you think like I do that unless we expand our awareness we will not have a happy future, then this is a book to read."

83 If we extinguish our selves - we will accomplish the invalidation of intelligence as a useful biological adaptation. - Grant Brain

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We must send out Ideological Visions rather than consume them. Restore meaning and Direction to our civilization.

86 - Wasson wrote - Persephones Quest - origin of Religion see

88 - Entheogenic Taboo is like what we associate with primitive societies.

96 - CIA immediately wanted Wasson. Here refused - so they sent a plant - guy offered to finance the trip - west

- Wasson and Hoffmann went to see Maria Sabina - said capsules contained "the spirit of the mushroom"

97 - then - moved to Amanita Muscaria - as Soma

107 Wasson thinks Plato got his world of Forms from the Eleusis mysteries

49 - The longing for an all encompassing experience of the world appropriate to our present level of knowledge & consciousness.

40 - Who ever has seen those mysteries is blessed.

51 - Great Rel Text - Pre condition to Over come Mat. & for a renewed

Relationship with Nature.

Use must proceed within the scope of religious ceremony

52 - Establish Eleusis Like Centers - and create culture without war - & without Environmental damage.

One individual person at a time.

## ENTHEOGENS

54 - Wasson 1961 Entering a point where words fail

59 Strong Central and the FUTURE Core - Necessary to try it, adequate sense of self.

62 - Shulgin of RELIGION

Let's Evolve and Transform

66 - Hoffman - Scientific world views accomplishments are fine - but represent only half of reality.

Plants & animals use the same classes of chemicals

Plant - Absorb light as immaterial energy flow

And store it in the form of chemically bound energy.

68 All life energetically based on this absorption of light through

even millennia - and will be with us, one way or another, for a long time to come.

71 - All Souls - Each species and individual constructs

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their own reality based on their own perceptual apparatus

74 The Totality - the Unity - can become an all encompassing

This book of essays plows new ground in the relationship

between entheogens and religion. It is well worth reading. Any

path that can bring the human family closer together should be

investigated.

This could become the basis of a new Earth sweeping

REV. DR. KENNETH B. SMITH, PRESIDENT OF

THE CHICAGO THEOLOGY SEMINARY

76 McKenna - Psychedelic Society - We would live in the light of the

mystery of Being.

An important book for anyone who cares about the future of the

human race. The sensible use of entheogens is one of most promis-

ing paths to deep spiritual insight for many people, and this book

shows how that could be done - if we care enough.

Central Element - should

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not be problems & their solutions. - it should be Mysteries "irreducible mysteries" should be central to Culture

- The Universe may be stranger than we can suppose.

Eliade - There must be a way out - Hurley proposes Mesquite  
Nuxley - To Be Shown for a few timeless hours - the outer  
and inner world

XV - Robert Jesse - Convenor Council on Spiritual Practices

2) Ehrlich - Scientific Analysis points to the need  
for a quasi religious transformation of contemporary culture  
yet forbidden

Produce ultimate human experience - union with god or  
whatever / illegal / One of biologically safest group of drugs.

6) Help form peaceful - sustain able responses to impending  
catastrophe of civilizations.

10) The Great Quote - Freedom of Rel. Judge Barciaga The Free Spirit  
of the individual is threatened.

10 D.W. essentially (effectively) constitutes  
Religious Persecution.

Entheogens facilitate mystical consciousness - the "primary religious  
experience"

12 - List of scholars who validate this. Is that fair?

14 - Federal protection of Peyote for Indians With our Constitution?

15 ~~Some~~ People might get a license to use entheogens  
religiously - in ritual.

36 Hoffman - took his molecule to Maria Sabina

42 - What Was it? that made Demeter / Persephone cult of

Eleusis into the most significant mystery of his torge  
Pindar, Cicero - You can live better - and die better.

43 - Marcus Aurelius said the mysteries were one thing

That showed that the gods cared about humans  
- The Secrecy was forever maintained about the climax of the mystery

46 Greece the cradle of an experience of reality

in which the ego saw itself as separated from the interior world

Still Totally dominant - Great Damage - led to materialistic

world view.

48 - written Xianity - obliterated the Eleusinian / Dionysian

heritage of Antiquity.

49. Overcoming Dualistic World View - seen by MANY as a

prerequisite for the healing / Renewal of Western

Civilization

Xian Churches - expressly dualistic - offer little

room for such a renewal.