


- 10 - 4 main Sources of Religions
- 12 A way "It is only, I think, by keeping a broad course, and admitting contributions to the truth from various sides, that valuable results can be obtained"
- 12-13 - 3 lines in study of Rel sun earth sea actual order was Sea, earth, sun (heaven etc)
- 13 FEAR is at the base of divinities and rites (after the evolution of self-consciousness.
- 16 - There has in fact been a world religion - different phases
- 17 - The Promise of something better than Christianity and better than paganism is very precious
- 19 - Christian doctrines, festivals, legends, - derived from pre-existing Nature worship.
- 21 10 main similarities in all the ancient religions (of the air)
- 22 Ezekiel VIII:14 - Eurydice the maidens "wept for Adonis" Tammuz thru 25 Examples of the General Divine Career
- 25 - Many (3 even Columbus) complained that the Devil had come - centuries before - to teach Pagans these practices
- 27 - The dates of the Pagan Festivals was so popular that Christians were obliged to accept them (Amithus) -> Stages
- 31 - Astronomical reason for virgin birth - Virgo
- 30 " " the lamb (Aries) becomes symbol of the risen savior & passage from under to heaven
- Passover - was the Vernal Equinox - where "the blood of the lamb" came from.
- 43 - Real washing clean, redemption - in the blood of real bulls - for remission of sins.
- 48 Christian Fish Wassail / Rosary Lamb Fish / Pier
- 50 - Correspondence of Jesus w/ former sun gods & the sun
- 51 Staggering 21 correspondences with 1 (aspects of the story)
- Aspects of Krishna story too numerous wow
- Christ - ? what was speaking in myths & deceptions?
- 53 Eucharist - Communion? - From Dionysius myth - Bacchus ate real flesh of sacrificed animals
- 59 - Totem Name - or Taboo - (of an animal/plant found?) over the world
- 60 Clay origin of Eucharist - Communion
- 61 - scrit & ancestral - eat flesh - magical "mana" of animal

- Dionysus too - was lame & man purified by his blood
- 67 old Egyptians - Communion wafer became the body of Osiris
- Mexico, Peru, India, China
- ## THE ORIGINS OF PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN BELIEFS
- 74 - Earliest man did not see himself as differentiated from nature & as part of himself
- 75 custom - Leap high in the fields. To make Hemp Grow Tall
- 78 - There were kinds of knowledge that these early people had to which we are blind.
- 188/189 wow - sex - conclusion - condemn sex - when basic purpose in life is denied - then business, military, pollution take its place
- Conclu
- 78 must look at the Present as temporary too - stepping stones towards another kind of knowledge renewed power of perception
- 80 - direct and instantaneous intuition like that of the animals - and the angels.
- Remark - Even to reel - god war in the land - voice from churning bush.
- 80 my God, Waw, LSD - world outside is most deeply akin to ourselves, essential unity with the whole of creation - basis of all rel. - at first barely conscious
- 81 - The TREE - Through all religions thru Corn
- 82-83 - footnote - on Elusian mysteries - Critical guy - see silly - sit around & look at a cut corn stalk.
- 89 I idea of REINCARNATION always there, even in most primitive tribes - the spirit goes on.
- 90 Ancient Greeks called the third one "the savior" - in the natural cycle for religions birth death rebirth
- 91 - in age of magic, belief in spirits, intense sense of everything being alive LSD/Entheo - the Gods in their more modern sense, hardly existed.
- 92 - Age of magic - suffering & fiction of sacrifice - in the end becomes suffering (in a ritual) God. "idealized into the general race consciousness" - Osiris Krishna Jesus, Dionysus
- 93/ How did the "Gods" evolve - out of the magic "taboo" nature worship

91 Full grown god in human shape grew up by degrees.
 98/99 WOW INCREDIBLE Language on the end point of evolution
 when the separate self ends - and he will cease to need any religion or gods.
 We need some thing real now - it is consciousness
 There is no system - How terrible it one of these bloodless systems had been found to be absolutely true.
 All gods are but projections of the human mind - why waste time on them? Each and all inevitably pass away.
 But, fact is, there is no shadow without fire - Deep Down there is the glorious light of world consciousness.
 103 Study of gods/theologies may have value for they are reindications of the stages of the evolution of the human mind.
 They were steps - destined to pass away
 104-8 - Where did sin come from? Killing of holy nature? Taken? Then Sacrifice human animal As Rite of Expiation?
Redemption
FEAR was instinctive is and was the commanding force.
 It was in the very conception of the separate self that sin & disunity began.
 - Non by Sacrifice of appeasement, atonement, unity/harmony restored.
 115 - Conscience more than of sin. - of alienation from the live.
 117 FANTASTIC MORAL HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CENTURIES wow!
 119 - Slow amelioration over time in the brutality of superstitious Christianity is of one piece with the earlier pagan creeds
 Looked at sin rebirth New Birth - Redemption
 Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of god - ENTHEOGENS
 120 Baptism Confirmation - Age old Pagan Initiation - w/ Saviors - to be twice born was the rule.
 123 - Initiation - Age old/pain preceding rebirth. Now it should be mushrooms / L.S.D. - the cast your blues away.
 124 = Omaha Indian philosophy of immorance? - spirit in all things
 127 - Greek mystic rites - Born Again - Fed Milk?
 128 - Great Spirit - mapping new birth and salvation through Jesus initiate

Xenody was just the phase of world old religion
 129 - Core Quotes on Pagan/Christian Similarities
 128 - But Christianity was worse than the others.
 Eucharist, Savior, Died on a tree, born again - 3 days
 130 - All this would be much better for ancient if Christians Destroy all early knowledge possible

THE ORIGINS OF PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

 131 - 5 doctrines that are the same
 - God sacrificing son for the salvation of the world
EDWARD CARPENTER - goes way back
 132 Krishna - I am the sacrifice - the ancestral offering
 133 - others - profound and mystic doctrine of the eternal sacrifice by God
 135 on Entheogens and the Solution  the true active instruments
 142 on Entheogens - Conclusion - sacrament of medicine
 - Civilization its cause and cure his other book
 143 All Religions Except Buddhists - fucked up love to persecute enemies.
 - It was the Fall - into self consciousness, into separation from other animals - individuation
STAGGERING - The Animal - nearly humans had faith they had unhesitating faith in the inner promptings of his own nature
 - Entheogen / lets you know your own "nature" and place.
 - on and on - the opposite of what you get about being
Assessment of our most basic instincts - repressive of them
 146 WAR? item on peaceful and friendly period prior to Civilization - where practice of killing other people
 largely developed Havelock - Ellis - Theory in flow.
 - 150 Incredibly / tangent / uncivilized man - has much more certainty about life after death than civilized.
 151 Doctrine (origin) of Second Birth - (Born Again) need - born in original sin? - rebellion at least undisciplined?
 - AND - The Eucharist - The unifying meal
 153 First - Golden Age II - The Fall - whenever we now only
 Future? - get into period of comparative blessedness with E.

155 Savior God - A Clown - Mus Dept of the working of individual or tribal psychology.

137 - Primitive State of Society was "The Matrilineate"

156-157 - And universal Virgin Mother theme

157 Ample Evidence that the earth itself, the fertile mother of all things was among the earliest objects of human worship - Lady Gaea

159 Virgin Birth - Complete parallel of Krishna/Purana

194 - Taboo of the Sabbath - repeated very early time in Babylonia or Assyria.

159 For Krishna - Prototype of Christ.

160 - Curious age of Black Virgin Mothers (6) or more

164-65 Apostles Creed - Could substitute any other name for Jesus - Every Element of it was already well developed in The Origins of Pagan & Christian Beliefs

166 originally Therites themselves said what was important - less words

167 on Ritual Dancing - The mystery communicated through Dance

167 - Lucien quote - To Dance out a mystery

Advice - dance is teaching

170 Abundant evidence that much dancing was NAKED - Yeah!

171 - Has to tell priests (in Exodus) Not to be uncovered

173 - ?? All will converge again and prepare the way for The great synthesis to come?

174 Child hood superior - maturity gained by a process of loss and subtraction

175 Words worth - Heaven lies about us in our infancy When those who have perceived the oneness - this is the anthrogen dis away "we fade into the light of common day"

Words worth ode to Early Youth - The Fountain of youth - age for transcendence is the anthrogen

Great Synthesis - is the post western post materialist "archae" recovered based on plants & Entroons

back to 39 ^{ascendence} - Sungod of Aines - The Lamb ^{Triumph}

177 Soma - was fermented? - Milk diet for Soma Ceremony

181 ONE notable exception to continuity & solidarity of Paganism and Christianity - SEX

Christian Church - culmination of the Sex Taboo

184 Connection of Sex Rites w/ Religious service happens Nearly everywhere in early history.

Sex was from the first - To separate it from religion is almost a contradiction in terms.

186 - when Self Consciousness penetrated to the sexual instinct it dealt it a terrible blow - from which it cannot recover until the nature of man's inner life is changed WOW

190 Sex above suppressed

191 Ritual (often) only doing so in an unconscious or quite subconscious way.

Compare spontaneity & dedication to the common life and welfare of Pagan to the morbid self introspection of the Q. "What shall I do to be saved" - of the Christian

The Drama of Love and Death, p. 96.

The most intimate nature is back to The core of consciousness

192 Sex its 1) Foundational importance 2) Great variety of its spontaneous manifestations.

196 Nakedness - Boy and we sick - The Ortega y Gasset quote

199 EMORALITY - Mistake to think of Christians as higher morality NO - Lower - Def "readiness as individuals to pay respect to the needs of the community. Pagan - duty to neighbor Christian - duty to god? - A more selfish, individualistic morality.

202 Follow lineage of idea - SAVIOR GOD Very old - all over

WOW "Jewish term Messiah was translated by Greeks in Centuries BC as Christos - The term "The Christ" was in use in Alexandria back to at least 280 BC (★)

203 Egyptian doctrines passed thru Alexandria into Christianity

1) The Savior / Isis / Virgin Mary.

2) through Persia / Mithra

204 Mithra was Big 2nd Prototype (The Roman Army + Nobility never lost all allegiance, shepherds, Nativity, Resurrection, Ascension weren't in First Draft - (Mark) they were picked up from Mithra - to complete

206 - Name Jesus mentioned 4th century BC writings
 208 - After about the 4th century the real spirit & light enthusiasm of Christianity died out. Vicious Church authority took over.
 209 - Christ as person? No Just a Legend
 Many authors & references say Christ was Myth
 212 - Gospels - whole story is Physically impossible
 (He thinks Legend - and that that is fine - better??)
 It came out of an old mystery play
 Roots of
 1) Sermon on the Mount
 2) Lord's Prayer
 Both Collections made after the time of Jesus
 214 - Gospels - Exactly how legend grows - first tentatively - then details in last written -
 219 - New Testament borrowed copiously from Jewish Testament of the 12 Patriarchs - 2nd Century BC.
 220 - Christianity - Strong sense of Renunciation of the world
 2) Morality - rooted in private sense of duty to god - Not in duty to society
 220 - and? 3) Democratic - took to the masses.
 222 - this his 3rd stage in Evolution - The stage of Universal Consciousness - yup - back to the entheogen - The circle closes.
 This was the "60s" counter culture
 226 - Circle - Transformation to the new period No greed, Vanity, Cruelty, self conceit, oppression, domination
 227 - The Separation (from nature) brought loneliness and guilt.
 Excellence origins - words wandering on SIN
 229 - Even the Aryans had a long period of peaceful
 232-233 - Incredible - on the third stage / The Transformation of consciousness as 3rd away from Self - he says
 ? Will only be accomplished thru an extreme of suffering? Man - as presently constituted has to die
 There will be nothing left except a return to a consciousness which shall have unity as its foundation principle, and which will proceed from the direct sense and perception of such a unity throughout creation. HOW DID HE KNOW THE ENTHEOGEN.
 234 - Without doubt - The entheogen eucharist is the path to reconciliation and salvation. See 234 Both
 It is always the return to unity, which is the ritual of salvation and of which the symbol is the eucharist, the second birth.

235 - My God HE FOUND IT - Key - Eleusian Mysteries - was Same before - Pindar Quote (6th Century, 476 BC) -
 "Happy is he who has seen them (The Mysteries) before he goes beneath the hollow earth ... Know the true end of life and its source divine."
 - return to the Cosmic universal life.
 236 - Book - Cosmic Consciousness - The Purest Statements Ever of Entheogenic Theology.
 237 - The greatest Mysteries enforced the lesson that the greatest of human blessings is Fellowship and mutual Trust.
 240 - The Ancient Mysteries - Detail

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 ECSTASY - was the acme of Religious life - open to all contained transfiguration, salvation, death and New Birth.
 Born Again
 - It was for me - Date life from April 1967

244 - Things Shown at Eleusis - Most Ancient Things.

Maybe old Ingham yoni

These pillars (see earlier quote) were worshipped by Canaanites & Israelites too. Sexual SEX - The great force that kept Humanity or (The Tribe together. Yes fatherhood/caused by general sexual receptivity - allowed humans to rise themselves.

250 This second stage of separation, alienation - is one of aberration, divorce, parenthesis,

ARCHAIC REVIVAL

251 Lingham - link - between the generations.
253 - Paul in Epistles - Constant use of the Mysteries language

254 Protestantism Commercialism guaranteed focus of energy on them selves - these are culmination of the self-conscious age - disruptive to the last degree - so this is end of the age? (1920? 1900?) 254? But how will there be that "clearing of the ground" for the new order which is to come?

255 - Class Rule has been the hall mark of stage 2 - self-consciousness.

257/258 touch on Crimes of Christianity - 258 Xianity - summarized.

264 - Xianity should admit the world religion - or Perish

266 - A real chunk of humanity would adopt - create the rituals of the past in the light of a modern inspiration.

267 - All major religions seem to disqualify themselves from the great role of worldwide emancipation.

268 - Need for Rites, Creeds, Churches, part of the age of dependence.

The Vedic Upanishads - highest utterance of religious experience
Manuals of human entrance into the cosmic state.

269 - Non-differentiation is the root attitude inculcated in the mind (Advaita?) This is LSD - The Flow - of light - into oneness. The 3rd STAGE

A new MORALITY will come / all Taboos will be surpassed.

272 - New Third Stage 1 Machinery and 2 Birth Control
→ usage of "communism" and communal plenty - with a New consciousness

273 - World is Determined to misunderstand or misinterpret anything a little New or unfamiliar
Indestructible parts of one great unity ENTHEOGENS!
3rd stage - Person glories in an individuality that is an expression both of itself and of the whole.

276 - The first Condition of Social Happiness & Prosperity is the sense of the common life NOW - Devils get profit

to just live
PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN CREEDS:
THEIR ORIGIN AND MEANING

the people must renounce "all real interest in life and work"
278-279 My God I
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ENTHEOGENIC CLIMAX
INTRODUCTORY

The subject of Religious Origins is a fascinating one, as the great multitude of books upon it, published in late years, tends to show. Indeed the great difficulty to-day in dealing with the subject, lies in the very mass of the material to hand - and that not only on account of the labour involved in sorting the material, but because the abundance itself of facts opens up temptation to a student in this department of Anthropology (as happens also in other branches of general Science) to rush in too hastily with what seems a plausible theory. The more facts, statistics, and so forth, there are available in any investigation, the easier it is to pick out a considerable number which will fit a given theory. The other facts being neglected or ignored, the views put forward enjoy for a time a great vogue. Then inevitably, and at a later time, new or neglected facts alter the outlook, and a new perspective is established.

There is also in these matters of Science (though many scientific men would doubtless deny this) a great deal of Fashion. Such has been notoriously the case in Poli-

How did he know?

At That Time