

Groupwork - Enriching the Wonder of Normality

220 The infinite and staggering preciousness of what we have - it's unlikely ^{No reason to exist} for us.

⊕ Why we must Identify with it (Evolution) Not grand: + up - burn it off

222 ECME Theology - Survival - ways to make our consciousness last forever.

225 Like Churchill - but Spiritual - "Doubt is not a very agreeable taste, but certainty is a ridiculous one." Voltaire

⑤ Swiss psychologist has mapped circuitry of psychedelic states! Well - how did it compare with the mediators / neuro etc

6) Def. 4 mysticism ⑥

7) Sense of Absolute Knowledge (See Canadson)

8) Mysticism derives from the Greek mu - Q - is it this the name of the brain receptor for heroin and marijuana.

11 E.O. Wilson says you can't do both reason and spirituality.

13 - "I knew there was No Death, only life forever

14 - Which visions should we follow - The honest or hellish

15 "Tao of Physics" Synopsis - Hinduist / Buddhist

19 - If you do not institutionalize your religion spirituality it gets no traction on history - Jesus needed Paul

19 Christian leadership in USA - Third Rate Hell or Xian

20 Entheogenic - God Con Training

25 Huxley - Pre Mescaline - Brave New World - Drug - Night of the Living Dead - Ate shrooms to see reality in all its glory. Control mechanism

MOKSHA - Sanskrit word for liberation

27 Great on Good Friday Experiment - psilocybin

① Deepened Religious faith ② Loving, kind empathetic ③ Appreciate Wonder of life.

28 - Showal (Doblin Followup) - That one administration of psilocybin can influence an entire lifetime in a positive way. Like filiasis

43 - Criticism - There are no pure (unmediated) experience - Diverse - Colored by culture & values - more than

"set" & "setting" - Universality is a chimera? Eh
ME - ? - These questions don't have to be answered Absolutely one way

50 43 - Huxley-Smith - See Not Transcendent Reality or the other - product of own Hopes / Fears / Cultural Induction

- Even "Personal Experience is Absolutely irrelevant?"

RATIONAL
"All you do when you take a drug is experience your own consciousness" Mysticism "they tell you about what is going on in your mind"

- Claims Eastern & Western mysticism Completely Different
NO universal set of constant (shown by Rorschach tests)

48 Author - Mysticism is stronger and more complicated than perennial phi

49 You can interpret mystical vision differently

1) Freudian 2) Jungian 3)
All religions assert that god plays favorites
All Rel. schemes ask us to rely on a supernatural moral accountant / like Santa Claus.

? 50 - Check - Entheo - Council on Spiritual Practices

51 - Mystical Eunuchs - Academics

52 - As consciousness expands - so does the risk of insanity.

61 - Kon Wilbur - Doesn't believe much in psychedelics Didn't like them
So - Wilbur - a non-entheo perennialist No course taught

67 - Get Back - Forgotten Truth - H. Smith

69 - Why Does god create - god gets lonely (author)
It is no fun being unmanifest?

71) Wilbur - Enlightenment like Physical Exercise - sit for 2 hours for 5 years to come back - But Good Friday Exp
- one administration - lifetime

72 - EEG - Let's you measure the spiritual progress??

73) Brain Science - Shows personalists right - There is common underlying experience

Unitive Brain States seem more real than "reality" - more fundamental level - And it persists - And subjective state correlates w/ observable brain state.

78 List of Positive Benefits for people of mystical experience.

84 - wow - Wm. James Varieties, Visions must be judged by their psychological and moral consequences.

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"By its Fruits shall you know it, not by its roots." - in the mouth

The Undiscovered Mind

The End of Science

Rational Mysticism

91 - The God Machine - Temporal lobe stimulation for mystical states.

109 you get people who say - "O, Quantum mechanics make anything possible - Bullshit!"

131 Theodicy - Arguments why omnipotent, benevolent god causes such pain/suffering.

131 Nature - is red in tooth and claw

134 Moses - Burning Bush - Ego Expanded rather than ↓

138 For most people - All traditional spiritual practices work slowly if at all - med. yoga praxo

139 - No Particular EEG Signature for meditation or mystical states

140 Council on Spiritual Practices - Entheo

140) LSD - The Most Potent Known Mystical Technology

142 April 19, 1942 "Bicycle Day" - Celebrated in ECME

1000 LSD Therapy Papers Published

Heffter Research Institute - check.

get MAPS and Maps ~~Journal~~ Bulletin

147 - Treat Addiction with DMT - Ketamine

151 - Here it is - Mapping the neural circuitry of drugs and religious experiences.

All fall into 3 categories Research - Straight guy

World Leader in Psychedelic Research - Francis Vollenweider

154 - Total Rationalist - HAD 2 of the totally entheo experiences - Total Bliss - Still Rationalistic

Hoffman - Lived Part 93

155 Ratsch, Christian - ayahuasca evangelist

155-As

Religion - yes - we need psychedelic "meditation centers" w/ LSD to awaken religious awe.

156 Hoffman Hellish Trips Teach us as much as Heavenly His trips always became positive.

157 4 Geometric Patterns on mescaline (1920s) Lattices Spirals Tunnels

161 Transpersonal Psychology

RATIONAL

Mysticism

Triggered by many things - natural

161 - Graf - Holotropic Breakwork
DISPATCHES FROM THE BORDER
BETWEEN SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY

163 Katz - These are somehow in between spirituality they are just pseudo mystical - mimic mysticism

164 No universal reactions to LSD - Drug (like pot)

Can amplify what JOHN HORGAN

is already there - he is negative OR positive.
Grotto Brain Book - What happened to Moses - Not total dissolution of ego boundaries Partial - leads to Narcissism or delusions of grandeur (personal grandeur)

He never had a whole negative session - he has seen it.

⊗⊗ - Permanent Baselines hit - Difficult experience make daily problem not bothersome and Resolution of fear of Death (Genesis) just like resolution of ultimate existential dilemma.

168 The Nirvana Paradox - If Nirvana is so great, why does god create.

- The author Did seem to go to places tripping that are abouletly not a part of his personal history.

169 - Visions of an Arche typical, mythical quality.

How cosmic mind? HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
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Hindu - All things are manifestations of one thing - The cosmic mind - the creative principle - Brahman

171 Why Evil to Make things interesting? eh? So god can distract himself from his own existential plight

171 IS something wrong with God? - to allow so much suffering.

172 Grief over many big problems - alcoholism, depression, drug addiction actually spiritual crisis. Treatable - opportunity for growth.

173 TREATMENT of alcoholism - addiction w/ Ketamine.

178 Weil Quote Text - "a feature of human life in all places, all ages an innate normal drive"

And Anthropological Study - pathological or adaptive - had adaptive value!

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175 Does Carry Inherent subversive message - So Psyche - challenge all forms of social hierarchy

192 - Nature Does Not Care. There are moments he thinks Nature does care.

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Ann Shulgin - If we could get one politician with courage - could turn this around -

200 Psychedelics - 2 edged sword - good/wide compassionate bad - ego inflation/war

201 Say 42 life advice - Never lose your sense of humor or take your self too seriously.

Ann - The final aim war you're looking for is the knife edge, they both exist - the terrible day know and the absolute life

201-202 - Death - Shulgin's - Ann - we are continuing streams of energy - it will be familiar once you get to the door. (200) What God is Psychedelics helped him cherish his family, his wife and daughter

216 All Rel. involves the infinite the wholly other For Suzie, Mac, Skye, the difference and all wild creatures is in how you react to the vision

214 - All Wisdom traditions imply that consciousness is not just a creation of the Brain extinguished at death - more enduring than materialistic science implies.

215/AWE - The Distinctive Religious Emotion. E.C.M.E. N. Smith

218 - There is Irreducible mystery at the heart.

219 How did univers have exactly the density - just right - great odds

220 Existence a miracle - if defined as infinitely improbable phenomenon.

221 - Is the "new story" science alone? - it (S) works, universal emphasize on neediness, makes us responsible, shows complex wonderful universe BUT doesn't guarantee our survival

Science or NATURE by itself is insufficient must begin common sense morality, ethics withology of allowing evolution - Not overly cramping the style of "the mystery": AND

Skepticism alone cant serve as basis of spirituality. Science

226 E.C.M.E purpose to sustain the healthy spirituality of the psychedelic vision.

228? Rejecting (One ness) Enlightenment God - cannot bear oneness?, doesn't want to have dinner alone.

234 - The important thing is that we care. - Only consolation was human companionship (in Ayaz - huasca night)

235) Mysticism/Drugs Fucked him up Love - his wife brought him around

236 Mystical Theologians - Devalue our mortal lives

"She drew strength from nature"

238 Listen to the Children find the magic

14 Perennial Philosophy - is that all points
to common ground of being that is good
comforting.

I made human drive to get his - to have

221 The greater the Knowledge the
deeper the mystery.

221 New Story of Science
rather than religion

222 - we - animated stardust.

226 Negatives of Psychedelic Religion.

234 Both Exist - That terrible darkness
and that absolute life.

74 Unity - feeling transcend

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