

The Synergy of the Commons

The biological capture of sun energy is a process by which photons, light particles, engage water and carbon dioxide. [The water molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom; carbon dioxide has one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms.] In green plant chlorophyll (chloroplasts), by the agency of photons, the molecules of water and carbon dioxide are broken down into their atoms which are reconstructed into free oxygen and the “glycogen agency”, C-HOH, the basic sugar molecule composing carbohydrate/ protein complexes, the vital resources of Earth’s ecology. The processes of construction/ deconstruction/ reconstruction/ diversification begin with photosynthesis; these go on spontaneously in the Commons. Sunlight is singularly essential as the renewable source of life’s economy, its *principle* (primary wealth), and its ecology, its *interest* (cumulative wealth).

Photon energy works to loosen atoms from molecules and free them for restructuring—the light-driven process of disassembling molecules is called “photolysis.” Life’s dot-matrix of photons involves all aspects of producing and compounding common wealth and interest; it energizes every aspect of the glycogen agency in processes of resource-building and the restructuring of nature’s flora and fauna. The cellular agencies, plastids and mitochondria, are functional in energy processing and the construction of cell complexes and organs, e.g., DNA and muscles, etc. Synthesis (photo-assembly) and “lysis” (photo-disassembly) are mutually important in the chemistry of life, whether in grass structuring grain seeds, or in the fertilized ovum becoming a human person.

With respect to sustaining the health and diversity of the Commons and authentic living, it is as important for farmers as for professionals of all disciplines, public servants in houses of business, government and religion, to understand and abide by the Commons’ law of natural economy/ ecology, namely, as scripted by light in assembling and maintaining life’s “grace-conferring” processes. Ignorance of and disrespect for Natural Law culpably offends PRIMARY SCRIPTURE divinely inspired. One thing all can and should agree on is that the Commons is holy ground, the Common Ground where the divine and human interface, and that all should seek and be the face of grace to one another.

Isaiah said, so presciently, ALL FLESH IS GRASS. Except for this “humble” (organic) bit of self-reflection, we fail to understand Eucharist, namely, that God is Light. Light is Word, Light is Work. We are the light, the word, the work of nature; these, light, word and work, are about natural economy/ ecology, what we are about. Sustainable life, sustainable economy/ ecology are evolved “of a piece”, one economy, one SYNERGY of word (communication-faith), of light (consciousness-hope), and of work (conscience-love) — the harmony that is TRIMORPHIC RESONANCE.

Cosmic energy is the synergy of photon-matrices; photon-matrices are the synergy of glycogen agencies; glycogen agencies are the synergy of Tree-of-Life evolution; Tree-of-Life evolution is the synergy of self-reflective symbiosis; self-reflective symbiosis is the synergy of intentional living; intentional living is the synergy of Eucharistic outpouring — **Nature’s Pattern/ God’s Plan**. The continuity of evolved faith/ reason is the enlightenment of self-reflection, of escape from gratuitous violence and waste of divine economy in natural ecology.

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