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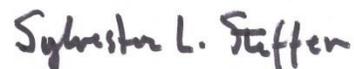
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Dear Holy Father,

The people are heartened that you want to hear directly from them. This writer's lifetime effort is to enlighten awareness of the Trimorphic Resonance of WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE in the common quest of ecumenical holism. Please consider the good faith intention of the DIVINE WORD attachment capsulizing the Eucharistic sense of transformational consciousness. Thank you for your consideration.

In Jesus's Name, respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Sylvester L. Steffen". The script is cursive and somewhat informal.

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Attachment: **DIVINE WORD, Emergent Godlikeness**

Copied to Archbishop Michael O. Jackels,

Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa

DIVINE WORD: Emergent Godlikeness

WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE, the Theology of Second Coming

Trinitarian Godlikeness is authenticated in the resonance of Faith (communication-based), Hope (consciousness-based) and Love (conscience-based). Godlikeness is the “trimorphic resonance” of WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE at work in personal intuitional consciousness.

WORD, the Anatomy of Communication

WORD. Every newborn is a Christ of Second Coming. The iterations of life in perpetual birthing are finite expressions of infinitely divine complexity. We understand ourselves as iterations of divine complexity, but we sell short our potential of divinely reflective WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE.

The Anatomy of Word: Every beginning, every happening is by Way of WORD; if not for WORD, no communication, no happening; the agency of WORD compels expansion. WORD is the root element of communication. Words “under-stand” ideas (thought potentials). Word(s) is (are) an atom(s). Word meanings are electrons swarming word nucleus. Sentences are molecules, composite assemblies of words, meanings. WORD is first stimulus, “First Nature” of cosmic being; sentence compositions are Hosts of Ideas expressly qualifying and enlightening word meanings at many levels, by which intuitions are enlightened, emotions stirred and conscience motivated.

Every word is a universe; the multiplicity of words and word-meanings compose multi-verses. Electrons (light charges) are captured by the gravity of word nucleus and are accessed in new compositional resonances, with new meanings. The visual input of words stirs the intuitional wells of consciousness in response to sight stimulus; the sound intake of heard words stirs other intuitions in deep well consciousness by way of hearing. Read WORD and heard WORD stimulate and compose different associations of ideas that expand in the reflective well of intuitional consciousness.

Word is embodied memory, the “sacred remembrance” of and the earthly connection of all things old and all things new. Within us, WORD sings and resonates with renewed intuitional insights. The Resonant WORD uplifts, enables and empowers us, personally, individually and collectively. WORD in itself is a gravity center attending “angelic” messengers swarming its skies at different depths of measured freedom, accessed for new and expanding compositions and arrangements. Mother Nature's womb of universal pregnancy cherishes all life forms, births new life and new consciousness in amniotic wells, ever conceiving, ever re-remembering and renewing the GOD-WORD Scripture of the Good News. In DNA is written the symphonic compositions and texts of all organic life. Life is one Grand Symphony of orchestrated WORD. In divine standing we are WORD-sensitive organic life. (John: 1, 1-5)

LIGHT, the Revelation of Consciousness

LIGHT. Evolution theology is the earnest sacrament (sacred re-membering) of the graciousness of Divine Self-expression in the enlightened potential of divine complexity open to and advancing in every renewed self-expression. Truth is the process of rationality, whether in male or female consciousness, which is a process of human neural processing occurring equally in females and males. The authentic creation of the human person, in divine likeness, is female/ male. Light-consciousness is the energy/ wave link of Word-communication to Love-conscience.

IDEATION. "Ideation", the creation and communication of new ideas is by way of word "understanding" (in Greek, "hypo-stasis", and in Latin, "sub-stantia"). Words host multi-universes of meanings. The skies of word meanings are dynamically interactive; host messengers in sky-layered word meanings are quantum-electric (electrons), that is to say, words are active in the conscious dynamics of idea-divergence, -convergence and -emergence. In religious parlance, word messengers are "angels" from the Greek word "angeloi".

In the depth of idea messaging, mere humans are privileged to enter the realms of "angelic hosts" in the Seven Heavens represented in the complex depths of intuitional consciousness, the Wisdom Well of reflective consciousness.

Active ideation stretches the individual and collective imagination to be open and to avoid dead-end thinking. In the dynamics of mutuality and complementarity in "the here-and-now" (subsidiarity), women and men play characteristically individual roles that stimulate socially specific ideation, which enriches the consciousness of common humanity in the times. The compromise of female complementarity in the religious context of male self-arrogation has destructive cultural consequence and causes familial violence. The dominion cult of male self-preference vitiates priestly authenticity.

The Godlike (Trinitarian) charactering of the human person is sexual, by way of the mutuality of female/ male persons. The sexual twoness of personal origin defines the dialogic character of every person, which is balanced in self-consciousness only when the mutuality of the sexes is equivalently functional. Cultic, male-exclusive clericalism in Church culture radically misinforms and fuels the attitude of self-obsession and possessiveness toward females. The exclusionary cult of male hierarchy, whether religiously or politically prosecuted, is at its roots the product of narcissistic self-alienation. What this exclusionary cult of self-alienation does is justify a deeply insisted attitude of male superiority and female inferiority, giving rise to radical distrust between the sexes and infecting all. This root antagonism translates from the violence prone inheritance of the animal instinct of males to sexually dominate. Instinctive violence operates by way of neural hard-wiring, while rational processing is "soft-wired" in intuitional cortical brain dialog. Instinctive violence is irrational, impulsive and domineering; intuitional intelligence is dialogical,

rational and “divinely” sensitive (maternal). The cumulative weight of instinctive male violence is levied on women and nature; but not with impunity as the wasted condition of nature tells.

LOVE, the Motivation of Conscience

Except for the complementarity of the sexes and respect for personal mutuality, violent consequences in the here-and-now (subsidiarity) are radically unsettling. By the rational process of dialogical female/ male complementarity, authentic relationships are enlightened, God-likeness is advanced and cultural violence is replaced with affirmative accommodation. The culture of violence, whether against persons or nature, is radically irreligious and ultimately self-destructive.

LOVE. Love is the communal soul of intentional mindfulness, capitalizing on the enduring graciousness of Eucharistic expression in the mutuality of self and “other”. All selfness finds authentic expression in the sustainable processing of Word/Light/Love. Wells of intuitional insight are perpetually filled and deepened in informed self-enlightenment and commitment to the universal bonding of Love.

Cultural Violence and the Cancer of Sexism

The habituated religious cult of male superiority and female inferiority radically disaffects human consciousness and implicitly justifies sexism. The cult of sexism violates the human person and frustrates natural mutuality, complementarity and subsidiarity. The corruption of word corrupts communication; the corruption of communication corrupts consciousness; and the corruption of consciousness corrupts conscience.

The insight of Walter Brueggemann (that the wasting of nature and woman are of a piece) is borne out by clerical sexual abuse, unjust distribution of wealth and resource access, accelerated extinctions of species, pollution of air, land and water, and unsustainable levels of human populations. The devastation of nature and the violation of women are driven by the dominion appetites of males. There is no remedy to the prostitution of nature until the obsessive minds of males change from their passion to dominate. The misguided structures of religion and political governance mutually reinforce and mutually offend nature, people and God. Before the crises of nature and humankind can be resolved, there must be cultural acknowledgement of male/ institutional complicity. **Religion & Civility** must come to a meeting of minds as to complicit wrong doing and must convert to faith’s healing. Love alone, affirmed in the bonded relationships of people with each other within organic life’s ecology, is the holy covenant of a sustainable future.

The Trimorphic Resonance of WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE authenticates all things human and Divine. WORD/ LIGHT/ LOVE holistically compose authentic, Sacred Remembrance, Sacred Commitment

(Sacra-ment, Covenant). WORDs access and grow consciousness (the evolution of insight) through faculties of sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. The sound of a WORD evokes renewal (stirs the deep waters of intuitional consciousness) by way of sound reception in the ears; the reading of WORD evokes insightful neural search by the messaging of our eyes; and intentional responses to intuitional stirrings enlighten consciousness and motivate conscience.

Right order supposes **FAITH**, trustful communication; **HOPE**, informed consciousness; and **LOVE**, committed conscience – the way of increasingly being/ becoming more Godlike.

Sylvester L. Steffen, April 5, 2014

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