

III-12. Living with Incomplete Knowledge

Do not follow those who ignore reality. From the small seed of truth they bring forth the plant of falsehood.

Absence of complete knowledge is a perpetual human condition. It is likely to remain so as long as we choose to ignore relevant information.

We are wired to remembering and learning by associations with emotional experiences. It may be a way to reconcile without getting bogged down with what appears to be chaotic, if not disordered state of the observed. We also tend to forget most of what did not work or cohere into our perceptions. Over a period of time we learn that:

- The luck of the draw does not work more often than not.
- Order does not emerge from acquired wisdom, imparted insights, grace by judgment, and spontaneous or meditated enlightenment.

Ordered actions and efforts follow from ordered thoughts as information, knowledge, behaviors, and habits bring about a qualitative change in perceptions. A change in the quality of perceptions requires multi-dimensional interaction. Possibly a change in the matrix of mind is needed to develop domains of reason and rationality.

Against Gods and Humbug

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