

The Most Important Cause of Atheism

The main cause of atheism and materialism (i.e. worthlessness), which are the biggest problems in the world, are the people of religion or the theists. The reason is that the theists, especially in this century, do not understand the Unity of Existence, the *tawhid* belief i.e. ‘oneness of God’ and its reality, the unity of the soul and the body or the physical and metaphysical unity and deny all this by opposing the Old and the New Testaments and the Quran completely.

However, all these three Holy Books together with the Holy Chinese and Indian texts explain the reality of unity and help those who understand it to comply with it.

Most of the theists of the past century, not comprehending this eternal, beautiful, scientific and contenting reality, stayed under the influence of Aristotelian theology – it was the scholars of these three religions not the books who were influenced – and believed in a Theo existing outside of the universe who is difficult to understand and quick to punish humans when frustrated. They also pushed the men of knowledge and philosophy in this direction. Esteemed people like Gazali proclaimed the religious scholars of law like Averroes and Avicenna as infidels and sometimes they even killed men of knowledge. To put it more accurately, while Averroes and Avicenna based their ideas on Aristotle’s ideas and philosophy of nature, Gazali and others established their beliefs on his theology.

On the contrary, some scientists who were not submissive became atheists, especially in this century, while others became materialists. There were also some others who accepted some of the social values and remained neutral about God. When economic circumstances and positive science supported this, the balance of the world was thrown off. The holy values were lost.

That is why the reputable paper *Radikal* wrote the following last year: “Islam, Christianity and Judaism are all theistic, which is known to be wrong. Now we must find a new religion and understanding.”

Yes, the unclear mentality of “the design of creation” shown as proof that some people are *mahdi* (antichrist) results from this wrong theism.

However, the reality of evolution is apparent. There are hundreds of verified scientific proof for that. Nonetheless, when the theists couldn’t explain the reality of humanity (namely the collective identity of mankind that man is a divine archetype representing humanity ¹), and were unable to interpret the literature on man or show the manifestation of eternal knowledge

¹ Further information can be found in our book ‘Yaratıcı Evrim ve Adem Meselesi’ (This book has not yet been translated into English).

and consciousness in matter and nature, especially in the ecological balance, the theory of evolution, which later on became a branch of science, served the atheists.

Even Bediuzzaman Said Nursi, the greatest religious scholar in our era, clearly referred to evolution in *Red I'jaz* in the 28th Letter 6th Matter, the 16th Word, the 29th Word, the 8th Word, and in *Muhakemat*; and he stated mankind as being the model of humanity in the 20th Word. However, he strongly rejected coincidence throughout the 5000 pages of his work. Nevertheless, since Nurists were very much afraid of the idea of coincidence (randomness), they were unable to fathom these scholarly matters; as a result, a lack of unity occurred between the men of religion and the men of knowledge. Therefore, Turkey has been brought into a quandary.

If the beautiful reality of unity (the oneness of God) and the eternal knowledge and consciousness in matter - explained by all revelations and traditions and also supported by Socrates² - were clarified and if people were able to comply with the reality of religion, such antichrists (acts of misguidance) would not exist in the world. The world would enter the era of Jesus and Antichrist (the era of knowledge, bounty and peace). With this beautiful eternal reality even the things we regard to be bad would gain meaning and become pleasant.

Jesus pbuh argued for the unity of the Father, Son and the Soul (i.e. nature, religion and spiritual values or the soul, body and the consciousness) throughout the Bible. As he stated in Chapter 25 of the Book of Matthew, he kept this unity and eternity alive³. However, the formalist Jews (the Pharisees) crucified him. This is a clear proof that such groups want to annihilate this eternal understanding of Jesus with tricks like the DaVinci Code. That is to say, they defame him and want to make people forget his spirituality. [The falsehood of this slander was explained with a great deal of evidence in a documentary published on NTV. Please refer to it for more information.]

The Torah writes in the Book of Genesis “God rested on the seventh day.” This means that the order of nature, which is a reflection of God, became stable in the end; it came under an order and showed the unity of existence. Since this eternal absolute entity does not have a name, the Torah calls it “Yahve” (O He!).

It is written in the surah Al-Baqara in the Quran: “Whithersoever ye turn, there is the (enlightened) presence⁴ of Allah.” That is a call to mankind saying, “The truth is not only in the East or in the West. The truth is everywhere, and it is eternal because it is scientific (scholarly and rightful).” Yes, since the real existence is eternal, mortal and limited beings like man cannot be like God.

It is blasphemy in the Quran to perceive the matter of the Father and Son as a biological tie because believing in such a thing is against the unity of God, the eternity and oneness of Allah and is a form of idolatry.

Jesus had warned Peter saying “for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee” (see Chapter 16, The Book of Matthew).

² I recently read about how this genius man used to pray in the form “O The Exalted Pan (Oneness)”

³ Please refer to our book on the Bible.

⁴ Bediuzzaman Said Nursi, based on semantic verifications, claims the ‘presence of Allah’ mentioned in this verse is an implication of the essence of His existence.

In my understanding, it is the division and embodiment of existence (the truth) that the Quran prohibits rather than the phrase of the Father, Son and the Holy Soul. That is why the Quran tells us not to say “Allah is three.”

Although the Quran does not reject such phrases in the Bible or criticize the texts of the Bible in the times of Jesus, it objects to the mentality of some Christians, especially of those thinking concretely like Bedouin Arabs (Wahhabism also derives from such concrete ideas) by stating just the contrary: “Let the people of the Gospel judge by what Allah hath revealed therein.” (5/45–47) Plainly, Wahhabism is not an English intrigue, as some consider it. On the contrary, Wahhabis are sincere Muslims.

It is written in ayah 30 of chapter At-Tawbah in the Quran that this literal and concrete understanding of the Son is an imitation of the old Arabs who were disbelievers. However, Christians are considered as the people of the Book because they believe in the hereafter and revelation. They are not held equivalent to the *mushriks* – the polytheists. It states that all believers should unite and cooperate with one another for the greatest catastrophe is being devoid of having values.

Unfortunately such concrete and material understandings have existed in some Jewish and Muslim sects, as history shows us. Whether pious believers or atheists, concrete thinking is being partial, and this means discrepancy. This is utterly against the logic of religion and the dialectic process.

In my opinion, the reason for the struggle between the AK Party (conservative government party in Turkey) and YÖK (the Board of Higher Education) is also due to this, because while most AK Party members are theists, most of the members of YÖK are atheists, and they mistakenly confuse atheism with science.

This means that peace can be established in our country, perhaps in the whole world, with these holistic and multi-dimensional realities, if the support of the economic domain is attained! Thereby the problems of blind conservatism and religious terror could be eliminated. The world could really reach and live the holy era of knowledge and science. As Mohammed pbuh said in his hadith which indisputably survived till our times, all the problems could be resolved: “Jesus (the consciousness of Jesus) will come at the time of the antichrist (when misdirection and unbalance are dominant), and he will act according to my *sharia* i.e. law and creed (with balance and integrity).”

(Except for some modernist theologians of our age, all scholars of Islam have accepted this hadith as authentic.)

Islam etymologically means integrity, peace-making and preservation of balance. Indeed, in history Islam has united the material and worldly reformations of the Old Testament and the Jews with the spiritual and heavenly reformations of Christianity and established peace between them. As is described by the surah Al-Baqarah, it has become a just and beneficent intermediary nation.”

As is stated in the surah Al-Hajj, Abraham’s mission was this too. He, pbuh, found the middle course between the Sabiites who were completely spiritual, and the materialist civilizations of the time. He became the leader of mankind in the Quran’s words. However, later on Judaism and Christianity came into existence out of need because the atrocity of the Pharaoh and the

materialism of Rome necessitated it. That is why it is written in chapter Al-Maida in the Quran says the People of the Book must comply with the books revealed unto them⁵. That is to say, it is not a must for them to embrace Islam because certain situations show that these sects are needed. However, if these people embrace Islam and experience balance, it will be better for them⁶ ... Protestantism developed as a reaction against the excessively spiritual Catholicism. It brought balance to Europe and resulted in a new civilization to emerge through industrialization and development. Nevertheless, the speed of this movement couldn't be kept under control and it resulted in communism and materialism. Now the whole world is looking for the middle course. Blair is the most important example of this claim.

If mankind, or rather this materialist era, does not come to balance with the spirituality of Jesus and adopt an Abrahamic lifestyle, the anarchism (yajooj–majooj) to be encountered will be such that this will be the end of mankind and civilization! Most of the non-governmental organizations are trying to prevent this big threat. However, as is shown by history, there cannot be any salvation without holy values. Evidently, communism collapsed because it was devoid of holy values (see Lemeat, 1921, the Ottoman issue).

My intention is not in any way to make religious propaganda while writing these, as I know that today's religious understanding of the pious people of all three religions is unscientific, defensive and perceived as superstition due to misconceptions. The occurrences of discrepancies in opposition to religion prevent the world from getting rid of its problems and transforming.

Since I think this situation of mankind is somehow excusable, I am not angry with anyone. However, it makes me sad that hundreds of millions of dollars are wasted every year.

Those who would like to get more information can attain our other articles.

A 2000-page explanation of what I have written here can also be found in our books and 46 conferences. All authentic traditions have proven and experienced the integrity we have been writing about.

While some holy books like the Bible say, "God is in Heaven," they mean that the real and eternal existence is metaphysical because it is eternal and cannot be understood by our senses. The word "heavens" is used to mean metaphysical control (activity) centers in the Quran. You can check our construal on chapter As-Saffat; this word does not mean space, it means metaphysics, which is an expression of eternity, and in 325 AD renowned Christian scholars also came to the same decision.

To sum up:

Mankind has become man (*adam*) with *talim-i esma* (the miracle of the teaching of divine names to Adam – science and literature). The deficiencies of *adam* (mankind) were eliminated through Jesus (religion, revelation, spiritualism). If we do not base our principles on science, the holy values and language and rather put emotions in front of thoughts, we will fall into a type of anarchism lower than animalism. Then no one will be able to save us.

⁵ Quran: Al-Maida, 68

⁶ Quran: Ali Imran, 110

I wanted help atheists and the pious in this article, not to denigrate anyone. I do apologize if I exceeded the limits.

To conclude, I extend my respects and greetings to everyone and the whole of humanity.

One Last Remark:

A theist says that Allah is outside the universe and interferes in everything we do. A deist says that Allah is outside the universe and doesn't interfere in anything. On the contrary, people like Ibn Arabi, Mawlana, and Yunus Emre who saw the truth argued for, proved and experienced the unity of existence (wahdat ul wajood). However, since the wahdat ul wajood understanding in history has been perceived sometimes over-materialistically, sometimes over-spiritually, I do not call the understanding stressed in this article wahdat ul wajood but rather, the understanding of *tawhid* i.e the oneness of God.

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