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A poem for its "uselessness"



Happiness is the ability to see extraordinary things in ordinary things. An orchid is indeed beautiful, but a dandelion by your house, wow... that's happiness! To spend two hours watching a dandelion. Or a glass of water. A glass of water is something amazing! Develop your ability to be amazed by little daily things, by small details.

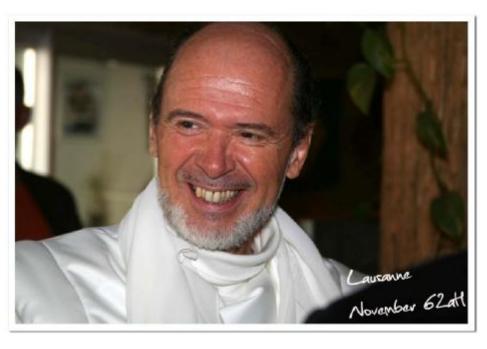
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Words of our Beloved Prophet

Love your enemies

Our Beloved Prophet was recently sharing a meal with a few Swiss Raelians and he mentioned the incident that happened during his wine's launching ceremony in Miege - masked individuals aggressed and hurt some Raelians. Here are notes taken of his speech concerning the incident:

«I am happy to see you are all still alive **J**... It seems that Switzerland is becoming a dangerous place;) It is a great pleasure to be with you, and there is nothing else to say because we live in love, fraternity and freedom in a country which is still supposed to make sure these values are protected. Many people



around me told me that there is a wave of public sympathy towards us since this incident. It seems that our society needs martyrs in order for people to feel sympathy, how terrible! Fortunately, nobody was killed. Imagine, if one or two Raelians had died, everybody would be nice with us... Always see the positive side of everything J. Martyrs know where they are going and the others benefit from their sacrifice. However, it would be so much better if we could all live in peace. When there is too much ignominy and intolerance, at some point there is a reaction because people are not that stupid, even if there are fanatics. It's so nice to be here and to see you all!»

Later, he added:

«Our philosophy is love, and there is nothing more important than love. Always remember this. There are people who don't like us, there are people who hate us, I have been telling you this for a long time: we must love them. Love your enemies! Jesus already gave this message a long time ago, and the world is in dire need of it because it will either accept this philosophy or it will self-destruct. We must love our enemies. Those who wish us the worst, we must love them. "Forgive them, they don't know what they are doing", this is a beautiful sentence, as well as "When someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." This is my philosophy and I know it is yours too.

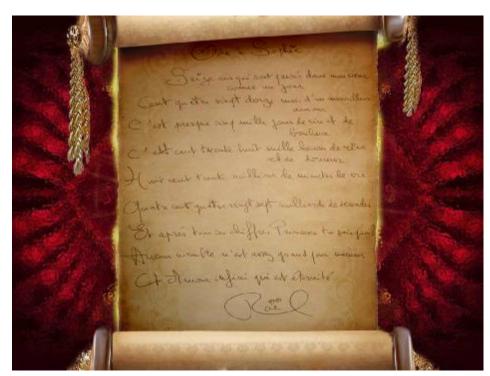
When you meditate in the morning, do not send love to those you love, it's easy to love loved ones. What is difficult and beautiful is to love those who hate us, and to send them love. It's the only way to help our planet. If they only knew what they are doing, people would not behave the way they do. Forgive them, they really don't know what they are doing. Those who come and meet us can not hate us anymore once they know who we are. They probably never did. This unhealthy satisfaction of hating others has always existed and is a very destructive habit for mankind. When people inform themselves about blacks, gays, arabs or others they were taught to hate, when they approach others, try to understand them and discover who they are, they realize that there is love in each human being, and this is love.

I talk about love a lot, and I don't want it to be a theory. You know how I love poetry because it's useless, and that is why poetry is so important, as what is useless is important. Art is considered useless, but it's actually extremely useful. It is the useless that can change the planet. Love is useless but it's extremely useful. The

superfluous is what enables mankind to have a future. Art, love, fraternity, everything that is not in stores, everything that can not be sold or bought is useful. Things that can be bought or sold have a price and are a matter for negotiation. Love is not negotiable. Love is a gift.

So, I made a gift of love to the person who embellishes my earthly life, and I asked Dora to read the only poem I ever wrote to my companion of 16 years, Sophie. She is my love and I would like you to know before I disappear how much she made my life beautiful. She gave me the strength to do what I do with you. This is a small poem, but there is no such thing as a small poem when it is a poem of love. Write poems to your girlfriend, to the people you love. Poetry is beautiful. Take the time to write poetry, to compose songs, to paint or to express yourself in some useless form because if we only express ourselves in useful ways we forget the love.»

Translation (sorry, I cannot really express fully the poetic note of it, but here is the meaning)



To Sophie

Sixteen years in my heart passed like a day

One hundred and ninety two months of a wonderful love

Almost five thousand days of laughter and happiness

Thirty eight thousand hours of dream and sweetness

Eight hundred and thirty millions of minutes of life

Four hundred and eighty seven billions of seconds

After all these numbers, you know what Princess?

No number would ever be big enough to measure

This infinite love that is eternity.

NEWS AND VIEWS

UFO conference in Washington

A press conference took place in Washington DC recently where US government officials and other ex-military and celebrities from all parts of the world admitted they saw UFOs. The number of people coming forth and saying they saw UFOs is growing and our Beloved Prophet sent his congratulations to Shirley Mac Laine who said while talking to Larry King on this occasion: "I was 18-years-old, Arlington, Virginia -- where we lived. UFOS buzzed the Capitol and buzzed the White House on July 19, 1952. I recorded it in my diary. No one knew what it was. The switchboards lit up. Everybody was confused. A few days later, Truman -- who was president then, had General Sanford go on television -- I have the kinescope, actually -- and say, look, they're not ours and they're not Russians. We don't know what they are." She also said that she found the handwritten form filled out by Jimmy Carter where he said that he saw one as well.

"I think the people are way ahead of military intelligence."

Asked by King what could be the government's fear regarding the UFOs since they are not attacking, she said that the fear is linked to the sustention of the military industrial complex, what Eisenhower warned us against, a project called Project Paper Clip. "In order to extend the power and the funding of the military industrial complex, you have to be afraid of things. Number one was communism. If that petered out, number two is terrorism. That's here for a while. Number three is asteroids. And number four is extraterrestrials. So there might be a built in reasoning here to have induced fear just to keep the military industrial complex going."... sounds a lot like what our Beloved Prophet has been warning us about as well!

I own my body

The US company CryoCell recently launched a service for women to store their own menstrual blood. They claimed that there are millions of stem cells in menstrual blood that could be used later when the woman needs them, a kind of future health insurance. Some experts accused the company of capitalizing on people's fear. Our Beloved Prophet made the following comments:

"This is a wonderful possibility and critics should shut up. Saying that this company is "capitalizing on people's insecurity" is laughable. First of all it's a fundamental individual freedom to choose what you want to do with your body. But above all, the whole world-system is based precisely on "capitalizing on people's insecurity"....starting with the governments, voting for Bush is based on it for sure, as are the religions - instilling their fear of hell, building huge armies with plenty of nuclear bombs, selling anti-atomic shelters, the "war on terror", survival kits, alarm systems, vaccines, the media's headlines, etc. the list is infinite, but also of course the health insurance companies, life insurance and all other forms of insurance. In fact the whole world is guided by people and systems "capitalizing on people's insecurity", so nobody can criticize a company working exactly like the rest of the system...In fact, one's fundamental freedom is precisely that - to choose how you want to deal with your personal level of insecurity. Some people find it in religion, others in politics, others in vegetarian diets, alternative medicine or militancy for ecology...this is freedom"

This relates to a recent story by Clare Murphy, Health reporter at the BBC (see Rael-Sciences) which describes a "future where your brain is better" where she compares all the possibilities that are offered to us to boost our brain whether with chemicals or other physical or surgical means. She also raises questions about the consequences of such a practice, showing how we could all benefit from brains that are fit longer or sharper. She however ends it saying: "We may find we end up agreeing with the philosopher and ardent foe of mind enhancement, Francis Fukuyama, who wants such drugs strictly regulated. "The original purpose of medicine is, after all, to heal the sick," he says, "not to turn healthy people into God." Rael commented stating:

"the stupidity of the so-called "philosopher" Francis Fukuyama is that there is no god! So it's up to people to do whatever they want with their own body in a fundamental principle of habeas corpus (my body belongs to me)."



SuperMouse

Which brings us to the tiny genetically modified "supermouse" that shook the world last week after its creation was announced in the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

The mouse can run up to six kilometers (3.7 miles) at a speed of 20 meters per minute for five hours or more without stopping. Scientists said that this is equivalent of a man cycling at speed up an Alpine mountain without a break. Although it eats up to 60 per cent more food than an ordinary mouse, the modified mouse does not put on weight. It also lives longer and enjoys an active sex life well into old age – being capable of breeding at three times the normal maximum

age.

Wouldn't you like to live longer, have more sex, and eat more without gaining weight. Haaaa bliss J The American scientists who created the mice observed this astounding result after a standard genetic modification to a single metabolism gene that is shared with humans. This gene is involved in glucose metabolism and appears to stimulate the efficient use of body fat for energy production (no more lactic acid and hence no more cramps).

Professor Hanson who led the team which created the mouse said: "We humans have exactly the same gene. But this is not something that you'd do to a human. It's completely wrong."

Rael commented:

"of course making people living longer, being stronger, sexually active longer, able to eat more without gaining weight would be "unethical"... that means that letting them die young, weak, having a short sexual live and gain weight if they eat a lot is "ethical".... funny world of politically correct "ethic" thoughts... I want this gene! Don't you? The time will come when we will be able to get the gene which will make us able to live 900 years without ageing ...but these "politically correct scientists" will for sure find it unethical...."

About genetic modification, Emilie from France reported to us that she heard Professor Etienne Beaulieu, the inventor of the day after pill, a famous French scientists say that GMO will help to make human condition better and solve the starvation problems. "Being cautious by principle is being suspicious, a way to think to avoid what we don't know. It is a result of our imagination and cannot be a guide for scientific research. When you do research, your imagination is above all freedoms!" Thanks Professor Beaulieu!

Prejudice against sexual pleasure

Judeo-Christian prejudice against sexual pleasure is sometimes really sickening. A few days ago a 13-year-old Illinois girl was given two days of detention for hugging friends at school. Two good bye hugs equals two days of detention! The St. Louis school board said that they actually followed the student handbook which really states: "Displays of affection should not occur on the school campus at any time. It is in poor taste, reflects poor judgment, and brings discredit to the school and to the persons involved." Unbelievable!!!!



A few days ago, in Wisconsin, a mother was found guilty for telling her children, ages 11 and 15, about her own sexual experiences, explaining how to perform oral sex and showing them a sex toy. According to her prosecutors, she exposed her children to harmful descriptions, a felony crime that carries a penalty of up to three years in prison. She had to plead guilty in order to protect her children from having to testify in court!! She was sentenced a few days ago to probation and ordered to attend counseling.

Schools are telling children not to hug, States are telling parents not to say that sex feels good... what's next?

Well, even scientists could be very biased in the way they portray their studies. Last February a publication in the Journal of Youth and Adolescence stated that youngsters who lose their virginity earlier than their peers are more likely to become juvenile delinquents. The US congress then used that conclusion to justify a \$200 M budget to promote the teaching of abstinence at school. Luckily some other sociologists took the same data and had a fresh look at them and found out that if there is a correlation between the two, they might be related to a third factor that has nothing to do with either sex or delinquency. (See the nice Washington Post article by Rick Weiss on Rael-Science). Rael commented that article talking about these "Abstinence fanatics disguised as scientists who try to justify, in the name of science, their Judeo-Christian prejudice against sexual pleasure."

This reminded me of a recent email received on Raelianews saying "you guys are always talking about sex" **J** I had a look at our articles and found a few on sexual related matters, homosexuality, prostitution, abstinence versus pleasure education... but they are a real minority ... Our visitor had the same Judeo-Christian prejudice as the authors of the abstinence study, as the judge who condemned this mother, as the school board who saw a sin in a beautiful hug, he was probably convinced that we are sex-addict. Well, we are love addict and if a young girl is punished because she hugged someone, we care. If a mother explains how to get pleasure to her kids, we believe there is no harm. If scientists make up conclusions in order to promote abstinence, we denounce it.... but above all, we send them all love and a big hug as they obviously badly need it...

China is right

International Energy Agency (IEA) said that China is set to become the world's largest consumer of energy by about 2010, overtaking the US in its energy use. China's rapid economic growth creates an increasing demand for natural resources and causes quite an impact on its environment as well. The Chinese authorities have however repeatedly refused to act on climate change, saying that the economy must take priority. They also argue that it is pointless for the West to criticize China for its energy consumption when so much of China's industry produces goods for Western markets.

Rael said:

"This is absolutely normal... with 4 times more population than the USA, China should and will need 4 times more energy... All countries should be allowed to consume energy proportionally to their population as well as release an amount of pollutants proportionally to their population ...all other thoughts are pure colonialism and Euro-American imperialism. We should also remember that about pollution. China, like India and all other developing countries, have more than a century of what can be called a "non pollution era capital", while USA and Europe were heavily polluting the planet from the coal industry era until now... and that's why they are rich and developed while being small countries with small population... this era of colonialism and imperialism is thankfully finished and the developing countries have the right to catch up even if it means polluting more while rich ex-colonialist and imperialist powers must spend their wealth to become the cleaner... like that all economies in the world will slowly become equal... but of course ex-colonialist and imperialist powers don't want that! They want to remain the only superpowers dominating the world! But their megalomaniac dream is thankfully finished!

Support to Dr Gray



RAEL also sent his support to Dr William Gray, a pioneer in the science of seasonal hurricane forecasts, one of the world's foremost meteorologists to call the theory that helped Al Gore share the Nobel Peace Prize "ridiculous" and the product of "people who don't understand how the atmosphere works".

He said "We're brainwashing our children, they're going to the Gore movie [An Inconvenient Truth] and being fed all this. It's ridiculous."

Dr Gray said in a recent address in a University that a natural cycle of ocean water temperatures - related to the amount of salt in ocean water - was responsible for the global warming that he acknowledges has taken place. However, he said, that same cycle meant a period of cooling would begin soon and last for several years. He also said those who had linked global warming to the increased number of hurricanes in recent years were in error. He

cited statistics showing there were 101 hurricanes from 1900 to 1949, in a period of cooler global temperatures, compared to 83 from 1957 to 2006 when the earth warmed. "The human impact on the atmosphere is simply too small to have a major effect on global temperatures,"

He said his beliefs had made him an outsider in popular science.

"It bothers me that my fellow scientists are not speaking out against something they know is wrong," he said. "But they also know that they'd never get any grants if they spoke out. I don't care about grants."

THE RAELIAN PLANET

Diffusion by post in France

By Jean Luc Lefevre

You may have dreamed of it, the post office did it. Imagine for a moment that you could use a postal stamp with Rael's effigy, as the British people use a stamp with the portrait of the queen on it. Well it is here! This stamp really exists as you can see on this picture. Yes! Rael's stamp has officially been launched today by the French Post Office J

Actually, the French post office launched a service where it is possible to create one's own stamp, with the logo or picture of ones' choice. These are true postal stamps that you can legally use when sending a letter. I tested it and it works. I

received my first stamps this morning. What can you do with these stamps? Well, several things:

- Send out a job application with Rael's stamp on the envelope. For garanteed results...
- Are you a plumber? A computer techinician? An electrician? Offer your services to ADFI, CCMC, MILIVUDES (all these associations who discriminate against the Raelian Movement) and put Rael's stamp on your envelop.
- Send your act of apostasy using the stamp, clever no?
- Etc, etc...

So how do you have a stamp made? It is simple, as simple as mailing a letter. All you have to do is to log on http://montimbramoi.laposte.fr/?prov=228 and follow their instructions. Their prices are reasonable.

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CLITORAID TORONTO

By Sylvie Chabot



A few weeks

ago, Clitoraid benefited from a free booth at the Toronto show "Everything to do with sex show" for the second year in a row.

Nadia Belmiloud, responsible for Clitoraid in Toronto, organized a team to work in the booth during the whole show. Thank you Nadia, to you and your team!

It is thanks to Véronik Fuchs' skillful negotiations with the owner of the show that we managed to have the booth for free during the 3 day weekend. Bravo!! The team collected a total of 1870\$CAD during the event. What a great mission! Together to give back to our African sisters the right to pleasure and orgasm!

PEACE IN ISRAEL

By Joce

For the last several years now, we have not missed any opportunity to participate in the biggest event for peace in isRael, held in honor of the anniversary of the death of First Minister Rabbin. This year, 150,000 people attended, three quarters of them were young people. But this year we were elated because our imposing banner was right in front of the stage and it



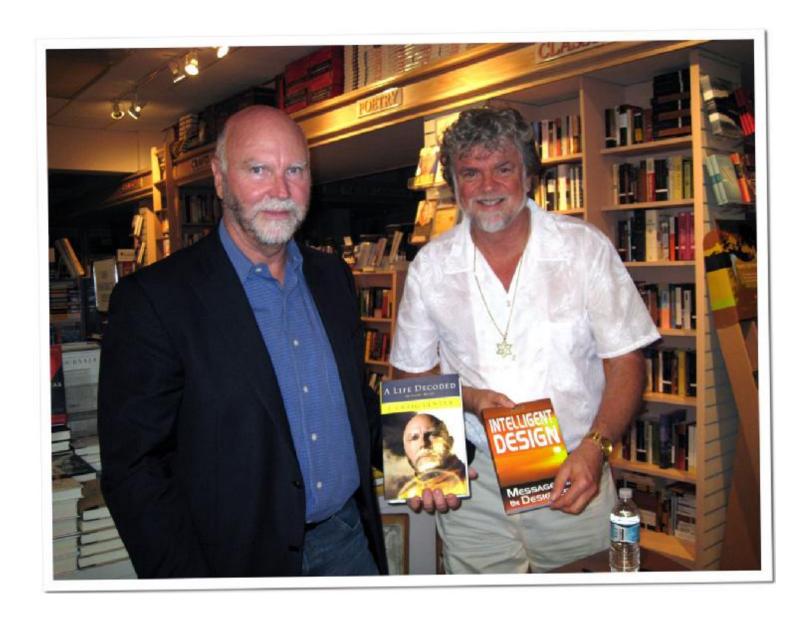
was broadcast by all the TV stations throughout the duration of the ceremony. This led us to have an article written about us the next day.

News from San Diego!

By Nadine

Last night we attended a lecture given by Dr. Craig Venter in La Jolla, CA. (San Diego,). He was promoting his new book Decoding a life. Dr. Venter is the scientist who decoded the first human genome several years ago... (it happened to be his own) and last month he announced that his team had crafted a genome from a bacterium. This news prompted Our Beloved Prophet to write: "creating life in laboratory!! one of the most important news of the year, or even of all times".

At the end of the lecture, Bishop Jean Gary gave Dr. Venter the Messages from the Scientists who crafted all life on Earth! He immediately recognized Our Prophet's name on the cover of the book and smiled at the "s" at the end of "designers" in the title ... He liked Jean's comment about our book being revolutionary and atheistic. Good reading Dr Venter... who is going to spend more time in La Jolla now since part of his institute is moving here.





Prayer filled with gratitude

by Linda Paquet (from Quebec) nov. 2007 J-C (62 AH)

There is so much love in velvet

Surrounding me each minute

Beauty, originality in abundance

Happily, my senses start a dance

Breathing in deep inside a rose dressed in pink

Juicy strawberry on my taste buds shaded pink

Spectacular maple trees in color

A concert of geese flying up above

In front of this majestic creation

Overwhelmed by awe, I play
as sources of pleasure fill my day
I think of you with admiration

Gratitude beyond the highest spheres

Necklaces of thank you in infinite tiers

Joys and laughter wrapped in smiles, united

To you, dearest Elohim, tender gratitude