

Carl Jung and the Gnostic Reconciliation of Gender Opposites

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Leanne Payne wrote an unforgettable book in 1995 entitled 'Crisis in Masculinity'. We live in an age where equality is equated with sameness, where men and women are deeply confused about their gender identity, about what really is authentic male and authentic female. I believe that this Gnostic Reconciliation of Gender Opposites, this gender-blending about authentic maleness and femaleness, is the direct result of our culture's embracing of the Jungian agenda.

In 1991, I had the wonderful privilege of attending the [Episcopal Renewal Ministries\(ERM\)](#) Leadership Training Institute (LTI) in Evergreen, Colorado. Following that, I encouraged Anglican Renewal Ministries Canada to endorse the LTI approach, including the use of the MBTI (Myers-Briggs Temperament Indicator). However, as I later listened to tapes by [Leanne Payne](#) and [Dr. Jeffrey Satinover](#)¹, I rethought the Jungian nature of the MBTI, writing a report entitled [Carl Jung, Neo-gnosticism, and the MBTI](#). After much prayer and reflection, ARM Canada decided unanimously in November 1997 to no longer use the MBTI in the Clergy and Lay Leadership Training Institutes.

Over two and a half million people are 'initiated' each year into the MBTI process.² It is now the most extensively used personality instrument in history.³ There is even an MBTI version for children, called the MMTIC (Murphy-Meisgeier Type Indicator for Children)⁴, and a simplified adult MBTI-like tool for the general public, known as the Keirse-Bates Indicator. Rev. Robert Innes, of St. John's College, Durham identifies "the two indicators most widely used by Christian groups - Myers-Briggs and the Enneagram."⁵ One of the key questions is whether the MBTI is an integral part of Jungian neo-gnosticism or alternately a detachable benevolent portion of Jung's philosophy in an otherwise questionable context. To use a visual picture, is the MBTI the 'marijuana', the low-level entry drug that potentially opens the door to the more hard-core Jungian involvement, or is it just a harmless sugar tablet?

Researching the roots of the MBTI showed me Jung's far-reaching influence in our postmodern culture. In 1946, Jung said: "Biographies should show people in their undershirts...This way of looking at people is better than false hero worship!"⁶ In this presentation, we will be looking at Carl Jung in his undershirt. Stripped down, we see aspects of Jung and his work which some good church people refuse to acknowledge. You could call this article my search for the historical Jung, looking past the Jung Myth for the real Jungian undershirt. Carl Jung is described by Merrill Berger, a Jungian psychologist, as "the psychologist of the 21st century".⁷ Dr. Satinover says "The moral relativism that released upon us the sexual revolution is rooted in an outlook of which (Jung) is the most brilliant contemporary expositor."⁸ Leaders of the 1960's hippie movement like Timothy Leary were heavily influenced by Jungian teaching⁹. One could say without overstatement that Carl Jung is the Father of Neo-Gnosticism & the New Age Movement. That is why Satinover comments that "One of the most powerful modern

forms of Gnosticism is without question Jungian psychology, both within or without the Church”.¹⁰ Dr. Satinover notes that “the ultimate aim...of all Gnostic systems is a mystical vision of the union of good and evil.”¹¹

Gnosticism, which is the exalting of esoteric knowledge and experience, is rooted in monism¹². Monism, the claim that all is one, is the major competing worldview to Judeo-Christian Monotheism. Monotheism of course holds that there is one God. Carl Jung advocated monism, a philosophy that treats all differences as ‘maya’, as illusion.¹³ The monistic worldview in Hinduism and the New Age sees the earth and ourselves as the Lord God Almighty. It holds that all is God, including light and darkness, good and evil, right and wrong. Jung’s monism was the core of his advocacy of the reconciliation of opposites, including gender opposites of male and female.

Jung held that our ‘central problem was of course the *coniunctio*’, the alchemical symbol for the union of opposites.¹⁴ Dr. Satinover notes that Jung “devoted most of his adult life to a study of alchemy...”¹⁵ Alchemy is the search for the Philosopher’s Stone that transmutes lead into gold, a search which Jung resymbolized as psychic and psychological transmutation and wholeness.¹⁶

In 1929, Jung wrote a commentary on the Secret of the Golden Flower, which he said was “not only a Taoist text concerned with Chinese Yoga, but is also an alchemical treatise.”¹⁷ He comments that “...it was the text of the Golden Flower that first put me on the right track. For in medieval alchemy we have the long-sought connecting link between Gnosis (i.e. of the Gnostics) and the processes of the collective unconscious that can be observed in modern man...”¹⁸ Jung comments: “...a large part of my life work has revolved around the problem of opposites and especially their alchemical symbolism...”¹⁹ Tracy Cuotto comments that “Alchemy involves the uniting of opposites...the fusion of male and female, good and evil, life and death — whose union eventually creates the perfected and completed, ideal personality called Self.”²⁰

Many people are not aware that Jung collected one of the largest amassings of spiritualistic writings found on the European continent. Jung wrote the first introduction to Zen Buddhism and the first western commentary on the Tibetan Book of the Dead.²¹ [Dr. Richard Noll](#) comments that “the divinatory methods of the I Ching, used often by Jung in the 1920s and 1930s, were a part of the initial training program of the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich in 1948, and its use is widely advocated today in Jungian Analytic-Training Institutes throughout the world.”²² Jung was also a strong promoter of the occultic mandala, a circular picture with a sun or star usually at the centre. Sun worship, as personified in the mandala, is perhaps the key to fully understanding Jung.²³ Jung taught that the mandala [Sanskrit for ‘circle’] was “the simplest model of a concept of wholeness, and one which spontaneously arises in the mind as a representation of the struggle and reconciliation of opposites.”²⁴

During the hippie movement of the 1960’s, the [Rock Opera Hair](#) boldly proclaimed the alleged dawning of the Age of Aquarius. Once again Carl Jung foreshadowed this emphasis in a 1940 letter to his former assistant, Godwin Baynes: “1940 is the year when

we approach the meridian of the first star in Aquarius. It is the premonitory earthquake of the New Age.”²⁵ In a letter written by Jung to Sigmund Freud, he said: “My evenings are taken up very largely with astrology. I made horoscopic calculations in order to find a clue to the core of psychological truth...I dare say that we shall one day discover in astrology a good deal of knowledge which has been intuitively projected into the heavens.”²⁶ In the 1950’s, Jung began to use Tarot reading as part of his astrological psychologizing.²⁷ Jung was known among his intimate colleagues as the ‘Warlock’ (Hexenmeister) of Zurich.²⁸

Jung’s family had occult linkage on both sides, from his paternal grandfather’s Freemasonry²⁹ involvement as Grandmaster of the Swiss Lodge³⁰, and his maternal family’s long-term involvement with séances and ghosts. Jung was heavily involved for many years with his mother and two female cousins in hypnotically induced séances.³¹ They ‘used a primitive, homemade Ouija board and a glass that moved over the letters to spell out answers to questions.’³² Jung eventually wrote up the séances as his 1902 medical dissertation entitled “On the Psychology and Pathology of So-called Occult Phenomena”.³³ His Preiswerk relatives were outraged that they were ‘shamefully’ included, and blamed Carl Jung for the inability of several of his cousins to find husbands.³⁴ James A Herrick notes that Jung’s mother ‘introduced him as a child to Hindu gods, for which he maintained a life-long fascination.’³⁵ After the death of three babies in a row before Carl Jung’s birth, his mother “Emilie withdrew, taking refuge in the private interior visions of the spirits.”³⁶ Emilie often had to be hospitalized, leaving Carl Jung with the feeling of the feminine as ‘natural unreliability, one can never rely on it’ and the term ‘father’ as ‘reliability and powerlessness.’³⁷

Jung’s maternal Grandfather Samuel Preiswerk, a Basel pastor, had weekly séances attempting to contact his deceased first wife in the presence of his second wife, (Jung's grandmother) and his daughter (Jung's mother).³⁸ Jung acquired a spirit guide and guru named ‘Philemon’ [who was described by Jung as ‘an old man with the horns of a bull...and the wings of a fisher’]. Before being Philemon, this creature appeared to Jung as ‘Elijah’, and then finally mutated to ‘Ka’, an Egyptian earth-soul that ‘came from below’.³⁹ It may be worth reflecting upon why Jung designated his [Bollingen Tower](#) as the Shrine of Philemon.⁴⁰ Carl Jung commented: “Philemon represented a force which was not myself. In my fantasies I held conversations with him, and he said things which I had not consciously thought. For I observed clearly that it was he who spoke, not I. . . . Psychologically, Philemon represented superior insight. He was a mysterious figure to me. At times he seemed to me quite real, as if he were a living personality. I went walking up and down the garden with him, and to me he was what the Indians call a guru.”⁴¹

Jung’s fascination with the occult (the hidden) was at the root of his painful break in 1913 with his mentor Sigmund Freud.⁴² Freud saw everything through the lens of sexual obsessions, and described the occult as ‘a sea of black mud’ which he feared would compromise the respectability of psychoanalysis.⁴³

Jung's "family was steeped in religion - he had eight uncles in the clergy as well as his maternal grandfather and his earliest playgrounds were churches and graveyards."⁴⁴ The famous *Ulysses* author James Joyce disparagingly referred to Carl Jung as the Reverend Dr. Jung⁴⁵, hinting that Jungianism was really a religion. Carl Jung's pastor-father loved theological school reflections, but deeply disliked rural congregational life and was losing his faith.⁴⁶ The famous Liberal German theologian Friedrich Schleiermacher had converted and baptized Carl Jung's grandfather. Carl Jung was deeply aware of and damaged by his father's spiritual emptiness, saying "What he said sounded stale and hollow, like a tale told by someone who knows it only by hearsay and cannot quite believe it himself."⁴⁷ Carl Jung's first and only time of taking Holy Communion was a devastating experience for him: "Slowly I came to understand that this communion had been a fatal experience for me. It had proved hollow; more than that, it had proved to be a total loss. I knew that I would never again be able to participate in this ceremony. 'Why, that is not religion at all,' I thought. 'It is the absence of God; the church is a place I should not go to. It is not life which is there, but death.'"⁴⁸

When younger, Carl Jung had a life-changing dream of a subterranean phallic god which reappeared "whenever anyone spoke too emphatically about Lord Jesus."⁴⁹ Jung commented that "...the 'man-eater' in general was symbolized by the phallus, so that the dark Lord Jesus, the Jesuit and the phallus were identical."⁵⁰ This "initiation into the realm of darkness"⁵¹ radically shaped Jung's approach to Jesus: "Lord Jesus never became quite real for me, never quite acceptable, never quite lovable, for again and again I would think of his underground counterpart...Lord Jesus seemed to me in some ways a god of death...Secretly, his love and kindness, which I always heard praised, appeared doubtful to me..."⁵² Jung later confessed to Sigmund Freud that as a boy he had been 'the victim of a sexual assault.'⁵³ To what degree, I wonder, was Jung's 'revelation' of the phallus god a fruit of childhood sexual abuse? The next major 'spiritual breakthrough' in his life was what Jung described as a "blasphemous vision"⁵⁴ of God dropping his dung on the local Cathedral. This vision, said Jung, gave him an intense "experience of divine grace".⁵⁵ These early experiences birthed what many see as a new religion, clothed in a psychological undershirt. Dr Richard Noll notes that "in his December 1913 vision, Jung assumed the stance of the crucified Christ and then was transformed into the lion-headed god."⁵⁶

How serious, you may wonder, is the Jungian Reconciliation of Good and Evil? Leanne Payne says of Dr. Jeffrey Satinover that "like (C.S.) Lewis, he knows that this synthesis or reconciliation is the greatest threat facing not only Christendom but all mankind today."⁵⁷ "For Jung", says Satinover, "good and evil evolved into two equal, balanced, cosmic principles that belong together in one overarching synthesis."⁵⁸

Jung believed that the "dark side" of human nature needed to be "integrated" into a single, overarching "wholeness" in order to form a less strict and difficult definition of goodness.⁵⁹ Jung significantly said: "I would rather be whole than good."⁶⁰ Wholeness for Jung is really the gnostic reconciliation of opposites.

“If Christ means anything to me,” said Jung, “it is only as a symbol...I do not find the historical Jesus edifying at all, merely interesting because controversial.”⁶¹ Jung believed that “the Christ-symbol lacks wholeness in the modern psychological sense, since it does not include the dark side of things...”⁶² For Jung, it was regrettable that Christ in his goodness lacked a shadow side, and God the Father, who is the Light, lacked darkness.⁶³ Jung sought a solution to this dilemma in the Holy Spirit who allegedly united the split in the moral opposites symbolized by Christ and Satan.⁶⁴ “Looked at from a quaternary standpoint”, writes Jung, “the Holy Ghost is a reconciliation of opposites and hence the answer to the suffering in the Godhead which Christ personifies.”⁶⁵ Jung believed that Satan and Jesus, as spiritual opposites, were gnostically reconciled through the Holy Spirit. “It is possible”, said Jung, “for a man to attain totality, to become whole, only with the co-operation of the spirit of darkness...”⁶⁶

After experiencing Goethe’s **Faust**, Jung came to believe in the ‘universal power’ of evil and “its mysterious role it played in delivering man from darkness and suffering.”⁶⁷ “Most of all”, said Jung, “(Faust) awakened in me the problem of opposites, of good and evil, of mind and matter, of light and darkness.”⁶⁸

In post-modern culture, the Judeo-Christian worldview is often dismissed as too narrow-minded and dogmatic. Jung saw the reconciliation of opposites as a sign of great cultural sophistication: “(Chinese philosophy) never failed to acknowledge the polarity and paradoxity (sic) of all life. The opposites always balanced one another - a sign of high culture. One-sidedness, though it lends momentum, is a sign of barbarism.”⁶⁹ It would not be too far off to describe Jung as a gnostic Taoist. “The book on types (PT)”, says Jung, “yielded the view that every judgment made by an individual is conditioned by his personality type and that every point of view is necessarily relative. This raised the question of the unity which must compensate this diversity, and it led me directly to the Chinese concept of Tao.”⁷⁰ Being influenced by the Yin-Yang of Taoism, Jung believed that “Everything requires for its existence its opposite, or it fades into nothingness.”⁷¹ The new Batman movie ‘Dark Knight’ has a very Jungian moment where the Joker says to Batman: “I don't want to kill you! What would I do without you? Go back to ripping off mob dealers? No, no, NO! No. You... you... complete me.”⁷² George Lucas’ ‘dark side of the Force’ in Star Wars is another epic Jungian moment that conditions post-moderns to see spirituality as a reconciliation of light and darkness.

In the book *Psychological Types*, Jung comments that “Yoga is a method by which the libido is systematically ‘drawn in’ and thereby released from the bondage of opposites.”⁷³ Jung entitled an entire section in PT: “Concerning the Brahmanic Conception of the Reconciling Symbol”. Jung notes: “Brahman therefore must signify the irrational union of the opposites - hence their final overcoming...These quotations show that Brahman is the reconciliation and dissolution of the opposites - hence standing beyond them as an irrational factor.”⁷⁴

While in India in 1938, Jung says that he “was principally concerned with the question of the psychological nature of evil.”⁷⁵ He was “impressed again and again by the fact that these people were able to integrate so-called ‘evil’ without ‘losing face’ ...To the oriental,

good and evil are meaningfully contained in nature, and are merely varying degrees of the same thing. I saw that Indian spirituality contains as much of evil as of good...one does not really believe in evil, and one does not really believe in good.”⁷⁶

In a comment reminiscent of our post-modern relativistic culture, Jung said of Hindu thought: “Good or evil are then regarded at most as my good or my evil, as whatever seems to me good or evil”.⁷⁷ “We must beware”, said Jung, “of thinking of good and evil as absolute opposites...The criterion of ethical action can no longer consist in the simple view that good has the force of a categorical imperative, while so-called evil can resolutely be shunned. Recognition of the reality of evil necessarily relativizes the good, and the evil likewise, converting both into halves of a paradoxical whole.”

“This work *Psychological Types* (1921), said Jung, “sprung originally from my need to define the way in which my outlook differs from Freud’s and Adler’s. In attempting to answer this question, I came across the problem of types, for it is one’s psychological type which from the outset determines and limits a person’s judgment.”⁷⁸ Freud called Jung’s *Psychological Types* book ‘the work of a snob and a mystic’.⁷⁹ Jung was deeply traumatized by his split with Freud, and used the Psychological Types book to rationalize the Jung/Freud split. Jung saw himself as the so-called introvert, focusing on thinking, in contrast to Freud who was allegedly the extrovert, focused on feeling.⁸⁰ Many are unaware that the terms ‘introvert’ and ‘extrovert’ were invented by Carl Jung, and mean far more conceptually than simply being outgoing or shy.⁸¹

Dr. Gordon Lawrence, a strong Jungian/MBTI supporter, teaches that “In Jung’s theory, the two kinds of perception - sensing and intuition - are polar opposites of each other. Similarly, thinking judgment and feeling judgment are polar opposites.”⁸² It seems to me that the setting up of the psychological polar opposites in PT functions as a useful prelude for gnostic reconciliation of all opposites. The MBTI helps condition our minds into thinking about the existence of polar opposites, and their alleged barriers to perfect wholeness. To accept the eight polarities within the MBTI predisposes one to embrace Jung’s teaching that the psyche “cannot set up any absolute truths, for its own polarity determines the relativity of its statements.”⁸³

Jung was accused of anti-Semitism because the *Zentralblatt für Psychotherapie* journal, which Jung edited, endorsed *Mein Kampf* as required reading for all psychoanalysts.⁸⁴ His defense was that he was trying to save psychoanalysis from being obliterated by the Nazis as a ‘Jewish science.’⁸⁵ In 1936, Jung said of Hitler: “[Hitler] is a medium, German policy is not made; it is revealed through Hitler. He is the mouthpiece of the Gods of old... He is the Sybil, the Delphic oracle.”⁸⁶ The influence of Germanic anti-Semitism on Jungianism can now be seen in a secret quota clause designed to limit Jewish membership to 10% in the Analytical Psychology Club of Zurich. Jung’s secret Jewish quota was in effect from 1916 to 1950, and only came to public light in 1989.⁸⁷ While it would be a mistake to paint Jung as an outright Nazi sympathizer, there was much confusion, almost a gnostic reconciliation of good and evil, in how Jung responded to Hitler’s Germany.⁸⁸ The Rev Charles Raven, Director of SPREAD, comments that “Jung’s confused response to Nazi Germany and anti-Semitism contrasts sharply with the

clear-sightedness of Karl Barth and the Confessing Church expressed in the Barmen Declaration in 1933. This helps to underline the way that Jungian psychology saps the ability to recognise and resist evil.”⁸⁹

Two of Jung’s ‘most influential archetypes’ are the anima & animus, described by Jung as “psychological bisexuality”.⁹⁰ Jung teaches in PT that every man has a female soul (anima) and every woman has a male soul (animus).⁹¹ Noll comments that “Jung’s first encounter with the feminine entity he later called the anima seems to have begun with his use of mediumistic techniques...”⁹² Based on the recently discovered personal diary of Sabina Spielrein, John Kerr claims that Jung’s so-called anima “the woman within” which he spoke to, was none other than his idealized image of his former mistress, patient, and fellow therapist, Sabina Spielrein.⁹³ After breaking with both Spielrein and Freud, Jung felt his own soul vanish as if it had flown away to the land of the dead. Shortly after, while his children were plagued by nightmares and the house was seemingly haunted, Jung heard a chorus of spirits cry out demanding: ‘We have come back from Jerusalem where we have not found what we sought.’⁹⁴

Jung’s next mistress Toni Wolff also started as Jung’s patient and became a Jungian analyst. Toni Wolff was hugely influential in the forming of Jungian Psychology. Jungian Analyst Dr. C.A. Maier holds that ‘when it comes to psychological types, (Toni Wolff) played a very important role there.’⁹⁵ “In this unfamiliar, terrifying underground of the collective unconscious, (Toni Wolff) was Jung’s guide to such an extent that she lived with him...She reflected his anima in a way that Mrs Jung didn’t.”⁹⁶ Baroness Vera von der Heydt comments that “It was (Toni Wolff) who introduced him to all the Eastern things, Eastern spirituality, Eastern philosophy and so on.”⁹⁷

Part of the gender-bending and gender-blending of our post-modern culture is rooted in Jung’s androgynous teaching about the so-called anima and animus.⁹⁸ In the Jungian ‘Matter of the Heart’ video series, Dr Joseph (Jane) Wheelwright comments: “This is built into the heart of Jung’s whole psychology that one should develop one’s contrasexual components, as Margaret Mead so quaintly phrases it. Jung prefers to talk about the anima and the animus...All of us who are really committed and involved in the Jungian world are very busy trying to develop our animuses or our animas....This androgynous, or almost androgynous, state of being, is the way that one hopes to be before they throw the switch.”⁹⁹ Dr Richard Noll comments about Jung’s pansexual practices: “Emma Jung did not choose polygamy freely. The situation was presented to her by her husband. At best, she freely chose to adapt to it”¹⁰⁰ In a letter to Freud dated January 30, 1910, Jung wrote: “The prerequisite for a good marriage, it seems to me, is the license to be unfaithful.”¹⁰¹

Jung’s sexual views were profoundly influenced by the German physician and psychoanalyst Otto Gross (1877-1920). Otto Gross advocated the “life-enhancing value of eroticism which is so great that it must remain free from extraneous considerations in laws, and above all, from any integration into everyday life.... Husbands and wives should not begrudge each other whatever erotic stimuli may present themselves. Jealousy is something mean. Just as one has several people for friends, one can also have sexual

union with several people at any given period and be 'faithful' to each one.... Free love will save the world."¹⁰² As a child of the 1960's and '70's, I cannot read Otto Gross without thinking of Haight-Ashbury. Is it merely a co-incidence that Timothy Leary was psychoanalyzed by Joseph Henderson, a California Jungian analyst, before he birthed the hippie/drug movement?¹⁰³

Otto Gross and Jung sometimes psychoanalyzed each other for up to twelve hours non-stop. Speaking of Gross' sexual/religious orgies, Jung commented: "The existence of a phallic or orgiastic cult does not indicate a particularly lascivious life any more than the ascetic symbolism of Christianity means an especially moral life."¹⁰⁴ Jung's patient/mistress Sabina Spielrein comments: "I sat there waiting in great depression. Now he [Jung] arrives, beaming with great pleasure, and tells me with strong emotion about Gross, about the great insight he had just received [i.e. about polygamy]; he no longer wants to suppress his feelings about me..."¹⁰⁵ Gross' motto was 'Nichts verdraengen!' (repress nothing!)¹⁰⁶

After being haunted by ghosts, Jung wrote his *Seven Sermons to the Dead* book in 1917. In these seven messages, Jung 'reveals', in agreement with the 2nd century Gnostic writer Basilides, that the True and Ultimate God is Abraxas, who combines Jesus and Satan, good and evil all in one.¹⁰⁷ This is why Jung held that "Light is followed by shadow, the other side of the Creator."¹⁰⁸ Richard and Linda Nathan, long-term ex-Jungians, commented that "In true Gnostic fashion, Jung shared the *Seven Sermons to the Dead* book with close friends but hid it from the public."¹⁰⁹

You may be asking yourself: "How much influence does Jungianism actually have on the Church and postmodern culture? The answer is that there is an enormous and sometimes subtle influence. "Jung's direct and indirect impact on mainstream Christianity - and thus on Western culture," says Dr. Satinover, "has been incalculable. It is no exaggeration to say that the theological positions of most mainstream denominations in their approach to pastoral care, as well as in their doctrines and liturgy - have become more or less identical with Jung's psychological/symbolic theology."¹¹⁰

There are key individuals promoting the Jungian gospel to the Church, such as Morton Kelsey, John Sanford (not John & Paula Sandford), Thomas Moore, Joseph Campbell, and Bishop John Spong. Thomas Moore, a former Roman Catholic monk, became widely popular through his best-seller: *Care of the Soul*. John Sanford, the son of the late Agnes Sanford, is an Episcopal Priest and Jungian analyst, with several books promoting the Jungian way. Morton Kelsey is another Episcopal Priest who has subtly woven the Jungian gospel through virtually every one of his books, especially those aimed for the Charismatic renewal constituency. Satinover describes Kelsey as having "made a career of such compromise", noting that Kelsey has now proceeded in his latest book *Sacrament of Sexuality* to approve of the normalization of homosexuality.¹¹¹

Joseph Campbell, cited by Satinover as a disciple of Jung, is famous for his public TV series on "The Power of Myth".¹¹² Bishop John Spong, who has written two books (*Resurrection: Myth or Reality* & *The Easter Moment*) denying the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ, gives Joseph Campbell credit for shaping his views on Jesus'

resurrection. “I was touched by Campbell’s ability to seek the truth of myths while refusing to literalize the rational explanation of those myths...Campbell allowed me to appreciate such timeless themes as virgin births, incarnations, physical resurrections, and cosmic ascensions...Slowly, ever so slowly, but equally ever so surely, a separation began to occur for me between the experience captured for us Christians in the word Easter and the interpretation of that experience found in both the Christian Scriptures and the developing Christian traditions...”¹¹³ Few people have realized that Bishop Spong’s spiritual grandfather is none other than Carl Jung.

While in theological school, I became aware of the strong influence of Dr. Paul Tillich on many modern clergy. In recently reading C.G. Jung & Paul Tillich [written by John Dourley, a Jungian analyst & Roman priest from Ottawa], I came to realize that Tillich and Jung are ‘theological twins’. In a tribute given at a Memorial for Jung’s death, Tillich gave to Jung’s thought the status of an ontology because its depth and universality constituted a ‘doctrine of being’.¹¹⁴ It turns out that Tillich is heavily in debt to Jung for his view of God as the supposed “Ground of Being”. As well, both Tillich and Jung, says Dourley, “understand the self to be that centering force within the psyche which brings together the opposites or polarities, whose dynamic interplay makes up life itself.”¹¹⁵ As a Jungian popularizer, Tillich saw life as “made up of the flow of energy between opposing poles or opposites.”¹¹⁶

So many current theological emphases in today’s church can be traced directly back to Carl Jung. For example, with the loss of confidence in the Missionary imperative, many mainline church administrators today sound remarkably like Jung when he said: “What we from our point of view call colonization, missions to the heathen, spread of civilization, etc, has another face - the face of a bird of prey seeking with cruel intentness for distant quarry - a face worthy of a race of pirates and highwaymen.”¹¹⁷ In speaking of Buddhism and Christianity, Jung taught the now familiar inter-faith dialogue line, that “Both paths are right.”¹¹⁸ Jung spoke of Jesus, Mani, Buddha, and Lao-Tse as ‘pillars of the spirit’, saying “I could give none preference over the other.”¹¹⁹ The English Theologian Don Cupitt says that Jung pioneered the multi-faith approach now widespread in the Church.¹²⁰

In light of the current controversies around “Mother Goddess” hymnbooks, it is interesting to read in the MBTI source book *Psychological Types* about the “Gnostic prototype, viz, Sophia, an immensely significant symbol for the Gnosis.”¹²¹ You are probably well aware that in the best-selling book *The Shack*, God the Father is portrayed as an Aunt Jemima/Oprah Winfrey blend named Elouisa, and the Holy Spirit becomes Sarayu, an eclectic woman of Asian descent. While I personally enjoyed reading much of the popular *Shack* novel, I have unresolved concerns about how *The Shack* may be used, even unintentionally, to deconstruct people’s classical understandings of the Trinity and replace it with mother/father god/dess worship.¹²² Postmodern thinking, even among evangelicals, is remarkably subjectivist and fluid, easily leading to a gnostic reconciliation of gender opposites even in the Godhead.¹²³

My challenging to those reading this is to seek the Lord about where God may be calling you to renounce any false gods, any secret idolatry, any gnostic reconciliation of opposites, particularly in the area of Jungianism and the New Age. May we never forget the warning of the prophet Isaiah, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness” (Isaiah 5:29)¹²⁴. It is time to stand up and affirm the authentic male and authentic female, to affirm the biblical definition of marriage in an age of Jungian-inspired gender confusion.

¹ Dr. Jeffrey Satinover’s critique of Jungianism came with unique credibility, given his background as an eminent Jungian scholar, analyst, and past President of the C.G. Jung Foundation.

² Isabel Briggs Myers with Peter B. Myers, *Gifts Differing*, Palo Alto, CA: Consulting Press, Inc., 1980, p. xvii. Many charismatics have a soft spot for this book, because it quotes portions of scripture from Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. The actual link, however, between those bible passages, and the Jung/Myers-Briggs theories is rather questionable.

In an October 29th, 1996 letter from Rev. Fred Goodwin, Rector of National Ministries for ERM, Fred Goodwin commented: “I would suggest that in light of your concerns, you drop the MBTI and use some of the material out on small group ministry and discipling instead—which we find are desperate needs for leadership training in the church.”

³ *Ibid.*, p.210; also Dr. Gordon Lawrence, *People Types & Tiger Stripes*, p. xi; A book *Prayer & Temperament* written by Msgr. Chester Michael and Marie Norrisey in 1984 has been very effective in winning Roman Catholics and Anglicans to the MBTI. The book claims that the MBTI designations will make you either oriented to Ignatian prayer (if you are SJ), Augustinian prayer (if you are NF), Franciscan prayer (if you are SP), or Thomistic prayer (if you are NT). In the MBTI, the four sets of types are Extravert(E) & Introvert(I), Sensate(S) & Intuitive(N), Thinking(T) & Feeling(F), and Judging(J) & Perceiving(P). None of these 8 innocuous-sounding type names mean what they sound like. Instead each of the 8 type names has unique and mysterious, perhaps even occultic, definitions given by Jung himself in a massive section at the back of *Psychological Types*.

⁴ Dr. Gordon Lawrence, *People Types & Tiger Stripes*, Gainesville, FL: Center for Applications of Psychological Types, 1979, p. 222

⁵ Robert Innes, *Personality Indicators and The Spiritual Life*, Grove Books Ltd., Cambridge, 1996, p.3; The Enneagram is significantly occultic in nature and origin, coming from Sufi, numerology, and Arica New-Age sources. George Gurideff, Oscar Ichazo of Esalen Institute, and Claudio Naranjo are the prominent New Agers who have popularized it, and then introduced it, through Fr. Bob Oschs SJ, into the Christian Church. For more information, I recommend Robert Innes’ booklet and Mitchell Pacwa SJ article’s “Tell Me Who I Am, O Enneagram” *Christian Research Journal*, Fall 1991, pp. 14ff. My article on ‘George Gurdjieff and the Enigmatic Enneagram’ can be read at http://www3.telus.net/st_simons/arm04.htm

⁶ CG Jung, 1946 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJhblm4KUmo>

⁷ Merrill Berger & Stephen Segaller, *The Wisdom of the Dreams*, C.G. Jung Foundation, New York, NY, Shambhalla Publications, Front Cover

⁸ Dr. Jeffrey Satinover, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, Baker Book House Co., 1996, p. 238 “Because of his great influence in propagating gnostic philosophy and morals in churches & synagogues, Jung deserves a closer look. The moral relativism that released upon us the sexual revolution is rooted in an outlook of which (Jung) is the most brilliant contemporary expositor.”

⁹ Robert Greenfield, *Timothy Leary: a Biography*, Harcourt Books, 2006, p. 86; Robert C Fuller, *Stairways to Heaven: drugs in religious history*, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado, 2000, p. 126, “That is why Carl Jung, Joseph Campbell, and mystics like Allan Watts or Aldous Huxley were important to the spiritual underground; they were purveyors of the alternate myths and pathways to spiritual experience.”

¹⁰ Jeffrey Satinover, *The Empty Self*, p. 27. Jung has “blended psychological reductionism with gnostic spirituality to produce a modern variant of mystical, pagan polytheism in which the multiple ‘images of the instincts’ (his ‘archetypes’) are worshipped as gods”, Satinover, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, p. 238: Carl Jung “explicitly identified depth psychology, especially his own, as heir to the apostolic tradition, especially in what he considered its superior handling of the problem of evil.”

¹¹ Jeffrey Satinover, *The Empty Self*, p. 23 Jung claimed that “In the ancient world, the Gnostics, whose arguments were very much influenced by psychic experience, tackled the problem of evil on a broader basis than the Church Fathers.” “Whatever the system, and however the different stages are purportedly marked, the ultimate aim, the innermost circle of all Gnostic systems, is a mystical vision of the union of good and evil.”

¹² Monism: “a view that there is only one kind of ultimate substance b: the view that reality is one unitary organic whole with no independent parts” <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/monism>

¹³ Walter Shelburne, *Mythos and Logos in the Thought of Carl Jung*, 1988, Sunny Press, Albany, New York, p. 18

¹⁴ Bair, *Ibid.*, p. 526

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 27, Ft. 28

¹⁶ Carl Jung & Aniela Jaffe, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, translated from the German by Richard & Clara Winston, Vintage Books-Random House, 1961/1989, p. 205 “The possibility of a comparison with alchemy, and the uninterrupted intellectual chain back to Gnosticism, gave substance to my psychology.”

¹⁷ Carl Jung, *Psychology & the East*, London & New York: Ark Paper Back, 1978/1986, p. 3

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 6

¹⁹ MDR, p. 233

²⁰ “Psychology, Astrology and Carl Jung”, *Metamorphosis Newsletter*, August 2004, by Tracy Cuotto, <http://consciousevolution.com/metamorphosis/0408/jung0408.htm>

²¹ Jeffrey Satinover, *The Empty Self*, p. 28 Dr. James Hillman, the former director for the Jungian Institute in Zurich, commented, “(Jung) wrote the first introduction to Zen Buddhism, he...brought in (Greek Mythology), the gods and the goddesses, the myths,...he was interested in astrology...” *The Wisdom of the Dreams: Carl Gustav Jung: a Stephen Segaller Video*, Vol. 3, “A World of Dreams”. Jung also wrote the first western commentary on the Tibetan Book of the Dead. (*Psychology & the East*, p. 60)

²² Dr. Richard Noll, *The Jung Cult.: Origins of a Charismatic Movement*, Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1994, p. 333

²³ Noll, *The Jung Cult*, p. 137

²⁴ MDR, p. 335

²⁵ Merrill Berger & Stephen Segaller, *The Wisdom of the Dreams*, p. 162; Jung & Jaffe, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, p. 340; In Jung's book *Aion*, he holds that "...the appearance of Christ coincided with the beginning of a new aeon, the age of the Fishes. A synchronicity exists between the life of Christ and the objective astronomical event, the entrance of the spring equinox into the sign of Pisces." p. 221

²⁶ Richard Webster, *Why Freud Was Wrong: Sin, Science, & Psychoanalysis*, Basic Books: Harper Collins, 1995, p. 385. Jung comments: "For instance, it appears that the signs of the zodiac are character pictures, in other words, libido symbols which depict the typical qualities of the libido at a given moment..."

²⁷ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 549 "Both Hanni and Gret used several different sets of cards when they taught (Jung) how to consult the Tarot, before they settled on the Grimaud cards of Antoine Court de Gebelin, the Ancien Tarot de Marseilles. Jung thought it was the only deck that possessed the properties and fulfilled the requirements of metaphor that he gleaned from within the alchemical texts."

²⁸ *The Gnostic Jung and The Seven Sermons to the Dead* By Stephan A. Hoeller, A Quest book, The Theosophical Publishing House, 1982. p. xiii

http://books.google.ca/books?id=XDSSXDezdBMC&pg=PR13&lpg=PR13&dq=Hexenmeister+of+Zurich&source=web&ots=aXYRkrGcqp&sig=z1rtge0YGGQdgYNNExQFugI2i8&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=2&ct=result ; Carl G. Jung: *Man of Science or Modern Shaman?*, By Richard and Linda Nathan

<http://www.crossroad.to/articles2/08/nathan/jung.htm>

²⁹ Dr George Puritch, a Prayer Ministry leader, commented recently to me: "I have felt for a long time that many of the false beliefs within the church had their foundations in the occultism of Free Masonry. Your research that Jung's grandfather was a Grand Master of the Lodge reveals the roots of his deep occultism, not to mention his occultic roots on his mother's side." All the occultic practices of Masonry as described by Ankerberg and Weldon (1990. *The Secret Teachings of the Masonic. A Christian Perspective*. Moody Press Chicago) are revealed in Jung's philosophies, the relativism of good and evil, the denial of the deity of Jesus, universalism, worship of the dead, deification of man, etc."

³⁰ Jung & Jaffe, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, p.232

³¹ John Kerr, *A Most Dangerous Method: the Story of Jung, Freud, & Sabina Spielrein*, New York, Alfred Knopf Books, 1993, p. 50 & 54

³² Deirdre Bair, *Jung: a Biography*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, p. 46

³³ John Kerr, *ibid.*, p. 50 & 54; *The New Encyclopedia of the Occult*, by John Michael, Llewellyn Worldwide Publisher, p. 250

³⁴ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 64 "Later generations held Jung's dissertation directly responsible for the fact that many of the younger Preiswerk daughters in Helly's generation did not marry."

³⁵ James A Herrick, *The Making of a New Spirituality*, Intervarsity Press, 204, p. 191; Campbell, *Portable Jung*, p. viii; Deirdre Bair, *Jung: a Biography*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 2003, p. 18

http://books.google.ca/books?id=KzbobUhvpf4C&pg=PA191&lpg=PA191&dq=Carl+Jung+Occult&source=bl&ots=JVx6vwaVug&sig=OCZs_AGb9shRQJyjszL2ojQ2AU&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=5&ct=result

³⁶ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 18

³⁷ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 21

³⁸ “Session 11: Jung and Pagan Psychology”, Temple of the Sacred Spiral,

<http://www.fortunecity.com/victorian/palette/187/session11.html>

³⁹ Satinover, *The Empty Self*, p. 37; The spirit guide Philemon/Elijah later mutated into Salome, who addressed Jung in a self-directed trance vision as Christ. Jung ‘saw’ himself assume the posture of a victim of crucifixion, with a snake coiled around him, and his face transformed into that of a lion from the Mithraic mystery religion. (C.G. Jung, *Analytical Psychology* :Princeton University Press, 1989:, p. 96, 98)

⁴⁰ Jung & Jaffe, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, p.223. “Shrine of Philemon: Repentance of Faust” was the inscription carved in stone by Jung over the entrance of the Bollingen Tower, where he lived and wrote.

⁴¹ MDR, p. 183

⁴² The final straw was when Jung published *Wandlungen und Symbole der Libido* (translated as *Psychology of the Unconscious*.)

<http://everything2.com/title/Carl%2520Jung>

⁴³ Alex Owen, *The Place of Enchantment: British Occultism and the Culture of the Modern*, University of Chicago Press, 2004, p. 143

⁴⁴ “Session 11: Jung and Pagan Psychology”, Temple of the Sacred Spiral,

<http://www.fortunecity.com/victorian/palette/187/session11.html>

⁴⁵ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 407

⁴⁶ Joel Ryce-Menuhin, *Jung and the Monotheisms*, Routledge Publisher, p. 183

⁴⁷ MDR, p. 42-43

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 55

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 12

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, p. 12

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, p. 15

⁵² *Ibid.*, p. 13

⁵³ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 70

⁵⁴ MDR, *Ibid.*, p. 58. Jung concluded from this ‘Cathedral’ experience that “God Himself can...condemn a person to blasphemy” *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, p. 74

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 55

⁵⁶ Dr Richard Noll, *The Aryan Christ*, Random House, 1997, p.138.

⁵⁷ Satinover, *The Empty Self*, p. 3; Dr. Satinover sees the temptation facing our generation that “...on a theological plane, we succumb to the dangerous fantasy that Good and Evil will be reunited in a higher oneness.” Satinover, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, p. 238

⁵⁸ Satinover, *Ibid.*, p 240. “...This relativization of good and evil by their reconciliation is the heart of the ancient doctrines of gnosticism, which also located spirituality, hence morality, within man himself. Hence ‘the union of opposites’.” Keirsey & Bates, authors of *Please Understand Me*, and creators of the more popularized Keirsey-Bates adaptation of the MBTI, teach openly in their book on the Jungian “shadow...It’s as if, in being

attracted to our opposite, we grope around for that rejected, abandoned, or un-lived half of ourselves...(p.68)”

⁵⁹ Satinover, *Ibid.*, p. 240

⁶⁰ <http://www.trans4mind.com/jamesharveystout/jung.htm> ; Spirituality and Psychological Health By Richard H. Cox, Betty Ervin-Cox, Louis Hoffman, COSSP Press, p. 199

⁶¹ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 526; Carl G Jung to Adolf Keller, CL-2, March 20th, 1951, p. 10

⁶² Jung, *Aion*, Collected Works, p. 41

⁶³ John P. Dourley, C.G. Jung & Paul Tillich: *The Psyche as Sacrament*, Inner City Books, 1981, p. 63 “(Jung) also feels that it is questionable in that (the Christ symbol) contains no trace of the shadow side of life.” Fr. Dourley, a Jungian analyst, also comments on p. 63 about Jung’s “criticism of the Christian conception of a God in who there is no darkness.”

⁶⁴ Dourley, C.G. Jung & Paul Tillich, p. 70

⁶⁵ Carl Jung, ‘A Psychological Approach to The Trinity’, CW11, para. 260 “Thus for Jung, says John Dourley, the Spirit unites the exclusively spiritual reality of Christ with that which is identified with the devil, including ‘the dark world of nature-bound man’, the chthonic side of nature excluded by Christianity from the Christ image.” para. 263; In a similar vein, Jung saw the alchemical figure of Mercurius as a compensation for the one-sidedness of the symbol of Christ. Carl Jung, ‘The Spirit Mercurius’, *Alchemical Studies*, CW13, para. 295. Jung comments, “As early as 1944, in *Psychology and Alchemy*, I had been able to demonstrate the parallelism between the Christ figure and the central concept of the alchemists, the lapis or stone.” MDR, p.210

⁶⁶ C.G. Jung, ‘The Phenomenology of the Spirit in Fairy Tales’, CW9, para. 453

⁶⁷ MDR, *Ibid.*, p. 60

⁶⁸ MDR, *Ibid.*, p. 235

⁶⁹ Jung, *Psychology & The East*, p. 11

⁷⁰ Jung, MDR p. 207; Carl Jung, *Psychology & the East*, p. 15 “The wise Chinese would say in the words of the I Ching: ‘When Yang has reached its greatest strength, the dark power of yin is born within its depths, for night begins at midday when yang breaks up and begins to change into yin.’”

⁷¹ Jung, *Psychology & the East*, p. 184

⁷² Dark Knight movie, <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0468569/quotes>

⁷³ Jung, *Psychological Types*, p. 149-50 “The Indian (Brahman-Atman teaching) conception teaches liberation from the opposites, by which every sort of affective style and emotional hold to the object is understood...”

⁷⁴ Jung, *Psychological Types*, p. 245-46

⁷⁵ MDR, p. 275

⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 275

⁷⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 275

⁷⁸ Berger & Segaller, *Wisdom of the Dreams*; p. 103, MDR, p. 207

⁷⁹ Bair, *Ibid.*, p. 286

⁸⁰ Bair, *ibid.*, p. 286

⁸¹ *The Old Wise Man*, By HP-Time.com, Monday, Feb. 14, 1955

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,807036-3,00.html> ; “According to Carl Jung, introversion and extraversion refer to the direction of psychic energy. If a person’s energy usually flows

outwards, he or she is an extravert, while if this energy normally flows inwards, this person is an introvert.”
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Introvert>

⁸² Lawrence, *People Types & Tiger Stripes*, p. 113

⁸³ MDR, *Ibid.*, p.350

⁸⁴ http://www.answers.com/topic/carl-jung#Response_to_Nazism

⁸⁵ “Carl Jung”, Crystalinks, <http://www.crystalinks.com/jung.html>

⁸⁶ C.G Jung *Speaking, Interviews and Encounters*, Princeton University Press, 1977, p. 93
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Jung

⁸⁷ Noll, *Ibid.*, p. 259

⁸⁸ Dr. Richard Noll, *The Aryan Christ: the secret life of Carl Jung*, Random House, 1997

<http://www.amazon.com/Aryan-Christ-Secret-Life-Carl/dp/0679449450>

⁸⁹ SPREAD, <http://www.anglicanspread.org>

⁹⁰ *Ibid.*, p. 391; Henri F. Ellenberger makes a strong case that Jung borrowed his matriarchy and anima/animus theories from Bachofen, an academic likened by some to the scientific credibility of Erik Von Daniken of *The Chariots of the Gods* and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi of TM and its Yogic Flying. (Ellenberger, *The Discovery of the Unconscious*, Penguin Press, 1970, pp. 218-223); Philip Davis, “The Swiss Maharishi”, *Touchstone* Issue 92, Spring 1996, p.13); Richard Noll, *The Jung Cult*, p. 188-90

⁹¹ Jung, *Psychological Types*, p. 595

⁹² Noll, *The Jung Cult*, p. 202-203; Philip Davis comments: “Jung’s therapeutic technique of ‘active imagination’ is now revealed as a sanitized version of the sort of trance employed by spiritualistic mediums and Theosophical travelers, with whom Jung was personally familiar.” (Philip Davis, “The Swiss Maharishi”, *Touchstone* Issue 92, Spring 1996, p.14)

⁹³ John Kerr, *A Most Dangerous Method*, p. 12; 49;191; 498 “...there (the Russian-born Spielrein) remained (in almost complete obscurity) until the publication of the Freud/Jung correspondence in 1974.”; p. 502;503: After the collapse of the Spielrein affair, John Kerr notes that “Jung’s condition had so deteriorated that his wife allowed Toni Wolff openly to become his mistress, and a sometime member of the household, simply because she was the only person who could calm him down.”; p. 507- Jung’s stone bear carving in his Bollingen Tower specifically symbolized the anima . Curiously the inscription said: “Russia gets the ball rolling”

⁹⁴ Kerr, *Ibid.*, p. 503; MDR, p.190

⁹⁵ Carl Jung- *Matters of the Heart* Video – Part 6,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3nK1A-Z-P0>

⁹⁶ *Matters of the Heart* Video – Part 6, *ibid.*

⁹⁷ *Matters of the Heart* Video – Part 6, *ibid.*

⁹⁸ *Matters of the Heart* Video, Part 3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJhblm4KUmo>

⁹⁹ Dr Joseph Wheelwright, San Francisco Jungian Analyst, *Matters of the Heart* Video, Part 3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJhblm4KUmo>

¹⁰⁰ Dr. Richard Noll, *The Aryan Christ: The Secret Life of Carl Jung*, New York: Random House, 1997, p, 96; “The Erring Christ”, by the Richard Kew, *Touchstone* Magazine, July /August 1998,

<http://www.touchstonemag.com/archives/article.php?id=11-04-052-b>

¹⁰¹ Sigmund Freud/Carl Jung Letters, edited by William McGuire, 1974, p. 289

¹⁰² “The Jung Cult . . .” by Paul Likoudis, *The Wanderer Magazine*, December 29, 1994, St. Paul, MN <http://www.ewtn.org/library/NEWAGE/JUNGCUL1.TXT>

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- ¹⁰³ Robert Greenfield, Timothy Leary: a Biography, Harcourt Books, 2006, p. 86
- ¹⁰⁴ Likoudis, *ibid.*, <http://www.ewtn.org/library/NEWAGE/JUNGCUL1.TXT> ; Carl Jung, Transformations and Symbols of the Libido, Collected Works of CG Jung, Volume 5 http://www.archive.org/stream/psychologyoftheu011802mbp/psychologyoftheu011802m_bp_djvu.txt
- ¹⁰⁵ Seduction of Unreason, by Richard Wolin, Princeton University Press, 2004 p. 79; Wolin notes that ‘Gross met an untimely if foreseeable end on the streets of Berlin where he was discovered starving and homeless in 1920’, p. 78.
- ¹⁰⁶ Frank, Links wo das Herz ist, p. 49; Bair, *ibid.*, p. 136; Gross’ motto reminds me of the 1960’s slogan ‘if it feels good, do it.’
- ¹⁰⁷ MDR, p. 378
- ¹⁰⁸ MDR, p. 328
- ¹⁰⁹ “Carl G Jung: Man of Science or Modern Shaman?”, by Richard and Linda Nathan, 2008, <http://www.crossroad.to/articles2/08/nathan/jung.htm> When a famous Jewish theologian, Martin Buber, happened upon it, he accused Jung of being a modern Gnostic. Jung vehemently denied it, claiming the book was only a "youthful frivolity," but in other places he called it central to all his later work.”
- ¹¹⁰ Satinover, Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth, p.240. Satinover dryly comments that “in the United States, the Episcopal Church has more or less become a branch of Jungian psychology, theologically and liturgically.” (Empty Self ,p. 27, Footnote. 27)
- ¹¹¹ Satinover, Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth, p. 241
- ¹¹² Satinover, The Empty Self, p. 9; Joseph Campbell in fact worked personally with Jung and published through the Jungian-controlled Bollingen Foundation , (Philip Davis, “The Swiss Maharishi”, Touchstone Issue 92, Spring 1996, p.11)
- ¹¹³ The Right Reverend John Spong, Resurrection: Reality or Myth, Harper, 1994, p. xi. His parallel book is The Easter Moment.
- ¹¹⁴ A Memorial Meeting : New York, Analytical Psychology Club, 1962, p. 31
- ¹¹⁵ Dourley, C.G. Jung & Paul Tillich, p. 17
- ¹¹⁶ Dourley, *Ibid.*, p. 48 The persistent modern emphasis on the so-called ‘inner child’ makes a lot more sense when seen as a spin-off from Jung’s teaching that the symbol of the child is “that final goal that reconciles the opposites.” (Dourley, p. 83)
- ¹¹⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 248;
www.thejungiansociety.org/Jung%20Society/Conferences/Conference-2004/Colonial-Postcolonial-Context.html
- ¹¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 279
- ¹¹⁹ Dourley, C.G. Jung & Paul Tillich, p. 65
- ¹²⁰ The Wisdom of the Dream, p. 99
- ¹²¹ Carl Jung, Psychological Types: or the Psychology of Individuation, Princeton University Press, 1921/1971, p. 290. Dr. Jeffrey Satinover memorably comments as a former Jungian that ‘Goddess worship’ is not the cure for misogyny, but it is its precondition, whether overtly or unconsciously. (The Empty Self, p. 9); Marija Bimbutas, the late professor of archeology at UCLA, included Jung and more than a half dozen of his noted disciples in the bibliographies to her books on the alleged matriarchies of the Balkans: The Language of the Goddess(1989)and The Civilization of the

Goddess(1991),(Philip Davis,"The Swiss Maharishi", Touchstone Issue 92, Spring 1996, p.13)

¹²² Ed Hird, *Battle for the Soul of Canada*, 2006, p. 44, "It is not by accident that virtually every new-age fad, including the DaVinci Code deception, sooner or later draws people into mother/father god/dess worship and sexual immorality. I have found that idolatry and immorality are identical twins that always hang out together, especially around god/desses... I know of Anglican Cathedrals in Canada that both endorse the pan-sexual agenda and twist Jesus' own words to pray "Our Father/Mother in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name". As Jesus clearly taught us, God's name is Father, and He likes His name."

¹²³ In the key Montreal Declaration of Anglican Essentials, section 1 says: "The Triune God: There is one God, self-revealed as three persons, "of one substance, power and eternity," the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. For the sake of the Gospel, we decline proposals to modify or marginalize these names and we affirm their rightful place in prayer, liturgy, and hymnody." For those wishing to study further on the mother/father god/dess issue, I commend 'Speaking the Christian God' edited by Alvin F. Kimel, Dr. Donald Bloesch 'The Battle for the Trinity' and John W Miller's 'Biblical Faith and Fathering: why we call God 'Father'".

http://www.anglicanessentials.ca/pdf/montreal_declaration_aec.pdf

¹²⁴ The Apostle Paul cautioned: "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ." (Colossians 2:8)