

The Smart® Concept of Natural Law Transcends Belief into Light by Surrender.



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Summary:

Natural law is the feedback loop to happiness. Smart® natural law satisfies, not thwarts, innate needs proven scientifically toward happiness.

Belief transcends into light by surrender. This great light comes to earth by your example of kindness.

In writing this paper, I will show in green my key beliefs. While never going against reason, truth, and right conscience, Smart® natural law need never get into differences of belief. No proselytizing is permitted during Interfaith Dialogue used in Smart® natural law.

The specific reasons for my deepest beliefs are in white and may be experienced in any Smart® group making it universal.

The most that can be said about my beliefs is that I have surrendered my life to the Lord. Whether you are of the same religion as I, or of a different faith background, or no faith background, the kind

interfaith words used interchangeably in our Smart® groups are “That which you value the most for the common good”, Spirit, or God.

The Smart® protocol described in this document never gets confused with vows of a particular public association. Rather one may adopt its tenets throughout this document while strictly adhering to the tenets of their own vows, both formal and informal.

By surrender I mean I am willing to die for my deepest beliefs. This alone takes me out of fear and doubt and into ardor of heart, deep profound love for all around me.

Smart® natural law is freedom to live our deepest beliefs in harmony with all. It transcends belief into light by your example.

Our “human” being is a consequence of our own actions. Our “being” determines our happiness.

A transcendence begins

- with prayer to a caring presence outside of our self
 - to make itself known to us in a way that we alone know is the caring presence.
 - When this Miracle, First Hand occurs the transcendence continues
 - by prayer into a personal relationship
- that culminates in intentional community building.

The Lord is with me. Honesty manifests itself in my communication with others. It is as though the communication were a natural physical process containing all the moods of the ocean, and a total absence of fear that what I am doing is wrong. It is

spontaneous and deep, creative and engrossing. The direction of honesty is to bring me closer to others, and closer to myself, by changing only myself and no one else.

The science comes in when we know the instrumental means to happiness. Innate needs when satisfied by corresponding primary values lead to enhanced self-motivation and mental health and when thwarted lead to diminished motivation and wellbeing.

Studies show that the more people focus on goal content with selfish aims, like money, image, power etc., which do not directly satisfy innate needs and often crowd them out, the less happy they are—even when they attain them. The more they place value on community, the greater their wellbeing and happiness.

Smart® Natural Law is changing only our self and no one else:

- We speak the truth always stating the innate need being thwarted by another, and the corresponding primary value needed.
- We have to surrender to the fact that they may not change and it does not matter to our self.
- We perform an external action of kindness for the other.
- While never going against reason, truth, and right conscience, we stay long enough in their circle, being kind to the other until the other is kind back to us.

I reflect on my work to build community and bring peace. I see the flaw is in myself. I need to change to more loving ways. Ethnocentrism believing my way is best for everyone is ego worship.

The Spirituality of Smart® Natural Law is our own ego diminishment. The logic of littleness is this:

- As we become small, the caring presence becomes big.
- That touches others in ripples of intentional community building.
- We satisfy, not thwart, innate needs proven scientifically toward happiness.

Rejection too awaits all who surrender to the will of God. For example in a community break up:

1. We will be thrust from where we are to where God wants us to be.
2. Remember that surrender is a natural law purification of our self and those around us.
3. And though our community may change, it will never die because of self connection to the Spirit.

In July 1985 in a book God's Will on Earth I wrote: "Each person's undertaking, each person's uniqueness is holy. You must respect the holiness of each person."

"Grace to Walk with Another."

"We have lost this respect today. Today we see people as units of work. We see them as cogs in a wheel. Actually each is far more graced than the most holy words from the pope himself. Each is far more graced than the world's greatest Bishops. Actually, each is far more graced than the head of any church."

"This is true because, God wants us to recognize that it is not dogma that separates us, but ourselves. If a graced person walks with another graced person

on their journey to God, then those two individuals are doing God's will on earth. It is that simple.

"And if two or more are gathered together in the name of the Lord, there the Lord is. It is that simple."

Sense of community is proof positive that innate needs are being satisfied. Developed together with scientists from UCLA, Loquate defines sense of community as:

- An environment characterized by togetherness and sharing as opposed to cool detachment.
- The leaders in the environment know the members and go out of their way to be helpful.
- Though the members are quite diverse, personal diversity is celebrated for its contribution.
- There is a sense of group loyalty and group support.
- The atmosphere is cohesive.
- The environment is a community.

And if two or more are gathered together in kind interfaith words in the name of the Spirit, there the Spirit is in Spirit-centered sense of community. You will live, not die, in a protective bubble of Spirit-centered sense of community.

When I get to the Pearly Gates

I think I will be asked about my time on earth: "What did you think? How'd you like it (with an inflection of hoped for enthusiasm)?"

Open to all mankind, Smart® natural law transcends belief into light by the Spirit through your example of surrender to the abundance of right thinking:

1. Makes where you work, a best place to work.
2. Makes where you live, a best place to live.

3. Brings peace on earth, one small Smart® group at a time.

Resources

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