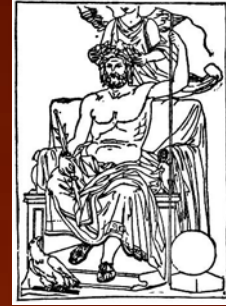


Independence & Prometheus

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Zeus [but he was always dressed, he ses]

Yu hav probbably herd the greek legend about Prometheus stealing fire from the gods. The story goes that in erly times men wer on the erth without fire, and the gods - in particcular Zeus - wer unwilling to giv them fire. So the hero Prometheus stole sum fire and hid it in a reed, and secretly passd it to the shivering population of the erth. By defying the gods he blessd the erth, & erthlings hav made good use of fire ever since. Prometheus was severly punishd by Zeus for this deed, but was eventually rescued, and eventually gained enuf suport so that he was restord to heven.

Naturaly I turnd to my contacts in heven regarding this story, wich was recounted by Aeschylus and other greek riters in sevrал difrent verzions. I askd my sheolian frends if they had eny comments to make, in particcular about the identity of the god Zeus, & the character & the rebellius attitude of the Titan Prometheus - & wether thees things realy happend.

I had reachd out to Zeus wen I was seeking God back in the erly 1970's. I didnt get an anser rite away, altho thare wer robots reddy to impersonate both Zeus and God. Wen I did finaly start getting thru, evryone I reachd was so sleepy that they wer unable to think or remember enithing clearly.

Thare is stil much forgetfulness. During the catastrofic War of Armageddon, described in the Bible, the atackers wer very successful in abolishing the memory of past events in evryone's mynd. Yet I felt I was at times reaching the spirit, the soal who had been Zeus. [Remember the romans became convinced that the gods wer dying. My

telepathic experience bairs this out...that I was calling up the sleeping ded, sumwot as Saul calld up the spirit of Samuel in the Bible, who was anoyd at being awakend.]

As thees 40 years of comunication hav tikd by, I hav herd not only from Zeus but also from others of the greek gods. I now hav the folloing to report, gleand from thees conversations over time: Zeus was a suporter of God, of a fashist turn of mynd - the impersonal administrator. [Just wot u wud expect of a Roman god.] As it ses in the Bible, God was grately disapointed in mankynd on erth. He, being merciful, hesitated to wipe them out & start over. Zeus however was in favor of duing so.

Certan tests wer set up for the erthlings to pass, that if passd wud convince the gods to preserv them. The forbidden frute was one such test. Wen they faild to pass the tests, the ax began to be loerd. It seems one of the big Qs was wether they had enuf ability to lern - both from nature & from each other's discuverys. Wud they lern to get fire from litening, or from striking flints together? It seems they didnt - but it's possible sumone had alredy lost patience with them & stunted their intelligence, in preparation for wiping them out.

Prometheus became the leader of a group who saut to preserv embodyd mankynd. He declared his independence from the ruling authoritys of heven. He was joind as a rule by all thozе who luvd tecnology & defyd the admonission of God that mankynd wer not reddy to kno wot God knew.

The dezire of man, & of sum of the gods, for freedom from the restrictions that God placed on their activitys, is wot led to the Wor of Armageddon. Unfortunatly all the criminals & irresponsible typs joind in the rebellion agenst God. Faithful to him wer the mor cautious of the gods, who proffesyd disaster from giving all-out freedom, plus virtually all of the wimmen, who beleevd in luv, plus Chryst who also knew how vitally important luv, & regard for the rites of others, ar in a living universe.

The rebels did not vallue luv; mor details later. I'll just say that the luv of tecnology has pruvd to be an irresistible temtation thruout the ages. To be denyd tecnical exploration, & the gadgetry & wepponry

that goes with it, is anathema to many men. They consider it a crime to withhold technical knowledge, esp. on the grounds that they are not yet considered enough of others, or wise & responsible enough, to be given mastery.

With such men God faces the kind of resistance a father gets when he will not allow his 6-year-old son to climb into the driver's seat with the car keys in his hand. Such are the Prometheans of earth today, say my friends in heaven, when I describe to them the efforts in Iran and North Korea to gain nuclear weapons. The love of power & war, in defiance of the gods, turned heaven into hell, they tell me. Can we avoid the same thing happening on earth?



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