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If as Mr Fresco maintains there is no human nature only behavior, and in this way greed and violence etc is only learned through societies influence, how is the other side of human nature/behavior explained (kindness, compassion etc)? It stands to reason that these human attributes also emanate from the society we live in. Does TZM therefore view humans as a-moral creatures? i.e. a new-born human is neither morally good or bad? If TZM does advocate this position, in the Venus Project's concept of a future society who is to decide the 'correct' moral path. about 2 months ago · Report

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Also, why do i feel so revolted with the state of the world at the moment despite all the influences i have been subjected to throughout my life. I personally would like to believe that at humanities essence there is a loving and compassionate nature. Do people believe I am misunderstanding Mr Fresco when he states there is no human nature? Does he really mean, humans are not naturally evil? about 2 months ago · Report

Jackie Ashton

Hi Samuel I cannot answer regards Mr Fresco's or TZM's view of human nature, but like you I feel revolted with the state of the world. I just wondered if the following information may be of interest to you (appologies if you already have seen this) as to why we have that dark side to us, but know that we aren't inherently evil. It is from The World Transformation Movement, who believe, thanks to what we have learned through science, to have finally found the answer that has eluded humans for millennia: why we are how we are, why we have such a complex nature of good and evil behaviour. The answer they say originates from evolutionary biology and science, from when we began to develop a 'thinking mind' - and started to pull away from instinct lead behaviour, which of course controlled behaviour for millions of years of our evolution. This pulling away caused an internal battle within ourselves, leading to anger and alienation. The videos are a series of lectures (quite lengthy) from one of the patrons of the movement, Jeremy Griffiths, who explains with great honesty, empathy and passion, that we carried a very big burden when we developed a thinking mind. When I watched the videos, it made sense. I felt something lift inside me, a sense of understanding, and hope for us. I can relate it to things that have happened in my own life and I can understand the sources of my emotion. If you manage to see the videos do let me know what you think. On TZM forum, I remember seeing that someone posted about The World Transformation Movement, and wondered if the two movements should join up as they share mutual goals, not sure what happened though... :-)

Here is the URL:

http://www.worldtransformation.com/

Take care, Jackie xxxxx

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