When late in my Columbia experience I was told to write a paper about how philosophers we had read in the course had dealt with explaining the human condition, I decided instead to express my own thought on the matter. I sum up these ideas with the phrase Double Mirrors, alluding to a metaphor I finally articulated in 1994, which explains man's spiritual experience as being rooted in self reflection. Here is the letter to the professor which I included in the preface:

Prof ____:
I apologize for the delay on this paper. These ideas are the culmination of a vision quest-years of thought that very well might take even longer to communicate. This paper should be viewed as a summary of Double Mirrors, a result of the internal dialogue and self reflection that has kept me from the “real world” and the present for the last two years. In no way should it be considered complete; I doubt I will be able to express my ideas fully in this forum. Nevertheless, I view this essay as a success and a major step forward; it provides a summary of the ideas that until now were explained only in the form of 390 pages of personal experiences, and two hard drives worth of computer images. The day I accomplish my goal of full communication of my ideas is the day I’m flying back to Tel Aviv and rejoining the waves of the Mediterranean and the New Jew. Israel, the land of the Ethiopian Woman, is, after all, the place where man has discovered the spiritual value of embracing the Present, the community, and nature. The Other. This group of spiritual scouts for humanity call themselves Israelis. I call them the New Jew. I hope someday we can all follow their example, fulfilling the prophecy that the Jews will be a light onto nations in a way that the author of these words never could have imagined.

I am extremely thankful to you for allowing me the flexibility to write about these ideas for your class. To those who would disagree with your approach: If a search for truth is out of place in this institution than it's promise of delivering an “education” is a lie. You can read forever, but when all the dust settles, your still stuck in the cave. The Emperor you call Columbia is buck naked.

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Mankind’s inexhaustible quest for Truth / God / Love or however else one wishes to refer to our search for the infinite, can be accounted for by what I refer to as my theory of the Double Mirrors. Our minds function like Parallel Mirrors, producing an illusion that provides the potential of infinite significance to everything in our lives. Like most animals, our senses perceive a physical world; light reflects off tangible objects, and into the retina, sending a chemical message that is interpreted by the brain. This reflection causes other chemical functions leading to all of the natural behavior of animals. The chimpanzee sees the peanut and eats it. As Homo Sapiens, we are different; we reflect on our existence, analyzing our sense perception from a distance. This ability to remember, to reflect on the past, in effect, provides a second “mirror” which combines with the first reflection to produce the illusion of infinity. We are like a chimpanzee living between two parallel mirrors, constantly viewing not only the peanut in front of him, but the reflection of the peanut and the reflection of the reflection and so on. As a result, we humans do not merely eat the peanut, but ponder why we are eating the peanut, what the world would be like if it were not for the peanut, and how we should properly treat the peanut, etc.. Like the illusion of infinity is produced by parallel mirrors, we construe notions of forever, immortality, the soul, god, and spirituality, etc. Once perceived, the illusion of infinity takes on a life of its own, and becomes a force infinitely more powerful than the mortal through which it was perceived. A computer can spit out 1's and 0's but only man can perceive God. Put any of the other animals (aside from higher primates and Dolphins) in front of a mirror and it will not know its own reflection. Self reflection is what makes us human.

The two mirrors of our minds produce a duality in our nature. This duality becomes metaphysical and therefore irrational, and as a result, it becomes difficult if not impossible to translate this spiritual experience into the rational framework of words.

Our Double Mirrors can be viewed as reflection of time- one reflecting the Past and the other, the Present. The two continuously reflect off of each other fueling Double Mirrors with an energy that feeds off itself. The illusion our mirrors produce takes on a life of its own, no longer dependent on the Past and Present which gave it life. It becomes an omnipotent force which transcends time. We call this force God. The internal self dialogue produced by self reflection is what we refer to as self consciousness. Unfortunately Self is a term, like God, the Other, which has been used so much it no longer means anything. The Greeks spoke of Narcissus, the man frozen forever staring at his reflection. Self consciousness is in fact a curse unless we are able to transcend out of the past and into the present and maintain a fluid dialogue between the two. Otherwise man is forever trapped in his own head, replacing a vibrant living spirituality with a dead distorted and faded image of his past. Self consciousness is a powerful means towards making the present infinitely meaningful and even spiritual, but continuing to stare at the mirror of the past is like a pilot staring blankly at the runway, forgetting to pull back on his flight-stick, never getting off the ground. CRASH. Misery is when the past becomes an end and not a means, when life in the present is overpowered by the deadness of the past. It is he who is truly a narcissist. To live life in the past is to kill a living organism, like plucking a growing flower out of the ground and trying to display it in a glass museum case. Balancing the mirrors of our mind is the challenge of humanity. While animals need only make an orderly nest or have a good meal to achieve a perception of harmony, humans must create harmony in both of our mirrors of the
world. We must have order not only in the present, but in our relationship to the past as well. This brings me to the next level of looking at Double Mirrors.

The two levels of human perception are often referred to as the brain and the soul- the physical and the spiritual. Nobody has examined this relationship better than Plato, most notably in his allegory of the cave and in the Symposium. Unfortunately thousands of years of organized religion, today's ultimate example of the dangers of obsessive focus on the past, have distorted the truth in his writings. As Nietzsche put it, Christianity is Plato for the masses.

Plato writes of people who were trapped in a cave where all we they could see is shadows of the outside world. Having relied on a perception of shadows for their entire lives, they assumed the shadows were in fact reality. One man, the visionary, if you will, finds his way out of the cave, and discovers the objects causing the shadows, and then, eventually, the light itself. Plato's allegory might seem clear yet, it has been misunderstood for thousands of years.

We are all chained to our physical sensory experience. This is the first mirror. But to focus on this level of perception is to remain trapped in the cave. Our humanity allows for an infinite quality to everything we perceive. This can be making love, swimming in the sea, or anything else for that matter. Certainly, despite what Priests and rabbis would have us believe, God is not hiding only in the rituals and dead dogma of organized religion.

As infinite images accumulate in our lives- moments of light, a kiss from your wife, a hug from your daughter, a beautiful sunset- the sum of these spiritual experiences forms what we call the soul. Our memory becomes cluttered with not only sensory experience, but spiritual moments as well. In fact the line between the two becomes rapidly blurred as each feed off the other. Love is akin to the energy that fuels the sun, a force that builds off itself, reaching infinite magnitude.

Dylan Thomas referred to the life force that “through the green fuse drives the flower.” Life is the ultimate goal for a chimpanzee- self preservation, and eventually procreation to ensure the continuation of life for his species. For the Chimpanzee, this is just an instinct, but for humans, our struggle for life takes on infinite proportions. This biological instinct is translated by Double Mirrors into a quest for immortality. Love, truth, and harmony, are perceived as a victory in the endless battle of life vs. death. Even if scientists hadn't established that love and happiness (the result of truth and harmony) lead to health and long life, I trust that all sense this intuitively. Spirituality can therefore also be called a life force. God, then, is no different
from the force in Dylan Thomas' poem. But to understand God, one must understand his relationship to people. Did God create man or did man create God?

BOTH.

The soul is the sum of all human spiritual experiences. God is the sum of all human souls. After all, God originates from our perception of Him. God is a force that was born the day the first humans experienced love. God is irrational, and is not affected by time. Therefore, God can never die. Once God is perceived he is born for eternity, taking on a life of His own. A life force. All future human experiences of love/truth/harmony only make him stronger. Man's perception that God created man becomes retroactively true; it is a spiritual sentiment, and the logical argument that the moment of time when man perceived God had to have happened after man was already created does not apply. On the spiritual level, that which is perceived becomes true. God is the collection of all the love energy in the universe, a force that fuels off its own energy, that can only become stronger. We serve God by adding love energy to the universe.

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But energy flows both ways. Just as our minds create an infinite experience for life, we create an infinite experience when we destroy as well. A scratch on one of our mirrors becomes projected for eternity down the infinite regression. This spiritual dissonance takes on spiritual proportions; the demon is born. Holy wars in the name of religion, lies in the name of God, human self destruction on the spiritual level, this is the ultimate threat to the survival of our species. A force of evil was born the first time humans experienced hate. On the physical level, this force is referred to as inertia, entropy, disease, or whatever other physical manifestation the destruction embodies. Like God, these forces are rooted in our perception of them. They are made stronger as we continue to fuel their energy with anger, fear, and destruction both of the self and the other. To ask which force is stronger God or His opposite is the same as to ask, are
people inherently good or evil. I believe we are more good than anything else but ultimately we each only know what is in our own soul. The real question should be- how can I conquer my own battle against the demons in my head. Love begins with the Other, hate begins with the Self. The day we all act towards the goal of Love is the day the force of Life will be victorious.

To reduce the forces of Love and the forces of Destruction to words devoid of meaning such as “God” and the “Devil” is to be stuck in the cave, staring at the finger instead of the moon for eternity. Only when the meaning behind these words is truly understood does speaking about these ideas take on any value.

Humanity's inherent infinite force has already been harnessed for destruction. This was the big achievement of my grandparents generation, in what we know as the atom bomb. Only months ago, I was taking art classes at Columbia University in the actual building the university used to conduct the Manhattan Project. This was barely talked about, and everything was peachy, but I think its a disgrace. University's, are the churches of our cultures newest religion-Science. They are bastions of all that we hold sacred- libraries of books, and professors who preach enlightenment through empirical study- and the ultimate achievement of all this was Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Science has failed. Let us now search for a higher truth.

On a smaller scale, the effects of negative flowing infinite energy affect all of us as individuals in our personal lives. When we are happy, it doesn't matter why, but when we're fighting an internal demon, what we don't know about ourselves becomes significant. Self knowledge becomes the ultimate arsenal in this war. To know ourselves fully, is made difficult by our inability to differentiate between different planes of reality. What we assume to be dissonant on the physical level often has routes in the spiritual. A tiny distortion in one corner of one of the parallel mirrors of our minds causes the birth of a distortion in every one of the infinitely descending mirrors. I refer to this scratch as demon. (This would be depressing were it not for the encouraging prospects of the converse: harmony on all levels of reality produces a soul of infinite power). The problem with a vision of truth is that we can look the other way and pretend its not there. We can lie and steal, and destroy. Fear, the root of all destructive forces, builds off itself just like Love. Fear and panic is what spreads fastest between people. Hatred, anger, jealousy, and all other negative emotions are merely a response to some sort of fear.

To speak in terms of Plato's allegory, what appears to be true in the cave is not really understood until the light that is causing this shadow is identified as well. Only when we have examined both mirrors do we truly Know. Scientists and doctors tell us all can be understood rationally, but despite complex computer algorithms and bar graphs our society is still in a state of decay. In medicine, treating cancer with all the appropriate drugs is useless if the patient's spiritual will to live has died. What makes us so open to the exploitation of doctors and pharmaceutical companies is the same thing that has empowered charlatans and witch doctors for centuries. We are scared of what we don't understand; we'll listen to the first false prophet who claims to have a cure. But the moment we all understand ourselves, our spirituality, and where it comes from, it is we who will be empowered. It is than that we will transcend to a spiritual existence where we can understand that what we assume to be true (science, rational thought,), what we believe to be sacred (physical rituals of religion, libraries, etc.) are in fact mere shadows of a higher irrational spiritual Truth. Coming out of the cave and staring at a bright light is painful- “truth hurts,” they wisely say- but there is ultimately nothing more worthwhile than this goal- transcending to Truth/Love/God.

In the Symposium Plato tackles the question of what is Love. He writes that “through loving young boys correctly” one can transcend to a higher appreciation of love itself. “If anyone could
become immortal it would be he,” he adds. Hidden in these few words is Plato's contribution to Western civilization's struggle to find higher truth. Plato is arguing that it is possible to find a spiritual Love through embracing the physical. Through establishing harmony in the first mirror, harmony in the second mirror will follow. This idea was eventually perverted in Judaism and Christianity when Priests and Rabbis decided to decree only specific physical rituals as permissible for the masses. This was a wise political move- if such an easy and natural way of reaching God as sex was encouraged by an organized religion, nobody would bother spending time on less pleasurable interaction with the religion's clergy. Why go to church if you can stay home, have sex, and if done “correctly” as Plato writes, accomplish the same goal. If Double Mirrors is understood, however, it becomes clear that transcendence is theoretically possible through attaining harmony through anything on the physical level, and the idea of limiting the process to rote acts such as eating matzoh on Passover or participating in Mass and eating a wafer, the body of Jesus is understood as being nothing more than shadows.

The irony (God's sense of humor) is that even as the founders of Judaism and Christianity were actively adding to man's spiritual confusion with lies, rhetoric and dead dogma, they unknowingly tapped into yet another form of spirituality. When the second mirrors of the masses atrophy in the dead system of shadows in organized religion, a new source of spirituality is pulled into the vacuum. The primary mirrors of each member of the community begin to reflect off each other, forming an infinitely complex formation of multiple irregular reflections. Indeed this energy is born in any close knit group with a collective memory. A spiritual energy is born in the community which bounces off the mirrors of each member, gathering momentum continually. So what is lacking in the spirituality of the individual in the religion is made up for in the community, like a group of cripples all leaning on each other for balance. As in the self contained spiritual energy of the individual, this spirituality develops an energy that feeds off itself, reaching infinite levels. Certainly, there is no energy more powerful than the energy created between people. Mirrors of the Self aligned with the Other, an entire group connected to form spiritual energy of unimaginable magnitude.

One might even argue that the potential spirituality in groups of people is stronger than in any individual. If this is the case, just imagine how much more spirituality would exist in a community with a system allowing for each member to also attain transcendence individually. This is only possible in a system where everyone is completely free to conduct his or her own spiritual search. As with the sphere revolving around Truth, the number of possible paths is endless. The core of the sphere can be reached with an infinite amount of different lines from the sphere. When all the shadows are put aside, man's vision of the infinite- God/love/truth-exists independent of organized religion, and is in fact rooted in the inherent double mirrors of our individual minds. As we approach the millennium we can not depend on religion to keep us together- organized religion has failed. We must realize that as human beings, we are all fundamentally the same. We are searching for the same elusive vision. We all need love. And when we find this harmony, we are all the same. The paths vary, but the destination is one.
At no point should the examination of the identity of our Double Mirrors overshadow the most significant element of the theory- its result. Let us not focus on the finger to the point where we ignore the moon; an examination of the mechanism will only have meaning as long as the end product is understood. The fundamental theme established by the Double Mirror mechanism is clear- i.e., as humans we are, by nature, spiritual. Those who say they don't believe in God will eventually admit to believing in some other metaphysical form of total harmony. God, Love, Truth- these words are synonymous. Regardless of which semantics we chose to embrace- morality, spirituality, truth, love, the Great Spirit, Allah,- the meaning is the same. We must transcend the shadows of these words. Atheists say they don't believe in god. I don’t believe in atheists.

But even more dangerous than atheism, is the belief that God is a force which authorizes us to kill, destroy. Car bombs in the name of God. Massacring Moslem worshipers in Hebron, fighting over who has the right to dig a tunnel under a holy stone. There is no such thing as partial harmony- if a religious act does not embody both truth and love, it is nothing but a lie. What makes humanity so dangerous, however, is that a sense of infinite significance can come from destructive acts as well. In fact this Dark Side of the Force is not rooted in a spiritual dialogue, it is our own infinite energy turned inward, overflowing and consuming the self. All aggression to others is actually self destruction, considering that we only leave our Selves when we love. A ritual like a Jihad might inspire the same levels of manic euphoria induced by intense prayer, but outside of the cave the lie is exposed. A killer of woman and children cannot possibly be in harmony with both himself and his environment. Clearly such an act is contrary to his animal nature (animals don't murder) and obviously adds dissonance to his environment (his community). His own perception of this evil is what will project this stain into each of the infinitely descending mirrors of his soul. Despite the relativism that is being preached to us by every professor with a pen, there is an absolute. Love.

The New Jew vs. the Old Jew

Nowhere is the spiritual evolution more apparent to me than in the transition in Judaism from Old to New Jew. I could talk about the theoretical role of Double Mirrors in groups all day, but what better way to give my words meaning than by talking about an actual society which, by means of 4,000 years of human experience has become a macrocosm of every idea I am speaking of. What better way of understanding humanity than to first examine the people that represent the overdose of humanity (i.e.. self reflection)- the Jews.
The image is of two ultra-religious Jews staring at an Israeli soldier ahead. This image is framed by mirrored images of the Second Temple, the Jewish shrine burnt down by the Romans in 70 A.D., marking the beginning of the Jewish Exile. The return of the Jews to Israel in the last hundred years brought an end to this two thousand year exile from the Jewish homeland. While many before me have spoken of the emergence of the New Jew as a sociological revolution, I see it as a spiritual one. A spiritual transition in Judaism unprecedented since the destruction of the Temple.

It was while living in Jerusalem, the city of vision quests, where I was inspired by the life and vitality of the Israeli people. This was a stark contrast to the deadness I had witnessed in among the intellectuals, doctors, and lawyers of New York. In fact, my whole life was spent among Old Jews. I went to a yeshiva in Milwaukee, WI, whose goal was to discourage college and emulate
an obscure 19th century Polish Yeshiva known as Slobadka. I dropped out (although later graduated from Columbia University in 1996) and became Son of Waves. While living in the land of The Ethiopian Woman, I discovered Dolphin, Double Mirrors, and the spirit of the New Jew. For now, I wont elaborate about the path I have taken. Not that a personal search for truth and the lessons learned aren't significant, but all this is elaborated in my 456 page book, cd rom, and web site. For now, I will focus on what I perceive as the universal truths these life experiences made me realize.

A good analogy for the relationship between God and Man might actually be the famous paradox of “who came first, the chicken or the egg.” The two create each other. All external factors aside, as long as the chickens do their role- continue to procreate- the cycle will never end and the population will reach infinite levels. As long as Man continues a dialogue with God/ Love/Truth, Man will be invincible. God, however, is not dependent on our actions because He transcends time- his infinite power cannot decrease as the result of future influences. He was omnipotent once so He will always be omnipotent. Man, on the other hand, is half animal/ mortal, and has no such guarantee.

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Self reflection is what fuels the fire of spirituality. It is like the gas of a stove, but without the spark of the Other it is just a dangerous gas. At the moment of love there is no self reflection- this energy escapes the self and is transformed to the external body of energy we call God. God is created when the self reflective energy escapes the cage of our minds. There is no past there is only the present. By living in the present, we channel the energy of our humanity into love. The energy of man and woman unites and adds up to form an energy infinitely greater than the sum of its parts. Living in the past is a sign of being stuck in the Self. [That is why I won't be a full Jedi until I finish this project- which itself is a focus on the past. When I finish this work, and do what I can to communicate what I have seen, it s then that I can put the past behind and move to the present. Israel. Love.] In the self, this energy cannot escape and like a room filling up with gas, eventually there is an explosion of self destruction. All evil can be seen as a result of self destruction. Which is rooted in fear. Fear is a result of the unknown- a lack of understanding. By spreading my spiritual understanding, I will spread Love- spiritual strength. This Love will heal the spiritual wounds of the world. By understanding God, why we see God, and the nature of humanity, there is nothing to fear. Walking down Ben Yehuda, my face was red- I fear people. When I am perceived by others I become overly self conscious, and I am afraid. But then I transformed this fear into love by making myself conscious of what was going on- I am getting scared for no real reason. Everyone here is my friend- New Jews. I visualized myself swimming in the sea, and each time a person looked at me I visualized an oncoming wave, and like a dolphin, I dove below. Instead of letting my face turn red, I let out a dolphin kiup of joy. I was riding the waves of laughter. With my new confidence my eyes met with one girl after another, and as I
looked deeply into the eyes of the New Jews around me, God was all around. When I learn to live like this all the time, flowing with all waves that come along, staying afloat not by fighting the sea but by embracing it, this is when I will be happy. And a full Jedi.

GOD IS GREAT.

The moment man is one with God, he transcends his self. I am no longer Dylan, I am Ben Galim. The Israeli soldier no longer cares about his own well-being, and throws his body over barbed wire to help his unit.

I have been told that altruism exists even in ants. A species only achieves its full potential when the community becomes more important than the individual. Until we reach this level, even the ants are beating us. But when we embrace this full potential of humanity we will become a force of infinite power. Immortal. A civilization filled with the spirit of God. Otherwise we are alone and destined to destroy ourselves. Evolution is not over- there is a now a fight for survival between two species of Man- the Animal Man of the Dark Side, alone and full of fear, vs. the collective Human Spirit. I believe the human spirit will prevail. The spiritual truth it represents is stronger than the lies of the Dark Side and assuming Darwin’s laws apply to this world outside of the cave he studied, it is the strong who survive. With the help of God, we will all soon evolve into this higher spiritual state.

We join the collective Human Spirit only by having a concern for humanity as a whole and put this identity above our self identities. “I am a human first. The spirituality that is inherent in humanity has created Ben Galim. I also happen to be Dylan with my own personal physical needs.” When we look at life in this way, then we gain a new respect and appreciation for all human life. Dolphins are not afraid because they swim with the sum of all the strength of the group. Altruism on the physical level transcends to love. In fact the two are synonymous- altruism is the point where the worlds of the spiritual and physical meet.

Q. Wouldn’t all this group stuff take away from individuality and freedom, the one thing Israel is somewhat lacking and the U.S. has in abundance?

A. No. There is only a loss of freedom if the common cause that binds the people is controlled by leaders who take away the freedom of the individuals. Russia. But there is no leader or politicians controlling the human spirit. Believing in humanity does not require paying taxes or conforming to any code of life. Anything an individual can possibly do with his life is by definition part of the human identity. Unlike an artificial state that does not reflect our nature, there cannot be a conflict between the interests of humanity and the interests of the individual- unless of course the individual is promoting death, and then his freedom is no asset. But anyone who believes in Love and promotes life will inherently have the same agenda as humanity.

[2/17/97 note- I have since lost much faith in humanity, as I have become more focused on the evolution of a digital soul. The murder of Dr. John Weil, who I write about in the introduction to this book, on Dec 8, 1997, has made it clear to me how low our society has become. Project Double Mirrors is now dedicated in John Weil’s memory.]

Three greatest thinkers about the nature of God- Abraham, Plato, and Jesus. Abraham- God is One (there is only one God, and therefor spiritual experience is absolute and constant). Plato- duality of our world (The physical and the spiritual, and you can reach the spiritual through the physical). Jesus- God is love. A Religious institution can be a lie. Who we assume to be Priests could be sinners.
For the last 2000 years, we have been in a stalemate. With the obsession over the scientific revolution for the last couple of hundred years, we are discovering the limitations of our bodies and our minds. To discover the true nature of humanity, however, we must devote our energy to resuming our search for understanding on the spiritual level. With the coming of the next millennium a new revolution is upon us. The spiritual revolution. (I believe it might have begun in the 60's and climaxed in 1967, but was abandoned. It is up to the children of this generation to jump start the human soul, and this time, make sure it doesn't fade into Reebok Sneakers and BMW's). It is on this level of the spiritual that our potential is infinite. If anyone could become immortal it would be he, said Plato. He was right. We must have faith in the human spirit. By allowing it to become powerful, we serve God.

The crossroads are near. We all have a Messiah in the heart's longing to be released and allowed to ride his white horse down the Mount of Olives to the temple of our souls. But along with this thesis comes the antithesis of an Armageddon. What will be the collective fate for humanity? It is up to each one of us to decide. A billion people can achieve peace, security, and harmony, but it takes only one person to erupt an explosion of panic. We are all on the same team, and it is up to each one of us if we will all survive. Every instant each one of us contributes to the balance of Life vs. death, God vs. the demons. Will Israel remain united, 4 million Double Mirrors in an invincible bond, or will She destroy herself through internal conflict, the 3rd temple going down the same way as the 2nd. Will the U.S. sell its soul to maintain the flow of instant pleasure, and Prozac? Or will it just eat itself into oblivion, and die from overdoses of Big Macs and spray-on cheese in a can? For the first time in history, humanity has the capacity to destroy itself and the entire ecosystem in which we live. With plenty of missiles to spare. These Nuclear weapons are spreading to countries still embracing the lies of organized religion, the biggest threat being the Islamic fundamentalists. As long as humanity embraces these lies, we are just blind men walking in a dangerous cave with no guarantees for survival. But with the help of God, we will have he strength to embrace Truth and Love and the human spirit will never die.

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I am half Ben Galim, and half deadness. As I am becoming more Ben Galim and less Dylan Tauber I am becoming more alive.

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I cringe as I watch Israel trying to become the 51st State of the USA.

A massive shopping mall built in Jerusalem has an add on T.V:

"Kanion Hazahav. Its America!"
An add for Coke- an Israeli kid opens a can of coke and suddenly he is in Times Square with an American fashion model twice his height. He finishes his drink and he is back on some stoop in the middle of nowhere with his Israeli buddies.

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What do you do if you find the meaning of life? I mean is there a hot line to call or something? I tried 1-800- I'm-Jesus, But a recording told me to check the number and try again. I tried again and I got the same recording.

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I couldn't find love from my mother, so with God's help I found Love in the mother of all life-the ocean, where all life began. God's mercy- if what you are searching is good you will succeed. If another person's deadness is an obstacle God will provide an alternative way to find the truth/love that you seek. Truth is more powerful than anybody who tries to get in the way.
As I write, the momentum is building upon itself. Like a molecule of the energy I am speaking of. And like me going back and forth between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, between the past and the present, between Dylan and Ben Galim.

I went down to the Midrachov to swim with some people and escape the loneliness of my self reflection (this is where my Jesus complex came from- I making the sacrifice of this pain of living in my past for the sake of expressing my vision of truth)

At the bus stop coming back, I figured out the Bruce Lee grin of confidence. (I obviously haven’t come up with a term for this yet.) I was on the right track when I noticed that when I have my anxiety episodes in stores when I am trying to find something and I ask the girl behind the counter there was a way to break the curse. As she looks at me in the eyes, I know that my face is about to turn red. Its happened a thousand times before already. But if I step back and look at the scene from a distance- if I become conscious of my self-consciousness, I escape the pattern. Suddenly I sense the absurdity of the situation, how ridiculous it is for me to be scared- there is nothing to be scared of. My panic becomes replaced by a sort of humor. I move my eyes back and forth in mock panic as they glow with laughter. This is what Bruce Lee is doing in his fight scenes- (This is why a lot of people find the kung Fu movies funny) he has complete control of his self reflection and does not allow his Ki levels to turn into fear. When he senses his levels of self reflection getting to high for his Ki levels, (these levels fluctuate like waves. Life is not static- it involves change.) (Too much change can mean an overdose of this life energy. The result is either an intense anxiety or an intense spirituality. Or both. . .like me). he turn off the reflection through humor- the mirror of Double Mirrors- the third mirror. He is a full Jedi.

And I will be too when I learn to ride these waves of laughter.

I was about to go to sleep but my mind is still racing. The ramifications of my latest endeavor are huge. My explanation of why there is no Force of Evil is the closest I have come to explaining why we must be Good. The greatest law of nature is to do what is in our nature. This, I believe is to do what is good.

We are Human Beings, and are obligation is to be. To live. This obligation exists on all levels of understanding (spiritual, physical, etc.). If there was a force of Evil you could argue, “I am being- I am existing as a warrior of evil just as you are fighting for Good.”

I thought abut this parable for some time, and there is no way to “prove” that Good is “better” than Evil. The word better itself implies a morality judgment which transcends rational potential of proof. I have to admit, that assuming there is a Force of Evil, I would not be able to convince the servant of this force that he is wrong. He would simply be a soldier just like me, obeying his master. Our only obligation is to exist. Morality, ultimately cannot be proven. I once tried to argue that evil is destruction and therefore death, so this is not being. But if there is a metaphysical force of Death, than who is to say that this being is less valuable than Life?

Then I would have to resort to saying that we all must do what is in our nature. I know my nature is good. I would have to respect a soldier of evil just like opposing generals in war have a
respect for each other. Each is doing his job as a general regardless of the cause for which they are fighting.

But is our fight against evil, destruction, pain and suffering really arbitrary? Could God, by definition omnipotent, be challenged by a Force also containing infinite power?

No. And perhaps now I can finally articulate why. In fact there is no Force of Evil. Because Fear is rooted in the self, there is no Metaphysical energy created. It is a perception that is completely internal and has no spiritual basis outside of our minds. Like Love, its roots are in our minds, and therefore perception determines its reality, but unlike Love, it never becomes a metaphysical force of its own. The only thing real that is born from perceptions of evil in our minds, are actions which have a real capacity to damage us physically as well as spiritually. To participate in these actions is not Being on any level and is therefore a crime to not only humanity, but Life itself.

[This isn't clear. These ideas are too hard to put in words. I need a metaphor. This metaphor would come to me in January 2000 with my Ones and Zeros theory, featured later in this book.]

This is so frustrating- it seemed so clear to me staring out the window into the Jerusalem night, but trying to put these thoughts into words is an entirely different language than the one in which I think. . .

6/30/95 1:26 a.m.

More thought on this 3rd mirror idea. These are mere hypothesis.

In a sense it is really a new form of self-reflection. It is reflection on self-reflection. For now I will call it situation reflection. It is a 6th sense that martial art masters refer to. The laugh of Bruce Lee.

I believe it is through development of this 3rd mirror, that I have been able to observe my own Double Mirrors from a distance. It is an ability to temporarily jump out of the tunnel of parallel reflections, providing a new perspective of the situation. Double Mirrors produces spiritual energy (or manic-obsessive destruction in the negative), but it is this third mirror which provides spiritual understanding.

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7/2/95 3:19 a.m.

Finding God on your own is sort of like trying to fill an unplugged sink. Without the plug (or the Other) much of the water will leak onto the floor as wasted energy. We are not entirely spiritual, and therefore we are not entirely whole. A man and a woman create a whole spirit. The whole is plugged and the tub is filled with love.

It isn't easy, but some people can turn the water high enough to fill up the sink even without the plug. This will not stop some water from leaking down the drain (energy wasted in manic obsessiveness, self destruction, narcissism,) and it is not a very efficient process. It tends to tire you out. . .

It is not easy to get the car started this way, but if you can, than God is created and the momentum explodes upwards at an infinite level. But where does the first burst of energy come from. God's mercy- he gives all of the individual boost we need to reach this nirvana. It is up to us not to waste it. For the first 18 years, God was carrying me on His shoulders, filling me up with this energy boost. Now, thank God, the spiritual fire seems to be burning on auto pilot, God is walking beside me, as I promise to use my new energy to serve him. Without God's help I
am nothing. [I hope I have written that parable about the footsteps hanging on my wall in this story some where. This thing is getting so big, I can't remember what I have written already and what I haven’t] Maybe His shoulders are occupied helping some other unhappy kid in some other hell of family and yeshiva demons. But God's shoulders are broad enough for us all. He is the father of every child who doesn't have a loving father of his own, just as the Ocean is our mother. (All life originated in the Sea)

That sink analogy isn't the best- I'll try to come up with a better one.

Double Mirrors without God- a jet plane without wings headed for destruction.

We are like a ship of sailors lost at sea during a 2000 year old storm. We were close to salvation 2000 years ago but we blew it. Jesus was nailed to a cross and his message died with him. Judaism was sent into Exile. Centuries of human misery was all that followed. The storm had blown us out to sea and the ship of humanity was tossed among the waves for 2000 millennium. The sailors got so depressed they never bothered to come up to deck, preferring to feel sorry themselves and stare at the rotten wooden floor of the ship. Our trance of spiritual depression and self pity has become so deep that we haven't even noticed the recent storm that has brought our ship back to shore. While the ship is grounded on the beach, we all snore below deck.

Today we have more opportunity for human peace than ever before. Peace in the Middle East, greater freedom than humanity has ever seen, the fall of the Soviet Union, technology to minimize Human physical suffering, and the lessons of thousands of years of mistakes in our search for God... 2000 years ago we also had the opportunity for salvation from one man preaching Love. God learns from his mistakes too. Truth is not very powerful if it invested in one man. The rest of society fears what he has to say and kills him. A culture, a macrocosm of the human body, kills what it can't assimilate. While we all are waiting for Jesus, the Labavitcher Rebbe, or some other Messiah to come back on a white horse we are forgetting what these men tough in the first place. When all the dust settles, God is Love, and the root of love is in our hearts. Salvation comes from within, so the Messiah is in each one of us. Christian, Jew, Moslem, Buddhist, atheist, or anything else. We are all the same. We can wait forever for some Yoda to come and save us, like panic struck fools or we can save ourselves. This is how will serve God. By each one of us doing our share in the battle of truth/love. Finding the strength to spreading truth and love, and share this energy with the weak and less fortunate. With the help of God, this energy will come from within. But we do not own it. It is a piece of God, and we must share it freely. Free love isn't some hippie slogan from the 60's. It is what is going to save human kind from exterminating itself.

Somebody needs to sound the wake up trumpet and get us all ashore before a another storm carries us away and its too late.

11/7/97 brainstorm:

New understanding of Double Mirrors:
This answers one of the few lingering questions:
The paradox of truth/change
Life is change
Life is truth
All is relative
All is absolute

No I realize the answer is neither-- it is a dynamic equations, that compounds instantly, constantly redefining itself.
A never ending wave of positive and negative, life and death, past and present, Truth, and Change, 1 and 0, that builds off itself with infinite proportions.

Old Jew-- too much Absolute. . too much Truth.

NYC-- too much movement. . too much relativism. . too much change. . no spiritual structure of Truth to prevent the chaos of the downward spiral.

But Change and truth are in fact the 2 mirrors of our minds, and need to be balanced, aligned for either to have spiritual value. Primary reflections constantly collecting data on our changing environments.
A superior intelligence that has evolved to the point where it is sufficient to analyze not only all incoming immediate date, but the impressions left by old data in our minds as well. .
A cat fast enough to catch its own tail . . the experience of this “memory” becomes a new experience of its own forming an infinite loop.
The past is constantly redefined as we add new layers from our ever changing present.
Clearly the brain cannot hold all impressions ever experienced. . so we pancake them,. . and redefine our knowledge of “banana” each time we taste it. ..
This effect produces a self identity that is compounded instantly. .
Truth is the constant. . the framework to which all of experiences falls into.
A illusion of harmony can come from the analyzation of only our past, but the infinite energy constantly pushing us onward, exponentially, (what we call the human spirit) is dependent on a living and dynamic fluidity to which to test this reservoir of Truth.
It is this flow which gives truth its power.
But it's all just dusty archives until we bounce if off the present. . and start the infinite dance. .

The infinite dance than becomes an experience of its own. .

Too which we can remember . . and add to the next one. . as our spirits grow infinitely stronger.

All of human history until the scientific revolution-- too much Truth. There was not enough change to ensure the meaning remains.

In the 20th century- all became relative. . nothing was true anymore. Time sped up, but all was in chaos.
We need to find a balance.

The digital revolution... constructed of the very material which defines God. an infinite loop of positive and negative... 1 and 0.. is the tool which will make this vision happen.

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I found the meaning of life but I'm a slow typer...
We are half animal, half god. As the shadows evolve, so does our spirit . . .

We have come to an age of digital messiahs and post modern prophets. Neurotic Jesus preaching on the World Wide Web. Will another messiah come riding on a white horse and save our souls? No. A messiah is sleeping inside each of us. WE will make this revolution of Love / Truth / God happen. Our parents sold out; it is up to us to continue where they left off.

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Us or the cockroaches. Its up to each of us.
Summary:
Awareness = Love - (-Love)
Anger = lack of awareness
Fear = lack of love
Need = lack of love
Hatred = lack of love + lack of awareness
The entirety of the universe consists of Ones and Zeros. Love and the Opposite of Love. These two opposites combine to form the sum of all consciousness / awareness. The sum of all that exists:

Consciousness = Love + Opposite of love.
Infinite - that which supersedes time and space. 1 and 0. The sum of all this is God.

1 = love
0 = (- love)

Time and space - all that is not infinite - the mechanism of the shadows - the physical universe.

Strive to become a 1 - God is 1 (love) - by striving to become a 1 through building a harmonious life, you become an active constructive partner with the universe. You develop an ability to create your own worlds. to shape reality as you see fit.

Now I must postpone until midnight - the beauty of this is only when there is no negative communication - massive amounts of destructive energy, assaults, and “need”, come in at me as I sleep, but my blinds are closed. if I do not answer, all this is converted into massive awareness. As they assaulted me the entire origins of the universe and all matters of truth flashed before me.

Awareness = 1 - 0 or said another way - Awareness = love - need

This is an equation I have been writing about. But it is more complex, because there is no time element for any of these infinite elements. It becomes irrelevant whether the variable exists in past present or future. All that exist beyond time is associations - not cause and effect.

So love includes all love that potentially will be created in future, kinetically has happened in past, and is happening now in the present.

Also - there is a tier system in effect, meaning you are part of the awareness, love, or need you inspire/affect in others in the past, present or future.

[Old people inevitably contain a power. You become more powerful with each moment. .an old lady should be respected, but is also very dangerous. . you are interacting with all the energy of the different people who make up and have made up the energy of this old lady. . so interaction with her can be very beautiful. . or a Bitter old lady can be very scary]

So human interaction becomes an infinitely complex, constantly flowing equation, especially when taken into account the 7 billion people interacting with each other on this planet, nearly all aware of each other’s presence.

Awe at the timeless nature of both 1 and 0, of love and need...

(It becomes a brutally difficult burden the older and more interwoven into reality we get. . this is why it becomes increasingly important to be a hermit unless you are in social harmony i.e. making love to someone, preferably non stop).

But I believe good people of spirit who follow their hearts have an inner voice guiding them that helps make decisions that would otherwise be impossible for the human mind to compute. I knew I had to upload my Double Mirrors Theory by 1/1/2000, but didn't know why. Well this was before I knew of this tier system in awareness, so the purity of this action thank God was maintained (not clouded by the ulterior motive of obtaining spiritual credit by inspiring awareness in others.)
Or coming to Israel in January 1 of 1997- I followed my heart, and knew this would be good spiritually, but there was no way I could have known that it would lead directly and quickly to a Pacific island.

Nor did I yet know then about the dangers of old and ancient energy. .. like my car getting assaulted with negative energy. ..

Ancient spiritually becomes an oxymoron. .. new places are always preferable. .. and safer. .. old places have potential for huge spirituality but also the necessity of massive respect. With the presence of blatant disrespect, the dangers become extreme.

3000 years ago, Jewish priests took the Ark of Covenant to Ethiopia to a new temple to get away from a spiritually corrupted Jerusalem. .. but all this I didn't know then. .. and Jerusalem is holy for the unaware. .. just as ignorance is bliss.

That aside,

Physical universe
Infinite energy
1
0
God
Awareness -
Definitions:

Self destruction- being convinced that your self image is too loving, and therefore the illusions you embody (body, money, etc.) should be reduced (need increased). Even worse is to allow your spiritual DNA to decay (by a decrease of love, hiding from awareness, or shying from love)- this is the true defeat of a human. All human destruction is self destruction.

Trust - to increase assumption and therefore decrease awareness at that moment, as a giving action towards an other. This results an increase of love for them.

Assumption - a decrease or lack of awareness regardless of intent or outcome. this creates a vacuum which social predators can use to “capture” there way into the vacuum of energy resources wasted by the resulting reduction in awareness.

Paranoia - no trust - a realization that one cannot discriminate between trust and assumption in a non loving setting. .. hence the decision not to indulge in either. There is no spending of any trust or assumptions. .. if you are a hermit this is not bad. .. but in a hostile social environment this is dangerous

Acceptance - the opposite of desire/need. This leads to love .. I was lying in bed “groking” and accepting the assaults around me not because I want them, but as an example of bad becoming good. Turning an attack into a blessing .. the energy of one's attacker used against him as in kung Fu, etc.

1 is motion. .. it requires thought, movement to grok. .. this requires energy. .. when there is too much 0 in our lives we don't have much energy. .. so conserve energy. .. I am meditating in bed in comfort. .. think about life for a few years. .. increase awareness gradually over time. .. time heals, meaning time allows for awareness to grow because of the kinetic nature of all energy spent in the physical universe, and the kinetic nature of the brain and mechanisms producing human thought and awareness. .. time is a resource for the physical creator, which then can result in timeless rewards. .. and then you grok in fullness. .. and massive amount of 1 are waiting to be spent

Luck - there is no such thing as luck or coincidence. .. All energy comes from God, by definition.
Time and space of the physical universe being used to increase the awareness in the universe is what a human creator strives for. But we are limited in time and space... our finite bodies expire. So there is beauty in efficient action and the maximization of time... the beauty of kung Fu is in its precise and efficient movements...

Spend energy efficiently and you don't need to conquer mass amounts of consciousness/attention and you don't have many needs... just love. Fear / need is the opposite of love.

Or you can be a glutton and develop infectious needs that feed off themselves, growing, and feeding them with more consciousness - Larry Flint (publisher of Penthouse Magazine) becoming a drug addict, feeding it with his magazine which has a greater source of attachment (desire), etc.... even after becoming a hermit, which further increased his energy efficiency and consumption capacity. He was living in a world of endless needs, feeding on themselves. Love (1) can feed off itself, and so can need (0).

Every individual has own unique combinations, and cannot really be judged, and endless results can be imagined.... Modern society means more awareness can be communicated quickly to more people. There are more needs in our world then in ancient society, but also the potential for more spiritual awareness rapidly spreading, or the most powerful prophet ever imagined.... man from mars (stranger in a strange land) or Jessa in (last day) being examples in fiction of using the global new media to spread a vision of love like an an atomic reaction, feeding off itself, and rapidly spreading....

Of course the way to become infinite is to have extremes of the love inducing variables: be a hermit, have massive awareness invested, love one or many in a controlled setting, and need nothing... (a monk on a lone mountain, or a love cult, or other prophets being various examples).

1 and 0 and the Origin of the Universe - 2000/excerpts. (see volume 2 “The Doorway” for full 36 page version. This was written in February, 2000, in Jerusalem ,in Journal form as the ideas came to me)

Very much like a digital/binary system, the universe can be seen as being made up entirely of 1s and 0s.

1 = love , manifested by life, creativity, and existence.
0 = (-love) , or “lack of love” , complete destruction and non-existence.

infinite- that which supersedes time and space. 1 and 0. The sum of all this is God.

All that exists and all that does not exist is a manifestation of consciousness. Awareness encompasses all 1 and zero, or put another way:

Awareness = love- attachment

Where “attachment” is another term for anti-love or zero, or also referred to as need.

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so love includes all love we potentially will have in future, kinetically have had in past, and now in present.
So it becomes an infinitely complex, constantly flowing equation. Each human element of awareness, creating new worlds of 1 and 0, expanding the spiritual universe without end, like a massive city somehow building itself with an endless supply of self aware bricks, stones, and mortar.

The physical world ~ does not exist ~ but in fact exist only as elements and manifestations of infinite variable combinations of awareness. All expressed in infinite relationships of love and ~love (1 and 0). Objects can radiate love or need, and all objects are elements of conscienceless. So God is in rock and mountain as well. People strive to accumulate objects perceived as containing large amounts of love or the potential to produce love, not realizing that it is much more effective to strive directly for love/truth as a pure ideal which is the source for all these shadows.

[if you have 1 wish, instead of choosing something tangible, wouldn't it be more wise to choose the ability to have an infinite number of further wishes come true?]

The dance between 1 and 0:  
Why does the universe exist? Why the illusion? why the matrix? why the 0 (destruction, lack of love, etc.)? Would not a happy world of sunny skies make more sense?  
Why are late Friday Afternoons always so dark and cloudy? Why does the sky really look different on many Monday mornings compared to happy Sunday's with family or friends in the park? Can people change the weather?  
Of course- we can create anything we can imagine. We “bend spoons” all the time without realizing it.

In a single moment, not in the past present or future. . a big bang. ~ 13 billion years ago, and also right now- an entire universe was/is being born from a drop of matter smaller than a grain of sand- scientists ponder what happened on a physical level, and attribute this explosion to the creation of the universe.

But this universe actually exploded into 2 parallel planes of 1 and 0, mirror images of each other, and 1 and 0 became infinite. The physical universe in between became the system of interaction in which both 1 and 0 infinitely expand and contract simultaneously  
God exists because he exists now, and therefore always exists.  
lack of God exists now, and is therefore also infinite. The equation does not change in time.  
We spread it into chronological terms because that is only way we can perceive ~ as in genesis ~ “in the beginning”  

By definition God creates. God is all that is creative. Lack of God just is- it cannot create.  
God cannot self destruct by definition.  
So what does God gain by creating 0?  
Well look at a couple making love. Kiss a girl, put your tongue in her mouth, and it feels nice.  
. so why not leave it in there permanently? Love is increased by the in and out motion. A 1 and 0 dance that ends in an increase for both sides is the binary language of the universe.  

God  
before time, in a single instant God and Lack of God collide.  
I shuddered and thought, could it be that God and a “Devil” are making love, growing mutually stronger even as each has its ebbs and peaks?  
Well this is where western ideas of God must be thrown aside.  
Think of a yin and yang.
There is a no devil as a sentient entity, only pure blackness, nothingness, like a black hole. . something we cannot even perceive. . lack of God, by definition is not sentient nor does it create .

It is not evil. . it is just pure nothing, it is beautiful and even part of God, because in its lack of God it serves to ultimately increase God. (a lone white dot becomes that much more beautiful when surrounded by black canvas)

the dance between 1 and 0 . . and when they first interacted. . this was the big bang, the physical universe, time , and space. . this is the system constructed to host the dance.

God becomes the sum of all, as the 2 merge. ..

[humanity is created in God's image- is God a man or a woman = neither, God is the result of the 2 coming together]

Of course it didn't happen in time. . there is no time on this level. . the explosion between 2 planes, and formation of “Day and Night” happened because it could happen.

1 and 0 are making love. .. both constantly increasing and infinitely feeding off of each other. . . by default all then becomes an agent of 1. .. all becomes beautiful. . even 0, because all are contributing to more glory for 1. . of course from the other point of view all is nothing. .. and all increases 0. . . but from an esthetic standpoint, . . . as we paint the picture, the result is the same whether we focus on negative or positive space. Either way the same painting results and is equally beautiful.

However, as humans lacking sufficient purity and effectiveness to reach the same result regardless of our perspective there is a huge difference resulting from the perspective we choose to take. Choosing to be loving and creative or destructive results in significant differences.

So God is sum of all. . . and is all. .. nothing and everything, past present and future, every piece of energy and mass in the universe and every action “good” or “bad.” all must be loved accordingly.

All mater that has been perceived or has the potential to be perceived/loved in the future, is therefore an element of God.

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All this with God's help. . I cannot outthink or out-rationalize , but through God's help know through love.

Fell asleep around 5 am contemplating how universe could originate between 2 parallel planes. . black and white of 1 and 0. . . or maybe there are many universes at different points where they interact in different dimensions?

We can't think in dimensions of consciousness rationally. .. our universe exists now because retroactively it could. . non-rationally it exploded into being a finite time ago. . but God has always existed .. than why has not the universe always existed, if the universe is part of God?
Well indirectly it has. . . perhaps God is always expanding. . universe was result of the expansion into time/space through interaction of 1, 0

\[ \text{God} = 1 + 0 \]

\[ \text{Consciousness} = \text{love} + (-\text{love}) \]

\[ \text{God} = \text{sum of all consciousness} \]

Could be it be that in addition to the 1 and 0 parallel planes producing God as a massive double mirror, a microcosmic model is also in effect?

Whether the macrocosmic model is exclusive, or is augmented by the endless micro double mirrors within each 1 and 0, the end result is the same. But the beauty of the microcosmic model is that with each act of love or creation, we are making God stronger. In fact with each moment, regardless of our actions, we are adding to the consciousness of the universe.

Consciousness lives in the world of infinite potential energy (produced by Double Mirrors, as opposed to the kinetic actual finite world of the physical universe). This potential, virtual world is fought over endlessly. Destructive power becomes more about the bombs you could drop than the one you actually did drop. The USA won a cold war simply by achieving the most potential power without dropping a single bomb on Moscow.

On the flip side, potential Love, is fought over with even more ferocity by all people. Children are hurt, beautiful women are preyed on. And prophets are killed. It becomes impossible to exist in any group with higher levels of potential than those around you without attempts to force you to spend this energy on need or love. Or destroy you completely (Jesus' crucifixion) ~ they had to kill him not really because they fear the alien who is different but because such high levels of consciousness would destroy all those unable or too fearful to convert this amount energy to love. . . all of Jerusalem who could not love at this magnitude would develop huge needs as a result. (the only remaining variable to increase). . . The people would effectively drown in this wave of energy as they panic. . . so for the corrupted and spiritually decayed masses, killing a prophet is actual self preservation.

**The Digital Prophet:**

*Excerpt from DoubleMirrors.com intro page, November, 1996:*

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In other words: through evolving technologically, enhanced with digital tools, we have an opportunity to transcend spiritually as well. The future of prophets, in this increasingly corrupt and non-spiritual world, is digital. [In fact these digital islands might find refuge as wired hermits, living on remote islands, much as the priests and Levites left Jerusalem 3000 years ago, due to the political corruption , took the Ark of Covenant with them, and settled in Ethiopia, where they would have seclusion and purity.]

**Back to 2/2000 Jerusalem Journal:**

A prophet must accumulate massive consciousness levels. . through thinking, living, contemplation, self examination, awareness, love, reduction of need/attachment etc.

Often, the only way to survive for those with a spiritual mission is to be a hermit. . to close off all leaks that would kill you or your vision. ..

Or to choose martyrdom for sake of message. . this worked for Jesus and his contribution of consciousness was perhaps greatest of any single human.

Or to spend it all at its peak (highest potential) on loving dolphins, waves, machines or some lucky woman if you are able to in a truly loving way (difficult- easier to be a hermit, especially if demons haven’t been groked (manifested)away) (peak of kinetic), . . . and then if she reciprocates the love. . the infinite prize is a baby. . and the potential energy peaks once more. . this time even higher than his prophet father who may now reap the indirect tier benefits of the blessing of a possible prophet son.

(as I type this the local Jerusalem neighborhood madman is yelling through speaker, and cars go by attempting to grab a piece of this new raw consciousness. I cover my ears and turn on techno music truly making them go away, not just in the imaginary sense.)

What is the origin of first drop of consciousness that originated these infinite planes of 1 and 0. . . and the entire universe? The potential for self aware entities to be created. . . this is what created the universe. .. in the beginning there was nothing and everything at once and at once all in between. ..

Take away the illusion of time and the spatial universe. . . and compress all infinite energy into one moment and one atom. . this is what by logic must spread out into 1 or more universes like the one we are now living in.

God creates Man and Man creates God in same moment. . . God retroactively explains how we got here. . and we retroactively explain God.

**The meaning of Life (excerpt from Journal 4/8/00: Shabbat afternoon, perhaps the final peace in puzzle on how to articulate “everything” hits me:**

To love love
To need need
To be aware of awareness. Each of these are entities we can develop independent relationships with.

To give meaning, meaning...
What is the meaning of life? Meaning!

We give meaning to all that we perceive. All perceived reality manifests as new reality based on the meaning which we, as self aware beings, provide.

We determine the meaning of our lives based on how we choose to define our perceived experience. This is how new realities are continually, created, compounding instantly.

Do not let others define your meaning. Pollute your spirit by entering and stealing and corrupting what is your purpose as a self aware being — to define and build meanings of harmony as only each of us can do on our own. How could I know what is possibly harmonious with every experience you have lived? Only you know this deep in your soul. By being a hermit I ensure no one else is defining me, or “smudging” my mirrors, which have been struggling to polish and align to the best of my ability, the way I know how. Only time you want someone to provide meaning for you is if they are loving you— they are affirming your existence as an element of love.

The meaning of life is meaning.

All non-loving perception must be avoided. As one of the first responders to the Double Mirror theory uploaded to DoubleMirrors.com pointed out—that which is perceived has been proven in Quantum Physics to change on the most basic sub-atomic level!!! This isn't just new age theories... scary huh.

So I go to Tahiti next week to drink water, grok and purify, thank God now stocked up on survival tools. God willing I will find total dolphin island seclusion immediately thereafter, in which case I will upload all that you have now read.

God is Great.

Infinite Universes:
Infinite regression of Big Bangs:

Universe origin ~ big bang- possibly occurred at same moment as last universe compressed fully. Doorway between the 2. .. the physical universe is finite but there have been an infinite number of universes before this. .. Separated only by time. ..each recycled, but containing the same spiritual energy, which is timeless. In the spiritual universe nothing ever changes ~ all remains constant ~ an infinite plane of 1 and 0 interacting as usual .. sort of makes used car dealerships suddenly not that bad. .. of course they didn't have a big bang to purify the exchange...

Many universes with 1’s and 0’s and physical worlds in between are in existence each creating the next like a chain reaction. .. .. they all lead in one big circle. .. infinitely creating each other. No one universe can explain its own existence. .. the symbiotic relationship of 1/0 and the physical doorways that facilitate the dialogue in between, is what they all share. ..
Theories by Dylan Tauber

Each universe separated by time. or by other dimensions we cannot comprehend such as the dimension of potential energy- the universe of all that has the potential of existing.

The infinite 1 and infinite 0 are the infinite parallel planes in between which all this occurs.

Makes you amazed to think how small we are. wow. one man in one world in a world of worlds. one self aware entity in one universe in a universe of universes of universes.

Because the universe is itself an illusion- (because it had no way of being originated), there is no single universe that is more “real” than the infinite number of other universes in the infinite regression.

The universe will also end. just as it began. it is finite. then new universe will begin. just as this one did. so new universe already exists. because it will exists. so there are an infinite number of physical universes. none of which are really here.

[so you can be certain that whatever you are doing right now, no matter how bizarre, there is an infinite regression of identical you’s doing the exact same thing in other world’s. the chances are 1 in 10000000000000000 perhaps, but this is more than sufficient considering the infinite regression of worlds]

All there is 1 and 0. everything in between these 2 planes is the physical necessity/reality. a culmination of a beautiful act of love making. but very much an illusion. a mere projection of the parallel mirrors of God.

Can people hurt you?

Nothing is a bad. no one can hurt you. you are infinite. because you have the potential to be. because I was Son of Waves for one instant. this one entity/creator lover of waves and dolphins is infinite. Become immortal for at least a moment, and you are always immortal. strive to reach this moment. your soul is infinite. take away 10000 in “damage points”, and you are still infinite. cars passing outside, neighbors. nothing can affect you. all it can do is convince you to revert to 0, to cease motion and creativity, and let infinite play out as a lack of 1. a lack of motion. this is also not bad in itself. God is victorious and as simply being a self aware entity, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO OR HOW YOU ACT OR WHO HURTS YOU, God LOVES you, and your very existence is an act of love!!

As they force you into 0. 1 bounces back stronger. a universe of positive potential and love, and good things are then created in the same fashion as all the other universes around us. movies, books, acts of love, planets, solar systems, minds, lifetimes, galaxies, etc. no one is more real or even relatively more significant than an other.

1 human life or one galaxy. both have same relative value. each is just one tiny drop in the God equation, but as integral as any strand of DNA- containing the same exact laws governing the others.

Any atom, any cell, any planet. each would be enough to reverse hack the meaning of life.
Egos are only in the same world by illusion. in reality we are only joined in the same world when we love. So hatred can only affect us in one way - by convincing us to self destruct. We create our own realities.

When we interact with the other worlds / people around us. . . then our life can be destroyed through any number of ways. . . people are masters at inspiring need, turning off your electricity, slapping you in the face, etc.

This is done by convincing us that we are in fact not worthy of love. . our self image is reduced. The world matrix we imagine and create / dream for ourselves is diminished. all negative action is in fact a result of this process. When there is no love, only self, no other, then the interaction, even the slap is an illusion. . . it could not have happened, unless you imagined that it should. . . they convince you that at this moment you deserve the slap based on factors they attempt to impose on you.

A powerful mind would know that this is not true, and the slap would never reach its target. like Neo placing each bullet on floor in the Matrix.

In a loving world, hurting someone else also becomes self destructive (we are all sharing the same pool of love) since all humans have at least some 1, and we all share the same planet, and mix all of our energy every time we eat or flush the toilet, then hurting someone else is also hurting yourself. (so it's a multi-leveled and mutual self destruction, whenever one human hurts another).

So in a predatorial society - which includes all cities- self love (the notion that we are entitled to positive dreams /realities) is what everyone is fighting over. . .

in my very unusual situation, as a wired hermit on a remote island, with little human interaction, the energy is saved, thank God, if not fully, at least enough for me to finally publish this book, after 6 years of struggle.

The matrix ends when we understand these points. . . why did it take this long to figure out? Well its tough to think when they don't give a guy some peace and quite. .. island here I come. [I'm now editing this book in island seclusion.]

God is Great.
Before this was articulated this way, here is an email excerpt from 1997 from a mailing list discussion, three days before official founding of Son of Waves Studios:

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**10-29-97 email excerpt:**

Life began in the sea. Life is water. Spirituality acts just like waves of the ocean... except the waves of our spirit are infinite, and build off themselves... growing stronger always... compounding instantly, forming new worlds of the positive and negative, 1 and 0, as we shoot forward into our self-generated realities.

Last night as I was brainstorming, trying to build on my theory of the Double Mirrors, it occurred to me that perhaps what we call “computers” and the “internet” is God in disguise. A vast network of infinite loops waiting to be filled with consciousness... always retaining an infinite potential for both 1 and 0- Infinite Life, and Infinite Destruction.

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**3/25/16, Unified Theories, by Dylan Tauber**

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I have had a realization which unifies my Double Mirrors Theory and Ones and Zeros Theory.

The common element in my Double Mirrors Theory and Ones and Zeros theory is Time.

We in fact have seven senses- time and space are also part of our sense perception. This is why we call it a "sense of time," and a "sense of space." Both time and space are an illusion. Without this illusion the physical world would not exist.

Time is the illusion which allows our vision of the infinite - Double Mirrors- to work. We see a peanut, then reflect on our perception of the peanut. This forms two parallel mirrors in our mind, which can be put another way - the mirror of the past and the mirror of the present. Time. These two mirrors provide us with a vision of the infinite, like standing between two parallel mirrors and seeing an infinite regression.

My Ones and Zeros theory is:

Consciousness= Love + (lack of Love). Or put differently, Love plus fear (fear is the opposite of love). This equation only exists in the physical world.

In the afterlife we experience only Love. Because there is no time!

It is time which creates the illusion of the Ones and Zeros equation in the physical world. So put more accurately:

Consciousness + Time = Love + (lack of Love)
Without the illusion of time (as in the afterlife), it would be:

Consciousness = Love = Truth

It is the illusion of Time which provides the lie. Love is then sharing space with fear, which is an illusion, just as time is an illusion. It is time which makes us wonder "What will happen to me in the future?" (fear). And "why did this happen to me in the past?" (lack of love).

So the illusion of time creates fear out of some of our awareness. If we can focus on the present moment, which is the only thing that truly exists, then all fear cannot exist.

In short, the illusion of time creates all that we experience in the physical world, but paradoxically also allows our Double Mirrors to glimpse the infinite. It is through time which we suffer, and it is through time that we are able to glimpse God.

When we die, we move on to the afterlife where all becomes clear, we step out of the shadow of the physical world. We experience no time- only the present- and therefore we experience only love. We no longer require Double Mirrors to see the infinite- we understand that we are part of the infinite ourselves.

It would take many more years for me to fully articulate these ideas and publish this Ebook of my two theories. What you are reading now is the completion of this project. God is Great.

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