



“Body Resemblance”

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In the beginning, a male sperm penetrated and fertilized a female egg, producing a zygote. The miracle of Life had begun – that impenetrable mystery whereby matter is energized and animated, initiating self-organizing behavior.

At that very instant when my body began, the exact same miracle was replicating itself in millions and millions of individual cases all over the world. Moss sperm had found and penetrated moss egg; fir sperm had found and penetrated fir egg; jellyfish sperm had found and penetrated jellyfish egg; millions of roundworm sperms were penetrating millions of roundworm eggs; millions of insects were copulating to the point of fertilization; mice, frogs, and geese were intercouring, etc., etc., etc. And there were even many, many humans happily getting it on. Body began in the exact same way as millions and millions of other bodies were beginning at that exact same instant. Body was initiated into Life amidst a roaring symphony of sexual activity being played out by every life-form that shares this planet.

In each and every case, the zygote produced by the mystery of fertilization contained genetic material from both the male and female parents. Once these chromosomes had aligned themselves in the center of the zygote cell, they spontaneously split in half and the original cell divided into two – mitosis. This process repeated itself once again producing four cells.

At this point, each and every body just beginning Life was virtually identical in its four-cell pattern. There were very slight differences in cell composition between my body and moss body, or between my body and roundworm body, but we were mostly the same. Between my body and mouse body, the both of us being mammals, there were no differences at all, except for slight variations in the patterning of our respective DNA. Is it empty rhetoric when mystics say all Life is One?

The four-cell stage geometrically forms an interlaced tetrahedron. The tetrahedron is the primary starting point for all differentiation that is to follow. The four-cell tetrahedron, the fundamental body for all multi-cellular life-forms, is able to align with subtle universal frequencies and earthly magnetic that resonate with the genetic patterning contained in the cells. So, the four-cell tetrahedron body positions itself in attunement with these frequencies and magnetics, based on encoded genetic patterning, and this positioning is a primary directive determining the physical structuring of the differentiation that is to follow. After this four-cell stage, bodies begin to differentiate dramatically; up till this four-cell stage, bodies are virtually identical. It

is said that this original four-cell tetrahedron remains intact for the duration of a life, and that this primary primordial body will be positioned in the in the geometric center of the resulting physical body and at the root of the resulting energetic (solar) body. In humans, these four cells can be found at the base of the spine.

The TAOists say body is a direct reflection (resemblance) of the universe. The early TAOists even attributed Gods and Goddesses to various organs and bodily functions, aligning them with the stars and directions and elements. These TAOists had an elaborate religion designed for seeking immortality *in* the body. They were very attuned to their bodies (and had a whole lot more time to meditate than I do!), so I accept their teachings even if I can only understand on a superficial level. I believe, though, that they are not merely talking about the energetic body, but the actual physical body: its organization, arrangement, and functions, its purpose and potential. When I saw how much my body resembles that of the earthworm, for example, this idea became more plausible. Indeed, there is a universal design, and the more I can identify with 'body intelligence,' the more I will be able to comprehend the similarities, patterns, and metaphors between my body and the universal body. Perhaps there is only one Body, and we are all the individual cells?

Jesus was a great teacher, but his teachings have been misappropriated. The Christians have tended to focus on his 'death' as the ultimate lesson. You know the story: he 'died' for our sins, etc. He's always pictured as suffering on a cross. "Carry in as usual; we have a redeemer" seems to be the message. But I believe the deeper meaning of his lesson and example is that he resurrected, *in* his body, *as* a body! He is quoted as saying, "What I can do, you can do also." Could he have been hinting that our bodies too - in some future Erath scenario - have the potential for resurrection, rebirth, and immortality?

The classic Mayans built an awesome spiritually-based civilization. Their understanding of astronomy, mathematics, and the synthesis of these two, have left modern researchers dumbfounded as to how a 'primitive' civilization could achieve such sophistication. Archeological evidence reveals that the Mayans completely abandoned their civilization at the height of its splendor. Where did they go? Philological evidence reveals that they knew exactly what they were doing. According to their calculations of time-cycles, they saw a dark-age approaching. They simply left so as not to be involved in the coming dark-age. They left some of their wisdom behind

but chose not to be present in body during the duration of the dark-age. Legend has it that they returned to the star system from whence they originated – *in* their bodies.

Then there is the sacred geometry of Drunvalo Melchizedek. He describes a Mer-ka-ba, a geometrically ordered energy body that super-imposes itself upon the physical body in an interlaced tetrahedron fashion. The Mer-ka-ba is not subject to time-space restraints because it supposedly exists in four dimensions. At this level of consciousness, the body can freely travel at will throughout the universe, simply by intention and clarity of focus. This kind of understanding surely places body in a whole new light. Are we deterministically restricted after a certain time-frame to an inevitable decaying and decomposition phase, or is this perspective a cultural conditioning?

So, all this leads to the intended purpose of this paper: how much influence do my biological parents have on body's current behavior, considering that their DNA was passed down to me? An essential part of me resounds, "No! They have no influence!" I have come to see them as 'herd' people, status quo, individuals I would rather not closely associate with – and sure would not want to replicated from. They were firmly devout on indoctrinating me into the prevailing cultural norm – a norm that I've come to see as exploitive of Life. Ten years of my life has been passed attempting to free myself from the acquired conditioning internalized by their early upbringing. At the superficial level of habits, opinions, movements, gestures, posturing, unconscious preferences, etc. – I have to admit that here is very little resemblance between me and my parents.

But could there be something deeper? My biological body knows that genetically inherited traits are inevitable. Both my grandfathers were orphans, abandoned by alcoholic mothers. Both my parents drink scotch each and every night while watching TV. They both smoked cigarettes when I was young. I have memories of lying on the floor of the car for fresh air, while both 'role models' puffed away with closed windows. They were both the youngest in their families, and somewhat neglected, and so I have a psychological theory that they carried unfilled emotional needs into their adult lives. These are dysfunctional family patterns that go back many, many generations – and America is full of them. I feel sometimes like I arrived in the middle of a movie and was asked to play a role within a script that I can't identify with.

A good deal of energy expended in my life has been an attempt to overcome the cultural conditioning and genetic pre-disposition of my parents, so that I may be free to choose and create an individualized, self-realized pattern closer to the Source. I feel like it's a karmic mission, to ensure that the dysfunctional patterns go no further, to start

anew with consciously aware intentions and patterns. To accept my parents' influence, even down to the DNA level, means to accept the limitations of random natural selection. To overcome their influence and manifest the ideal of individuated Self-realization means to consciously choose to participate in the positive evolution of humanity. The world situation is serious enough now that the solution may require *Homo sapiens* to evolve into a new species, or leave. The same behavior patterns simply cannot be continued. Evolving into a new species requires the conscious adjustment of DNA patterning. I feel tremendous relief at the possibility of liberating myself from the conditioning of my genetic past and freely choosing to arrange my life as I see correct, beneficial, and life-affirming

So, to respond to the original question:

- 1) In a superficial cultural context, I have little or no resemblance to my parents.
- 2) In a genetic, biological context, I have some inherited traits from my parents and their parents – but I believe these traits can be transmuted by alteration of the DNA patterning in my genes using the tools of deep emotion and compassion, and forever treading a spiritual path.
- 3) In a global context, my body has a strong resemblance to every other life-form on the planet, particularly in regard to the primary body, the four-cell tetrahedron that resides at the geometric center of all living bodies.
- 4) In a cosmic context, my body is said to be a direct reflection of the Living Source, and so resembles all that there is.