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“IT ISN’T WHAT WE KNOW THAT GETS US IN TROUBLE, IT’S WHAT WE KNOW THAT ISN’T SO”
PARADIGM SHIFTS CREATED BY 46 SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES DRASTICALLY ALTERED OUR CONCEPTS OF REALITY
“MAKE NO LITTLE PLANS. THEY HAVE NO POWER TO STIR MEN’S SOULS”
All That Is Needed For Evil To Succeed Is For Men Of Good Will To Do Nothing
Power Corrupts. Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely. We Ignore the Lessons of History & Herstory.

LOGIC AND IRRATIONALITY

Logic and rationality are like three edged blades, and two of the blades wound the user more than the third wounds the enemy or benefits the user.

The so-called rational analytical approach embodies a fundamental flaw, a flaw that has consistently and historically either been ignored by both rationalists and scholars or minimized. This flaw is the assumption that matters, feelings, or occurrences that cannot be described rationally or quantified objectively are of such little significance that they will not affect the outcome of the analysis. Further, such “nonrational” feelings or occurrences are all too often termed “irrational” and thus dismissed as beneath consideration.

In attempting to evaluate all too many human situations, in practical terms, there is indeed a difficulty. How does one quantify love or hatred, exaltation or depression, patriotism, or beauty? How can one present any of these “objectively”? How can one weigh the impact upon human conduct? Upon economic or political behavior?

The problem is merely made worse by the rationalists who dismiss those who cannot present their case or argument objectively and rationally. Failure to present a case in rational terms does not mean that the case does not exist; it only means that either the presenter cannot provide a logical format or that the case is not susceptible

to logical presentation. By insisting on an objectively rational case, the rationalists impose what can best be called “the tyranny of logic.”

Solicitors and attorneys at law have historically been the leading tyrants of logic. We have seen through the ages how totally unjust, unmerciful, and irrational laws and judicial decisions have been reached through pure logic and rationality.

Moreover, the tyrants of logic question the value of the so-called irrational. Of what use is great art? Beautiful music? Inspiring architecture?

In point of fact, any decision—indeed, any organization or culture—which does not incorporate emotion, passion, and other so-called irrational factors will in the long run fail, because the absolute reliance upon quantified facts and pure logic reduces the intelligence of the decisions of that culture. The evidence of history demonstrates that few strong societies have existed transgenerationally without an internal culture embodying irrational elements such as love, beauty, art, and music.

Yet, from the centuries preceding the first Collapse through the present, supposedly intelligent men and women have striven to ensure that the decisions that they make are grounded in absolutely quantified facts and pure rational logic.

L. E. MODESSITT jr “The Importance of Irrationality”

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