

THE SFSC: AN ETERNITY OR AN INFINITY?

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The choice is between an eternity on Earth or an infinity of human originated worlds. In limiting itself to this planet humanity must accept the price of stagnation and eventual extinction in return for the maximal reward of security and peace. The longer Man delays the move into space, the greater the chance of its occupation by something else. Limiting human life to a single planet achieves a maximum probability of extinction. Nuclear war as a high-order probability is gaining momentum, The SALT talks notwithstanding. A short-lived eternity may be in store for those remaining on Earth.

It is our wish that Earth should live eternally as the birth-place of Man but not as his sole and finite home. To do so, would be to deny the right of existence for a great diversity of human spawned conscious forms. This would amount to the abortion of entire species. The possibility of humanity radiating into a multitude of species, each with its own distinct contribution for the Universe implies a moral choice. To truncate this evolutionary motion because it is safer or more comfortable to deal with the known, cannot rectify the moral guilt of specicide.

Controlled genetic mutation could be attacked as usurping God's role as the Creator. Nothing could be less correct. From all we know, novel forms of life originate from previous life. God as the initiator can only prize this process. Only infinity can mirror the image of God and only infinity can provide an eternity. Humanity produces itself, its soul is accounted for by God. New life forms created by Man are no less of God the initiator and can be no less loved.

That Man is created in the "image of God" does not imply exclusive form but other that is sharing in the Real, Man shares in the image of God. This is obvious in the present range of human appearance. Man's present form is transient and inconsequential. God's "image" is most fundamentally shared by Man in the function of creator. Moral choice in itself is creation.

This can be seen in the diversity of ecological niches awaiting the radiation of Earth-bred colonizers.

To those who misinterpret biblical sources to veil a thinly disguised hatred for Man and more practically for various kinds of men, we say: for those who truly love God, there can be no hatred for Man or his products.

Man is a colonist of the spirit in a wilderness of the unknowing.

To those who would use religious thought for the social, cultural and political subjugation of Man we say; let our people go; for truly it is you who reflect the insidious usurpment of individual moral choice.

To those who await the end of this world and who arrogate their own hysteria with the authority of biblical "prophecy," we say: the coward dies a thousand deaths, the moral man acts in the assumption of God's love.

For a world without end there must be worlds without number. We firmly believe this planet as being only capable of flourishing within a myriad of separate but linked worlds in space. This in turn demands individuals who above-all value the extension of life and consciousness. It is the goal of the SFSC to gather-in those captive on this planet by forces militating against life and consciousness. We have chosen to call these captives, the creator class.