

A PROOF AND NOTES

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Introduction

- a) The names in the sentences represent beings (Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus 3.22).
 - b) The structures of sentences are in internal relations to each other (ibid 5.2).
 - c) Personal experiences cannot be transmitted (Wittgenstein somewhere).
- But short stories and imagination may make up it, at least to some extent.

In this paper I shall attack by a new method upon a question which has employed so many scholars for a long time. It is the existence of historical Jesus. In fact outside the New Testament virtually nothing is known or recorded of him by his contemporaries. Here I shall give a proof that he lived. It is based on psychology. I got the idea when I read the book by Harvey Hendrix: Getting the Love You Want: A Guide to Couples (1988). Hendrix states that a commitment in marriage is better justified by psychology than by morals (or The Commandments). But first I have to introduce Dr.Lebenlassen to you. Earlier (in Interpersonal Intelligence and Mental Violence) I used Dr.Letlive but the German version is the original one and it also sounds better if you utter it.

Dr.Lebenlassen and one fish

(This version is the most appropriate in this context.)

It was the greatest favour toward anybody to be invited to Dr.Lebenlassen's free time cottage.

Once upon a time a few subordinates were gathered to this place. Dr.Lebenlassen said "Let us fish so that we get more food". When the nets were taken up, only one fish was found and it was prepared properly. When people sat down for dinner, Dr.Lebenlassen said "Because we got only one fish, I will eat it".

Q: Would you like to have a lunch with Dr.Lebenlassen?

Dr.Lebenlassen and a glass of milk

Dr.Lebenlassen was with an assistant in a congress at an Eastern European city during the communist regime. At a restaurant he insisted to have a glass of milk for both of them. The waitress was reluctant to serve but finally she complied with the request and brought two glasses of milk. Right away Dr.Lebenlassen emptied his own glass. The assistant was watching somewhere else but as soon as he turned around he found that also his glass was empty. (The punishment came next day, Dr.Lebenlassen has to stay in bed.)

Q: Would you like to have a drink with Dr.Lebenlassen?

The proof

I will use an indirect method as in mathematics.

The gospels describe (e.g. Matthew 14:13-) how Jesus, the apostles and the five thousand went up on the mountainside near the very beautiful Sea of Galilee. Late in the afternoon, when Jesus had stopped his teaching, people were hungry but it turned out that only five loaves and two fishes were available for feeding. If Jesus had said like Dr. Lebenlassen "Because we got so little, I will eat those products of My Father", he had been stoned to death and nobody would ever have remembered him. This is the end of my proof.

Doubts

I doubt that this new kind of a proof will be accepted as widely as it should be, because it is as Bertrand Russell wrote somewhere: "The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent are full of doubt"

One might also ask what is all this eating and drinking, are there not more important things. In fact

Jesus said (Matthew 16:8-): "---why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? Do you still not understand?"

Note 1

This proof was published in In-Genius 156, Sept 1999, the Journal of The One Percent Society but I thought it might be of interest to others.

Note 2

Somebody may find above a blink of humour. Readers are asked to look at Victor Raskin's writing at <http://www.worldandi.com/specialreport/1992/june/Sa20333.htm> . Raskin says that a sense of humour often is associated with intelligence. But recently, John Morrell who is known as a prominent philosopher of humour, has discovered that the sense of humour is in the first place linked to creativity and only indirectly to intelligence.

Note 3

Be sure that there are more serious manoeuvres produced by Dr.Lebenlassen's mind than those above. You may have met somebody like him, often a gentleman but sometimes a bureaucratic sadist causing toxic reactions in the others. Recently I found a description of this kind of people which is the best so far: an **organic portal**. I ran into this concept when I looked for new investigations of the famous Chilbolton crop circles. Laura Knight-Jadczyk's papers are really thought provoking. She says about an organic portal that everything seems to be OK but still something is missing. Organic portals are at least partially soul-less.

Note 4

Some people ask where the soul is. I tell you a short story and if it touches you, you may find where the soul is.

A man asked his wife and her mother to come to discuss about the adultery of the wife. The relation between the mother and her daughter was especially close. At the end of the discussion the man shot the mother and himself.

After that the wife surely knew where the soul existed when it still was unbroken. The Bible gives a hint to find the location: smite the breast.

Curiosity: Dr. Duncan MacDougall in 1907 attempted to measure the weight of soul. He placed his six terminally ill patients on a specially designed bed. At the moment of death a beam on the end of scale dropped with an audible stroke. The body-weight loss was about 21 grams.
<http://www.angelfire.com/nj/writeups/journal14.html>

Note 5

About fifteen years ago I experienced a painful event. What made it so painful? The gradient was too big. After that I have drifted through various societies and I have become convinced that there is a spiritual world. As a physicist I am especially fond of ITC, Instrumental TransCommunication. I have a book, Breakthroughs in Technical Spirit Communication written by parapsychologist Theo Locher and experimenter Maggy Harsch-Fischbach . In this book there is one statement from the side beyond which I consider very significant:

“Jesus Christ has not died for your sins; don’t assume that he did unless you are trying to escape your responsibility”.

It is in accordance with my conscience but it is against the Bible (e.g. 1 Corinthians 15:3). I have never understood why somebody died for my sins long before I did the first one.

Nevertheless, I consider Mr.Christ a wonderful person. Especially the Beatitudes by him is a fine social-psychological guide.

I propose that Vatican and other big religious organisations should concentrate resources to find honest people who can create a harmonious atmosphere and who are interested in ITC, to receive

more statements from the rational beings in the spiritual world. The instruments are very ordinary and the technics is not complicated. I would prefer ordinary people because e.g. some Mensans tend to “improve” the text to be published but in fact they make it worse.