

Philosophy and Happiness continued from the previous memo.

I only know that I know nothing. ἐν οἴδᾳ ὅτι οὐδὲν οἴδᾳ, Socrates. Does Socrates know or does not know anything? I am happy only when I am not happy. (Equally, I am satisfied only when I am not satisfied.) (しあわせに、なってもたら、おしまいや: It's all over if I got happy). Can he be happy or cannot? Can he ever be satisfied?

Religion and Happiness : Faith solves all questions.

Comparison between philosophy and religion.

Common purpose: Ask for the solution to Aporias.

Different approach: **Philosophy**-think alone logically, live. **Religion**-believe in God, illogical, love, not alone.

Religion has its history.

Animism : A head of sardine can be worshiped.(鰯の頭も信心から) Duotheism: Zoroastrianism

Polytheism : Hinduism: Monotheism: Egyptian, Buddhism? Judaism, Christianity, Islam....

Teachings of various religions .

○Bodhicaryavatara 入菩提行論 बोधि चर्या अवतर by Santideva(寂天)

They long for **happiness**, but foolishly Destroy it, as if it were their enemy. 29.

○Even a good man goes to heaven, why not a bad man? 善人なおもて往生をとぐ、いわんや悪人をや、親鸞、歎異抄、Shinran, Tannisho.

○Listen to the sound of one hand clapping. 隻手音声、片手の拍手の音を聴け、白隠 Hakuin.

○Panthaka (Skt. *Cūḍapanthaka*;) was one of disciples of Buddha.

As a disciple he was exceedingly dull and stupid; he could not apply his mind or commit to memory even one stanza of doctrine. The Buddha gave him the words "Get rid of the dust, get rid of the dust (Pali: rajo-haranam, rajo-haranam)" and told him to sweep the floor as his practice. Eventually he realized the phrase teaches to get rid of dust from his mind. He attained enlightenment.

○The Heart Sutra (one of the most popular Maha-Yana Scriptures, 般若心経) teaches,

Emptiness(sunyata) is Form (rupam) and Form is Emptiness, 色即是空、空即是色

Iha Sariputra rupam sunyata sunyataiva rupam.

इह शरिपुत्र रूपं शून्यता शून्यतैव रूपम् ।



Normal world music.



Mirror world music

<http://enekan.jp/mp3/ave.mp3>

http://enekan.jp/mp3/ave_m.mp3

http://enekan.jp/mp3/ave_h.mp3

Each of these music notes starts from a pause:

So that no-sound is counted as a part of music.



No-sound is sound, 空即是音、音即是空。

Silence produces Gestalt of sound?

○Sorrow is better than laughter. By the sadness of the face the heart is made good. Ecclesiastes (Kohelet) 7:3

○And again I say unto you It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. Matthew 19:24.

○Avenge not yourself. Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 仕返しするな、復讐は私がする、と主がいわれた。Romans 12:19.

○He that is unjust, let him be unjust still. Qui nocet noceat adhoc. 不正を行う者は不正をさせておけ。

Revelation 黙示録 22:11

○Except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. יהוה לא יִשְׁמְרֵנוּ עֵיר יְשׁוּאָה שְׁקֵד שׁוֹמְרֵי אֶמֶן

Nisi Dominus Frustra. Psalm 127(6):1

○Certum est, quia impossibile → Credo quia absurdum.: Certain,because impossible. I believe because it is absurd. 不可能だから、確かである。馬鹿々しいこと、だからこそ、私は信じる。Tertullian's *De Carne Christi*.

○They [think to] deceive Allah and those who believe, but they deceive not except themselves and perceive [it] not. Surah Al-Baqarah 9. سورة البقرة

○To be the master of the world, it is necessary to have nothing (in hand and in mind), as long as you have something, it is not enough. 取天下常以無事、及至有事、不足取天下、老子 48 章、Laozi Chapter 48.

○The emperor of the central region was called Hun-tun [Chaos: 混沌、渾沌]. "All men," they said, "have seven openings so they can see, hear, eat, and breathe. But Hun-tun alone doesn't have any. Let's trying boring him some!" Every day they bored another hole, and on the seventh day Hun-tun died. Zhuangzi 莊子帝王篇. 七日而渾沌死。

