

POINT OF VIEW:

ON MEANING

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Meaning can be expressed in joy, delight,
laughter, loving-devotion to an ideal.

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Meaning can be generated through the very act of expression. In the doing is the learning.

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Meaning needs no past, no future except the anticipation of greater fulfillment.

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Meaning is the root-cause of all personal action.

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Meaning means that life is worth living-for
oneself, for others, for a collective larger than
oneself.

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Meaning is the outcome of faith and love.

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Meaning is of the nature of love itself and has its roots in faith and self-esteem.

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Faith and self-esteem are themselves rooted in the ego-individual, collective, or universal.

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To seek meaning is to seek life.
To lose meaning is to lose life itself.

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What is meaning?

Meaning is the energy of self perpetuation.

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When this self perpetuation is individual limited and deeply contexted, it leads to a grasping, wanting society.

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When this self perpetuation is collective,
bonded and rooted in a shared purpose, it
leads to powerful contribution.

XIII

When this self perpetuation transcends the collective, becomes unbounded and free, it becomes capable of pure love of existence itself.

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The journey from the individual to the universal is called evolutionary purpose.

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The generation of greater and greater meaning through the living of this evolutionary purpose is called fulfillment.