Maximising Redemption: Predestination Reincarnation

Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.

Numbers 12:3

Predestination and Reincarnation

This is as good a point as any to cover the topics of reincarnation and predestination and if I don't address them the Gnostics might think that I don't appreciate the issues. There are problems with over-reliance on reincarnation and predestination. Firstly, there are souls who think that because God made them for a purpose they have a carte blanche to do whatever they like. Anyone who believes the bible should understand this defiant arrogance led to the removal and discrediting of the deceiver.

A more humble approach acknowledges that God might create souls who have the *possibility* of fulfilling specific purpose/s. However, whether that possibility is actualized is dependent on the soul exercising free will to accept the training and learn the lessons. It is also dependent on God measuring the soul to deem whether they have proven themselves capable. Given the chance, God will compassionately withhold responsibilities from a soul that has reached its capacity.

Even if one manages to gain the badge of honor, this does not absolve one of the responsibilities for ongoing reverence. A practical example is in the movie "Eddie" starring Whoopi Goldberg, where the basketball team needs to accept the responsibilities of their positions, including to their fans. Similarly, when I was in my last day job abusive managers would sometimes complain to my boss about making them meet minimum standards of behavior. My response to her is that positions of public office have obligations, and that the more influence a position has, the more people will think they have a right to an opinion about what one does. Therefore, if one doesn't want close scrutiny, avoid positions of public office.

Further, I think that souls should have the right to exercise free will. Just because God sees the possibility of something should not oblige others to make that manifest. Being in a proper relationship with the Father should not force relationships onto others. Any relationship based only on obligation has a point of weakness for the deceiver to exploit.

On reincarnation, there are souls who have chosen to entangle their consciousnesses over the space time continuum. However, this is not required. Personally, I lean more to a Taoist or revelatory model; where God shares a snippet of someone else's consciousness for a purpose (e.g. teach you empathy, understand someone's choices).

One of the major downsides of the whole reincarnation thing is that people become obsessed about wondering who they might have been and not take responsibility for looking at the here and now. Even worse are the visionaries who should be communing with God to understand and prepare the highways for the next stages in humanity's development, who instead become side-tracked into psychic illusions or

intellectual ideologies. For example, Jews who are still looking for physical temple within a longitude and latitude range; rather than building communities moving towards an internal state of constant communion with God.