

It's Not Tylenol

Recently, the President of the United States went live on television to announce that research into Autism has found that women using Tylenol during pregnancy has caused the drastic uptick in recorded Autism diagnoses in American Healthcare. While the research does confirm there has been a large increase in diagnoses, headache medicine is not the cause.

The universal determination and fate are black and white, or positive and negative. Whether or not you want to agree with that is your own ignorance, but it is the truth. Everything from the macro-perspective of universal control has a determined fate. We exist and then we will not exist, and this goes for everything else that exists. While our own cognition and thought process may be gray in nature, from the ambiguity of human morality in decision making, the very existence of cognition is also black and white.

Apply this principle to intelligence and emotions. These are fundamental characteristics of all things that think, and therefore exist (Renee Descartes). Cognitive entities process information through intelligence and react based on emotions, forming the quotients; IQ and EQ. These are not separate linear variables, but instead two ends of the same spectrum. Creating the black and white effect of cognitive creatures, where we constantly bounce between the two ends.

Every thought we (cognitive entities) have, we do so on this linear scale. Never committing completely to one end of the spectrum, but instead constantly fluctuating between the two. However, this is where Autism comes into play.

When Homo first started thinking, we were closer to the emotional end of the linear spectrum. This allowed us to identify and sympathize with one another, to form bonds and communities. We were not as individualistic, but instead cared deeply for the community in which we belonged. This gave us the ability to outlast our species variations in evolution.

As time marched on and we became more of the dominate species, we allowed for our intelligence to start dictating our acts. This was inevitable, because the universe demands balance in all things, homeostasis if you will.

In our intelligence and rise in dominance came selfish intent. The more we acted in our intelligence, the more we created individualism and self-identity. This of course is primal to our own survival because we want to live as long as possible. However, the universe demands end, and we cannot resist this universal law.

Yet, every decade that ticked by, we began to formulate more and more ways to live longer. Our species became a plague upon this planet, to the point where we are now, with more than 9 billion of us infecting this planet. Exterminating species after species all for the sake of Homo longevity. This is unacceptable in the universal laws of balance and order.

More and more diseases and ailments began to form into existence for the sake of balancing our species, but our intelligence kept pushing us to resist these means to an end. Science demanded that we live as long as possible, and resist that terminal end.

Now, here we are with Project Gilgamesh finally seeming to be more and more realistically within our grasp. Artificial parts and intelligence are giving into the idea of human immortality. The very idea of something lasting infinitely is universally inconceivable, even stars must blink out of existence, yet here we are on the brink of improbability.

This is where Autism and the uncontrollable genetic mutation steps into play. The universe has recognized our over intelligence as a threat to its own balance, and it is demanding that we become more emotionally stable creatures. So much so that it is forcing our evolutionary trail to venture back into the realms of reality.

By forcing our hand and causing us to become emotionally focused creatures, it is helping us to understand that immortality is not meant for anything that exists. Our intelligence and knowledge of death scare us away from this inevitable notion, but we must not resist the end. This is not saying that we must relentlessly pursue death with the same fervor that we used to conceive the idea of resisting death, but instead, to use emotions to embrace the life we have now. To remember the age of our ancestors who lived in communities of love and support.

A close examination of the most profound autistic individuals will reveal the most beautiful soul to ever exist. These individuals show immense love and forgiveness, beyond almost all comprehension. So much so, that we ask them to change their ways through behavioral conditioning. Forcing them to learn boundaries and barriers that reenforce hate and disparity.

Attend a Special Olympics competition, full of these individuals (along with other fantastic individuals), and you will immediately realize the contradiction in labeling such events as "competition." These events are full of relentless support for not only teammates, but other participants who may be going head-to-head against each other.

"Competition" exists as a principle, not a lifestyle for these individuals. They are able to recognize what the neurotypical often fail to understand; at the end of the day, we are all human.

Autistic people won't kill or harm for the selfish purpose of settling internal woes. They may make mistakes, but will almost immediately seek forgiveness for their actions. Unlike vengeful, hateful, overly intellectual individuals, who pursue "justice" and spite until they have had their own fill of righteous vendetta. These autistic individuals care more about being wanted by all.

The universe is trying to balance us as a species, and we are conditioning that evolutionary reform to conform to our "standards" of living. Perhaps our mistake is overlooking this fact, and thinking our intelligence as the end all, be all. We are selfish creatures that need to learn to embrace emotional satisfaction by focusing less on the pursuit of understanding and trying to control everything, and enjoying the moments we have with one another.

But keep encouraging boundaries, and keep ignoring the rights/space of the individual for your own selfish gain. Watch the sixth extinction sweep us off this planet. I hope and pray it comes sooner rather than later, because our species deserves a reality check.