

MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES | PERFECTION

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Hi,

During my meditation on Thursday morning 06/13/2024, this phrase "*Con dự tính, Ta định đoạt*" (or "*You plan things, I make things happen*" in English) appeared in my head. I still remember it was in the ER after my fatal car crash on 04/13/1990 that I heard this statement. There is a similar Vietnamese proverb, "*Mưu sự tại nhân, thành sự tại Thiên*" which means "*Man proposes, God disposes.*"

As human beings, we rely on experience, intuition and knowledge to make decisions. We can use our human brain and logical analysis to plan or propose ideas. Based on our level of spiritual maturity as well as the depth of our idea or plan, God will either approve or disapprove them.

Some of us may think we are mature enough to be responsible for our own decisions, and we should not bother God with these worldly issues. I just learned a new approach from this meditation. We normally consider God as Our Divine Parent because of our human nature. We think we should be responsible for our own personal issues, and let God take care of bigger problems. I used to think like that, too. However, after this meditation, I gained a deeper perspective!

Apparently, the Lord showed me a scenario of the Operating System of the entire Cosmic Network in which we should think of all the interactions as "processes." So, we can consider the Creator as the System Administrator who controls and manages the entire Cosmic Network that we referred to as the universe. Each living creature is a unit within this Cosmic Network. Therefore, we can be considered as users of the network. Depending on our assigned task, we have our own authorized access and data capacity. We should think of our daily actions and decisions in terms of processes within the Cosmic Network. We can function by relying on our own capacity. But with the limited access, we may end up causing more problems or interfering with other processes that would affect the local networks as well as the Cosmic Network. As local users of the network, we only have limited access to the Operating System. It means there are a number of applications we can run, but not every program in the Operating System. Now, if the local user is remotely accessed by the System Administrator, then He will have the full version of the Operating System at His disposal. Therefore, we should think of God or Our Creator in terms of a User with the System Administrator access level. This Administrator connects and controls everything in the Cosmic Network. All of the activities, movements, and interactions are processes within this network. By submitting a request, we initiate a process and the System Administrator takes care of it. If we wish, we can be authorized to utilize the Operating System with the System Administrator's access level. We need to operate with the mindset of the System Administrator with infinite capacity, rather than the limited access and resource of a local user. I believe it would be better if all the users can have this access level because everyone would have a complete understanding of the network operations and design specifications. In this scenario, the conflicts and glitches between each process will either be minimal or none!

In order to allow God's actions or words to be effective / impactful, we should clear / minimize the "background noises" of our ego, emotions, fears, or impulses. For example, we may receive the instruction from God or the Higher Power to do something and it is very clear. However, we often let the ego, emotion, impulse or surrounding conditions cloud our mind. If these "background noises" are too strong, then they may cause us to hesitate, change or even stop following the instruction. Being a loving Father, God may ask you to do something at an opportune time so you can benefit from it and move forward on your path of evolution. However, God also gives you the total freedom to make your own decisions. This is where we can see the level of our spiritual maturity. If we are

immature or inexperienced, we can let all the human factors interfere and we hesitate or stop following God's instructions. If we are mature enough to follow through, then we will know how much God loves and cares for us.

At one point, this verse, "*You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*" (Matthew 5:48) suddenly appeared in my head. I realized I still have many flaws or negative data inside my system. I know I cannot clear all of them because I am still a part of this physical world. So, I just asked for the Lord's guidance to minimize the errors/mistakes caused by these negative data because I want to maintain at 100% GPE level. I do not think I can reach His level of perfection. Jesus Christ was the only One who did. At this point, the Lord reminded me of the "process" again, and it would not be perfected when nobody can successfully complete it. The Lord used the computer analogy to illustrate this point. Being a designer who created an Artificial Intelligence (AI) system, the ultimate goal is to see that it can independently think and act just like him or even better than him. Only then, he knows his design is perfect and complete. Otherwise, it is still not perfected and the process is incomplete.

Let us consider the mindset of loving parents who always want their children to become capable fathers and mothers just like them. God is our Divine Parent who created us in His image, and He wishes that we can evolve to be the responsible and wise creators just like Him. If we cannot become responsible and wise creators, then God's wish does not come true. In another word, the process of evolution is incomplete and none of His children reach the level of perfection that He expected. I also learned something this time. From our human perspective, God is the image (or level) of absolute perfection. We used to think our parents were perfect when we were children, and when we were adults, we could see their flaws or issues. We understood better when we became parents, and had to deal with similar situations. We consider God as the image of good and wisdom. But there are too many problems on earth that make people doubt or deny His existence. God created us in His image and gave us total freedom, just like loving parents who trust their children. But we were too immature and constantly made mistakes that caused catastrophic consequences to ourselves as well as our world. Being a loving and wise Parent, God cleverly helps us to correct our mistakes and improve ourselves. In the past, our ancestors had to operate with limited capacities because they did not have all the scientific tools available thousands of years ago.

Now, we have a better understanding of the human body and brain from an electro-biochemical as well as psychological and spiritual perspective. In this manner, God can introduce a "process" for us to install and execute. The goal to see humanity operate at 100% GPE Level and to acknowledge the Divine Plan is perfectly completed. As we celebrate Father's Day in the United States, I got this message and wished to share it with you.

Happy Father's Day!
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