

*** Fellowship & the Call to Organize ***

(a personal 'shout-out' from Poffo Ortiz)

I would like to send out a message right now to any and all Pantheists living in the LA/Hollywood/San Fernando Valley area. We are currently looking for enthusiastic, like-minded individuals, desiring to gather together for coffee, philosophical chats and group or individual education, counseling and fellowship, concerning Pantheism as well as many other relevant topics including, but not limited to:

Naturalism, Deep Ecology, Metaphysics, Biology, Science, Astronomy, Cosmology, Psychology, Philosophy and the history of Pantheistic thought.

If these^ things interest you and you'd like to get together and meet up for fellowship, or to arrange hiking/nature excursions, please contact me at: (757) 547-6496. Or send me an e-mail at: PoffoMan13@aol.com. Likewise, feel free to send me a message on Facebook or join any of my pages:

www.facebook.com/groups/Biopantheism/

hereticasylum.org/2015/12/14/poffo/

www.facebook.com/groups/PantheistFellowship/

hereticasylum.org/2015/10/22/biopantheism/

Although Facebook is an excellent forum for exchanging ideas and discussing these subjects theoretically, there's only so much we can do with it in an inter-personal way and there's only so far we can go in an online setting.

I believe it is time to establish a local group, with real, person-to-person contact. The season of change is here and I believe it is time for us to unite and express our beliefs practically and gather together physically, in a real-world setting!

If you agree that this "awareness" holds the power to transform lives.. if you feel like it can and will bring personal fulfillment and strengthen and enlighten others both intellectually and spiritually...

If you believe in the power and strength of unity and long to find other kindred souls who share your sentiments and you can SEE the inherent value and meaning of our philosophy as it relates to the world at large...

If you wish to be a part of a community that stresses altruism, cooperation, compassion, reverence, respect and love of Nature, love of animals, love of wildlife and the earth...

If you believe it is time to embrace a path that rejects all former notions of God and deeply recognizes our essential "oneness" and the great bond that exists between all living things, why not contribute to our cause and get involved?

If you're struggling with what you believe and you need help freeing yourself from the confines of traditional religion, know that there ARE answers and you are NOT alone.

If you're seeking something more than just worn out, rehashed myths/legends and the tired, outdated and archaic dogmas, doctrine and rituals of the past that seem to dominate our world, we want to help and we want to be there for you.

If you desire something more than just Atheism, with its staunch materialism and cold, sterile reductionism, that offers no hope for the facilitating of a transcendent experience, no answers to the most profound existential questions we all face and no belief in the mystical or the miraculous...

If you wish to let your life be defined by your interactions with the sacred and you're seeking truth on a fundamental level and want to explore more than just the stagnant, neutral "unknown" of Agnosticism.. I'm here to tell you, there IS a positive alternative.

If you want to experience the numinous and the personal, awe-inspiring power of Earth-centered, Nature-based spirituality, without all of the dogma and trappings and close-mindedness of conventional, organized religion...

Or similarly, if you want to know the security, comfort and encouragement of human companionship and solidarity, but feel hesitant about joining an organized church or committing yourself to the complex tenants of Buddhism, Taoism, Sufism, or any other mystical eastern tradition or philosophy that you might be gravitating towards intuitively...

If you crave spirituality, but long to remain grounded, free from magical-thinking and false illusions of duality... if you yearn to embrace the vastness of the Cosmos, while remaining focused on the present and intimately connected to the earth...

Please, join with us and let us learn and grow together, as we walk the true and authentic *path* ..each of us contributing in our own unique way, yet each of us grounded upon the earth, in THIS reality, as we rise above our primal natures and collectively reach for the stars!

If you desire a more specific, codified faith or belief system, representative of modern, scientific consciousness and a deeper understanding of the Laws of Nature that is based on logic, reason and the wondrous glory of reality alone...

A philosophy and a lifestyle that goes beyond the shallow, superficial, all-inclusive tropes of popular New Age mysticism, yet still focuses on the magic, mystery and wonder of the natural world... please, consider joining us and becoming a part of this movement.

I believe Biopanteism is truly the bridge that fills the gap between science and spirituality- the next stage in the evolution of our species and the "meta-religion" that fuses the wisdom of the ancients with the observable, rational knowledge of today.

Join our Facebook page and help us to establish a solid Pantheist community in Los Angeles and beyond. Help me take this philosophy to the next level. Let us codify, coordinate, mobilize ourselves and organize into one cohesive body, so that we may unite, advance, progress, evolve and change the world!!