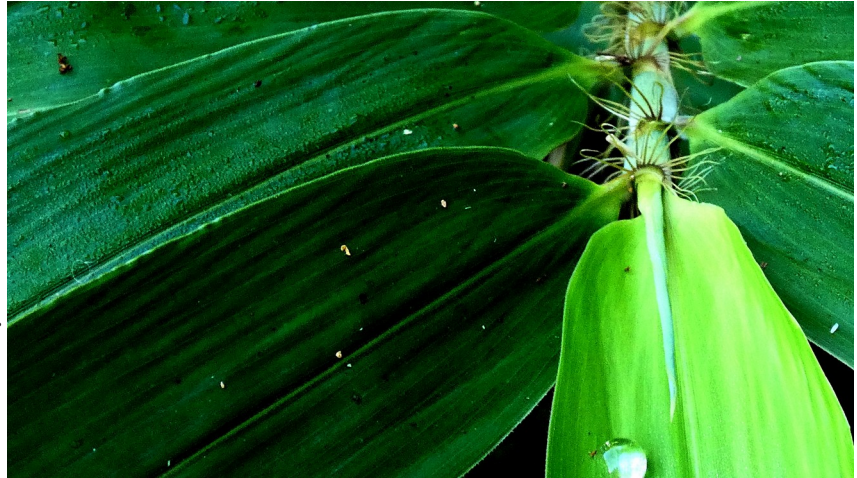


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Morning Rambings

People do things that hurt others on a daily basis. To the victims it seems unreasonable and cruel, but to the one inflicting pain, it may well be an act of survival. Many people have jobs that they are not qualified for, but they pretend as best they can in hopes that their inadequacies are never discovered. One way to do that is to deflect their incompetence unto others under the guise of leadership. It's almost always acts of survival. If



you are hooked on the bribes, you cannot survive without them. This picture for example, growing roots on a branch, is that a survival technique. Nature is a great teacher.



Every morning the Robins greet me with their presences. I am delighted but a bit sad too. As they hop from spot to spot, I know that it is bad news for the worms. But that's nature's way and I am applying my moral codes. We are even more cruel with our moral codes because our codes are vindictive and cruel. For example, slavery was legal (still is with the 13th amendment), and in the mid 20th century, religions added their moral endorsements to slavery based on "God's" laws. Whereas all religions gave

their tacit support (Except the Quakers), the Baptists, in 1854, even made it their mission to maintain slavery in their famous conclave. Here again, a human moral imperative made legal and endorsed by God. So, how do I judge the Robin?

It is no mystery, I do think that religions have done more harm than good. The atrocities committed; from genocide to infanticide; all with the endorsement of God. Religions work because they are all based on Fear rather than facts. The cement is to control the minds of non-thinkers with threats of eternal damnation in the everlasting flames of hell if one does not comply. That's pretty strong stuff. On the other hand, I am on record that I do believe that there's an intelligence at work in Nature, life



and living. I look at these leaves, for example, their mathematical precision and symmetrical beauty has to be designs based on intelligence. But, as one of my viewers pointed out, my hypocrisy is showing since my thoughts of this so-called Intelligence is not based on facts, either. My belief is simply a belief system (and not based on facts). Touché.



Socrates said, “Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”. Perhaps that is why each day, the more I am exposed to information, the more it seems I lack knowledge. I think I know but, in fact, I don’t know. This mushroom, for example, no matter how much I learn about this fungus, the more I realize how little I do know about these lifeforms. What exactly are they? Where did they come from? What’s their real purpose? But then, again, I ask the same questions of so many people.

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