

SPIRITUAL REALISM

“At the heart of spiritual realism lies a deep appreciation for the inherent mysteries of existence and the recognition that some aspects of life extend beyond the physical realm.”
Rev. Sani Cantrell-Smith

We live in a mechanistic world.
Science guides our understanding of life as we know it.
Time and space;
cause and effect;
action and reaction.

Yet, just as Newton dominated our understanding of natural laws,
now quantum physics has arrived,
explaining the complexities of our universe.

Are we just puppets on life’s stage,
Living a life dictated by an interactive world,
Staged by a universal author for its own entertainment?

Beyond the world stage are aspects of living;
thoughts,
beliefs,
concepts
of who we are,
our source,
our fate beyond this lifetime;
the nature of our relationship with one another, with life itself.

I find life an educational experience,
Learning something every day,
obtaining a better understanding of relationships with life, nature, people.
Seeking harmony, peace, fulfillment in those relationships.

Is there a future beyond the here and now?
If so, I want that future to rise above the good and evil of today’s world,
A future of peace, love, harmonious relationships for all.
Can there be perfection beyond this dualistic world?

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