

William Faulkner 1897 - 1962

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## "necrophilia" Love of the dead.

Those who make knowledge
Of the cosmos their speciality
Have made friends with a corpse,
But the cosmos is not worthy
Of those who know it to be so.

#### "the one who dies with the most toys wins"

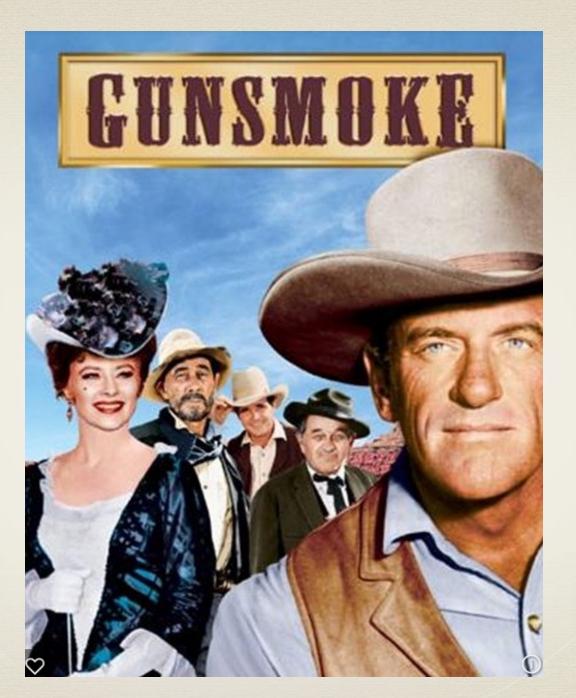
# We are called to Awaken Re-member

"be in the world but not of it"

### GETTING BACK INTO DODGE



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### What do you mean by "non-dual mind?"

Non-dual mind is the ability to comfortably embrace contradiction and paradox.



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### What is the sound of one hand clapping?

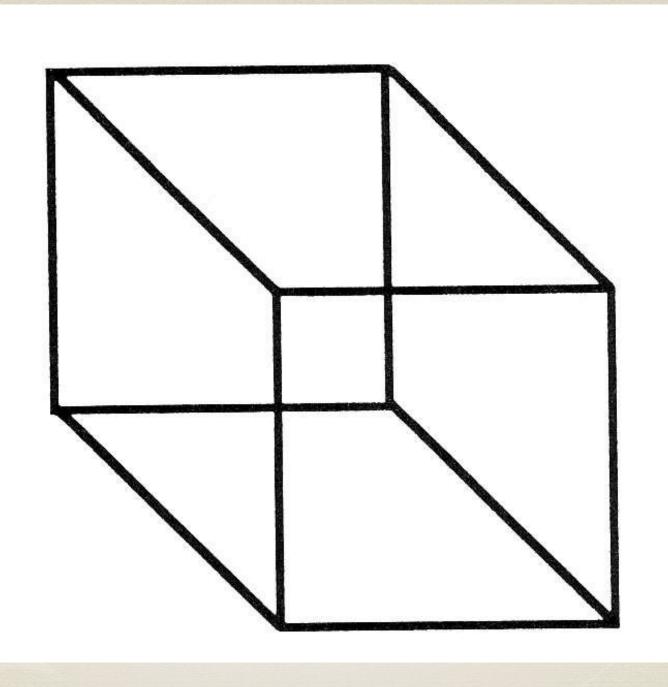
"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

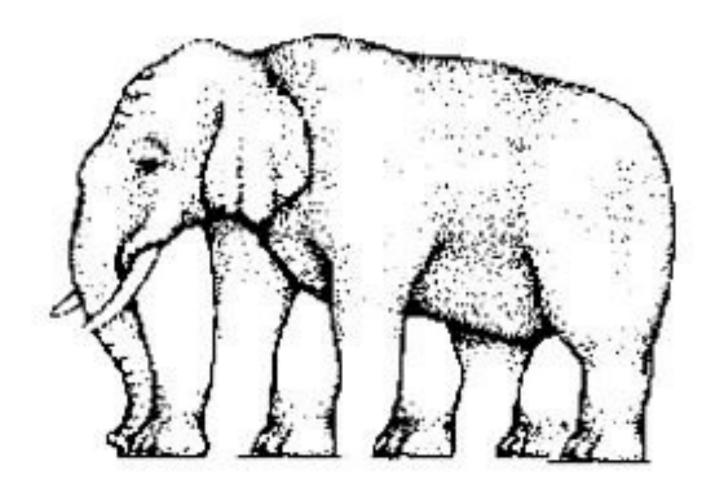
"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

"Outside of the killings,
Washington has one of the
lowest crime rates in the
country."

"That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it."

### "Half of this game in ninety percent mental."



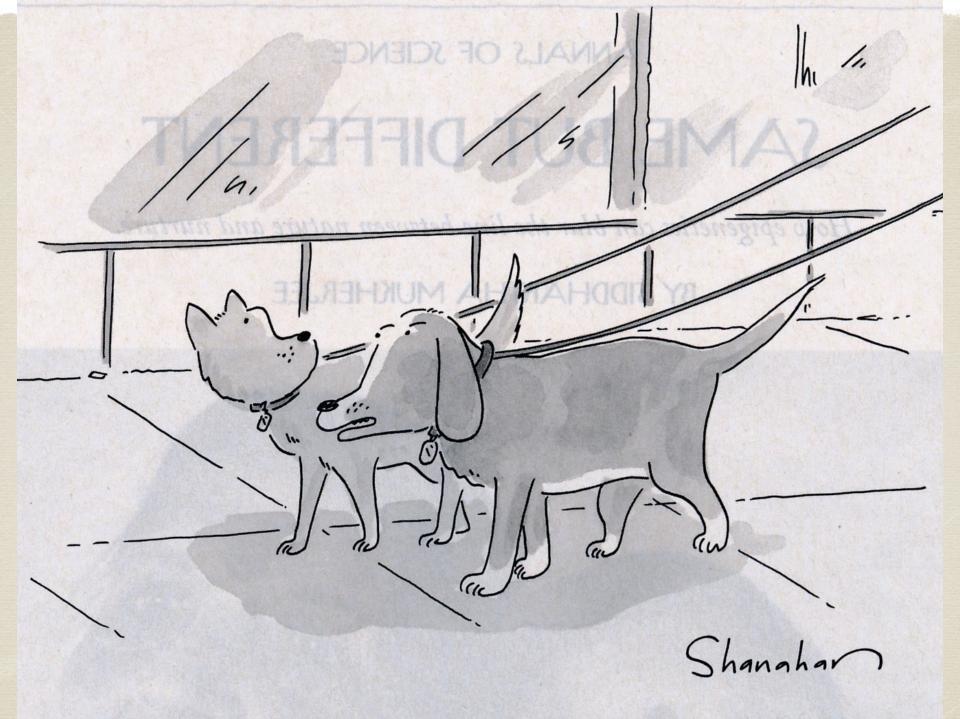


How many legs does this elephant have?





Ordin "Thanks for walking a mile in my shoe but it's beginning to hurt now."



"Are they still following us?"

#### A Jesus story.

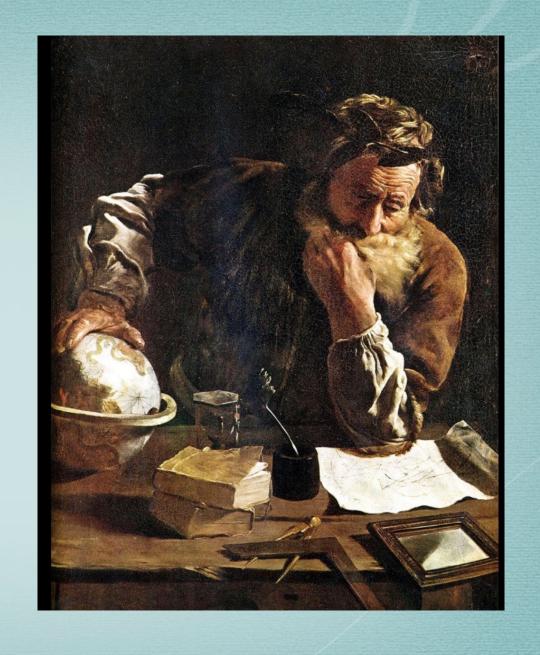
The moment we identity with either one of these characters, we are "guilty of the sin of the other one."

### there is a tradition of perennial truth that matters

#### Archimedes

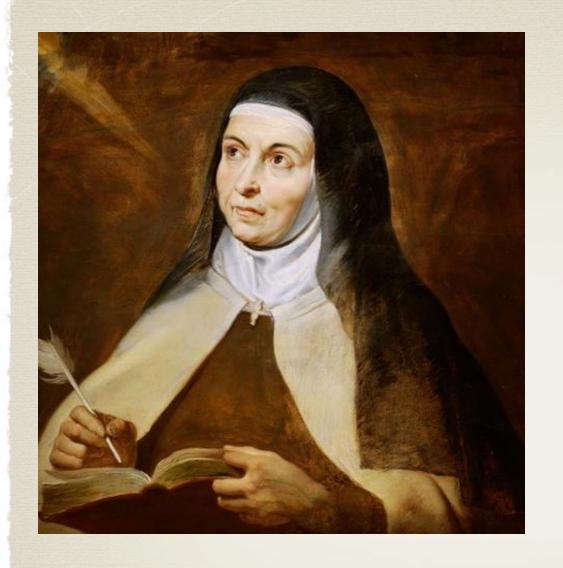
287 - 212 B.C.

Give me a lever and a place to stand and I can move the world.



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#### God is NOT out there!



Teresa of Avila 1515 - 1582

John of the Cross 1542 - 1591

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### the "egoic" operating system

the "contemplative mind" operating system

### truth is not something we say