

# PD24 - Commentary and Translation of PD 24

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Whoa, you guys are smart! This is erudite stuff!

So, for your entertainment, I'll throw another concept into the works: neurobiology and data segregation on entry.

The human brain is not evolved to discover abstract truth. It is evolved to determine reaction patterns, based upon what we have construed as "truth". If you look at the actual anatomy of information processing you will discover that as information comes in through the senses it literally passes by - for first appreciation - the limbic (emotive) system. This anatomical foundation is based on evolutionary survival issues. If a lion is coming at you and someone is offering you an ice cream cone, you better "ignore" the ice cream cone and pay attention to the lion, or it will be your last ice cream cone.

In brain processing, incoming information is sorted by this limbic assessment into "relevant", "not-relevant" and "curious". That which is deemed relevant - by the emotive systems - is retained for action determination. That which is deemed not-relevant-for-current-use is relatively side-stepped. That which is determined "curious" is sent on to the cortex for further analysis. Very interesting and potentially complex processing proceeds from there.

The relevance of this to the above discussion is that "truth" - within our appreciation of it - is assessed from sorted data, not absolute data. There is very interesting hard science related to this. And, this leads us to Hobbes: "Such truth as opposeth no man's profit nor pleasure is to all men welcome." He understood.

For an example of this processing problem you can see the following:  
<https://www.npr.org/2010/05/19/126...visible-gorilla>

There are many, many other objective-science examples of processing issues related to this "perception" problem.

So, you can add this to the erudite discussion above to see where it leads you.

Cheers,