

The Whole Enchilada

"All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others." — *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, 1946

I know that I've mentioned it before, but I think it may well be worth mentioning again. The reason Human Design had such a personally powerful impact on me was the realization that I would never 'fit in', period. That, plus some explanation as to why I was so attracted to groups, also put my mind at ease. Needless to say, in view of that information, my life became easier, less tense and my outlook changed dramatically.

The reason that I've felt such a strong camaraderie with Design was due to the fact that it is the first system I had met that logically showed me we were all very necessary to each other. I'm not speaking of a personal or emotional "Can't we all get along" attitude, but purely just the nuts and bolts of the system. We all have a 'place' in this Human Design adventure.

Now I already realize that the dastardly opinion I'm about to share could end whatever career I think I may have in the Human Design arena (and my potential to be invited to do readings cut by 70%). I can also imagine (from my perverse point of view) a vision of villagers (Generators) with clubs and lighted torches storming the castle looking for the monster (me). Oh well, what's life without a little controversy? So here goes. Over the last couple of years in my Design education I've consistently noticed the emphasis placed on the Generator's response. I've also noticed that different Generators respond with different voices. Without a doubt, the 'response' is the life force of the Generator. Once Generators are clear about the magic of the 'hum' that's generated in the Sacral, well, that is the very moment their odyssey to self-understanding begins. And soon, with concentrated effort and practice, the workings of the Sacral 'response' is no longer the center of attention, but is now the direct pathway to their liberation. It's like the air they breathe, no thought required, no attention necessary. It's as natural and fluid as a crystal clear brook that's flowing freely in the middle of the woods. But sometimes it seems as if they don't need to include any other Type in their lives (which of course led me to the George Orwell quote referenced above). Yes, I totally understand that they're 70% of the populace, however they're also potentially the slaves of the world and we non-energy types are here to help manage their abundance of energy.

From time to time I get the impression that some Generator's believe their 'response' constitutes behavioral permission to act without regard for anyone or anything. It's almost as if their 'uh-huh' sound gives them a right to run over what's ever in their path. However the 'uh-huh' or 'unh-uh' is the response, and how the response is put into play is often a choice. There is always another level to be discovered in Design. Perhaps that can only be discovered after the mechanics of 'response' is indelibly etched into their being.

Please don't misunderstand me. There is no question in my mind about the immense value of response. I'm only questioning the validity of the individual interpretation. The response is the first step towards personal freedom. Action taken on the response is the second step.

Trust me, if I'm ever out stranded in the middle of an ocean with a Generator and pressed for time, I guarantee I will not be able to come up with the appropriate questions in a timely fashion in order for their response to save us. The gods may be laughing, but I assure you, in that moment I'll definitely be screaming for a 10/57 (Perfected Form) or a Savior with a defined mind (both projected definitions). Anyone who's got the formula, ideas or insight to save my sorry ass is definitely for me in that moment.

One of my fears (of which I have many being splenically defined) is that the countless other facets of Human Design may be overshadowed if a Generator (or for that matter any of the other Types) becomes

too consumed with the machinations of their strategy. Just because I'm a Projector doesn't necessarily mean I have stay in the house until I get an invitation.

I know that part of my purpose in this life is to manage energy types. It's my job. And I admit these words may very well be just the sarcastic ramblings of a bitter and opinionated Projector. But I don't for one moment think I can do it alone. I live for and thrive on the energy that my Generator friends bring me. Manifestors and their direct access to energy are constantly amazing me and I reach new depths within myself because of Reflectors. I fully realize I can't do it without all of the Types. Even though my mind (defined Ajna to Throat) has no authority, it certainly doesn't translate into it having no value.

One's Type, though intrinsic in the basic understanding of Design, is not all there is. Who we are is about the 'whole enchilada': our Incarnation Crosses, our Profiles, our open centers, our dangling gates, and our nasty potentials, all of it. Anything less would be a disservice to the Human Design System and ourselves.