

# "Whales"

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IT IS A KNOWN SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT WHALES HAVE VERY, VERY LARGE BRAINS. THAT CAN WEIGH HUNDREDS OF POUNDS. NOBODY HAS ANY IDEA OF WHY THEY DEVELOPED SUCH LARGE BRAINS, OF WHAT THEY USE THEM FOR, OF WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT, OR ANYTHING ELSE.

AND ITS NOT ALL ABOUT SIZE, EITHER. BECAUSE THE DINOSAURS - ALSO GIANTS - HAD TINY LITTLE BRAINS THE SIZE OF WALNUTS. WALNUTS!

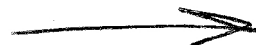
THE AVERAGE HOUSECAT IS A DAZZLING EINSTEIN COMPARED TO WHAT THE AVERAGE DINOSAUR WAS,

(DINOSAURS WERE NOT ROCKET SCIENTISTS, obviously) BUT WHALES, ON THE OTHER HAND, JUST MIGHT BE.

THE WHALE EQUIVILANT OF ROCKET SCIENTISTS. MARINE SCIENTISTS (OF THE HUMAN VARIETY) WHO HAVE CAPTURED AND RECORDED WHALE SOUNDS, AND ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE THEM, HAVE SHOWN THAT THEIR UNDERWATER "WHALE SONGS" ARE VAST AND INTRACATE.

CONSIDERING HOW BIG THEIR BRAINS ARE, I - PAT/SALTY - WILL VENTURE THE OPPIINION - CALL IT A VERY STRONG SUSPICION - THAT THESE INTRACATE "SONGS OF THE WHALE" ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY WHALE LANGUAGE.

WHALES COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER WHALES. EXCHANGING ORAL HISTORY, GOSSIP, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE. AND - IT STANDS TO REASON - SOLITARY WHALES SIMPLY TALKING TO THEMSELVES. JUST AS HUMANS DO. TWO THINGS LEAD ME TO THIS LOGICAL CONCLUSION,



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- 1) The LARGE size OF THEIR BRAINS, AND,
- 2) The INTRACATE STRUCTURES OF THEIR "SONGS".

NOW, There would seem to be a very GOOD REASON Why MARINE Biologists/scientists REFER TO The sounds The WHALES MAKE AS being SONGS RATHER THAN LANGUISH; simply TO AVOID ~~any~~ CONTROVERSY, which - AS USUAL - WOULD INTRUDE INTO THEIR WORK - AND possibly THREATEN THE MONEY THAT FINANCES THEIR STUDYS (GRANTS MOSTLY) IF A - shall we say - IF A ... CERTAIN ELEMENT ... OF SOCIETY (A CERTAIN RELIGIOUS MINDED ELEMENT) WERE TO CATCH ON TO THE FACT THAT THE SCIENTISTS BELIEVED THEY WERE RECORDING AND CATEGORIZING AND STUDYING WHALE LANGUISH RATHER THAN WHALE SONGS.

~~The~~ The THOUGHT OF ANIMALS SINGING DOESN'T BOTHER SUCH PEOPLE WHILE THE THOUGHT OF ANIMALS SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER IN AN ACTUAL LANGUISH POSITIVELY DRIVES THEM OUT OF THEIR RELIGIOUS MINDS.

SO THE SCIENTISTS SIMPLY REFER TO THEIR WORK AS BEING ABOUT "THE SONGS OF THE WHALES" TO JUST AVOID ALL CONTROVERSIAL MESSAGES.

UNDERSTANDABLE - AT LEAST TO MYSELF. THIS IS WHAT I THINK IS REALLY GOING ON, AT ANY RATE.

AS I SAY AND WRITE CONSTANTLY; ONE HAS TO DISERN THESE THINGS FROM THE OUTSIDE FOR ONESELF, AS NOTHING CONTROVERSIAL IS REALLY WHAT IT SEEMS - OR CLAIMS - TO BE.

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WELL, THOSE WHO TAKE WHATEVER RELIGION THEY BELIEVE IN TOO SERIOUSLY AND TOO LITERALLY - RELIGIOUS FANATICS, TO BE BLUNT - HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE AND OF CUTTING EDGE SCIENTISTS ANYWAY! FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, RIGHT ON UP TO THE PRESENT DAY - NO SURPRISES THERE, AND, SENSE THE BEGINNING, SUCH SCIENCE HAS HAD TO RESORT TO PLAYING WORD GAMES AND UNDERCOVER EXPERIMENTS TO GET ANY WORTHWHILE ("CONTROVERSIAL") SCIENCE DONE. NO SURPRISES IN THAT, EITHER. SALTYS FRIENDS AND READERS KNOW BY NOW WHAT I THINK ABOUT SCIENCE ~~VIA~~ VIA RELIGION. HOW THE ONE HAS GIVEN US ALL OF TODAY'S MODERN MIRACLES WHILE THE OTHER HAS ONLY SCORNEDED AND OPPOSED EVERY NEW SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION WHEN IT WAS FIRST DEVELOPED. I SEE IT THAT WAY ONLY BECAUSE THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATIONS CLEARLY SHOWS ONE LONG UNBROKEN CHAIN OF EXACTLY THAT. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE DEEPLY RELIGIOUS MINDS CAN NOT SEE IT THAT WAY (WHY SHOULD THEY WANT TO?) JUST AS I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO SEE IT THAT WAY, EITHER. IT IS WHAT IT IS AND WAS WHAT IT WAS, IS HOW I PUT IT - AS MY READERS WELL KNOW, THE SHAME OF IT ALL IS THIS; THAT SCIENTISTS STILL ARE FORCED TO USE TRICKERY AND TO HAVE TO WORK UNDERCOVER EVEN AFTER ALL THESE ~~PAST~~ PAST CENTURYS - BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS FANATICS USED TO GETTING THEIR OWN (IGNORANT) WAY! xxx