

Dry Bones And Dead Zones

What's in a Mythical story—what does it mean for a culture?
Degeneration or regeneration and precious little in between.
Dry bones and dead zones are the signs of our time—due in
Large measure to unregenerated Mythical stories that stifle
The life blood of new visions—rendering the old into a wake
Of destruction beyond imagining.

Science—either in service to unregenerate Myth or when
Presenting itself as the pseudo-religion of scientism
Puts loaded guns in the hands of spiritual babes.
Science is not a legitimate substitute for religion—its realm,
The measurable, offers but half a world view at best.
But religion needs science to be whole—the key is the order of
Unity—“the immeasurable is primary, the measurable secondary”.
The two must work harmoniously together for radical change.

With the world on the brink of ecocide our greatest threat is
The current corruption of religious thinking which promotes
A comforting but deadly business-as-usual attitude. This then
Is my prayer for the conference on religion and science:

Source of all—grace us with the courage and wisdom to infuse
Our religious Myths with today's unique visions
Including the invaluable insights of modern science
That these bones might live and the dead zones begin regreening. Amen.

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