

## Space

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between the centre and circumference  
of the circle of existence  
is space

it is that space that defines the circle  
and everything else, as without it there is nothing,  
no centre or emanating radius and no circumference,  
therefore no form/circle --  
space is that necessary something which defines all things

now consider that a jar is only useful due to the space it contains  
as is a house, we live in the space, not the walls, roof or floor  
and yet space is ignored or at best taken for granted  
but it fills/saturates the void,  
its emptiness is vital to existence

and so emptiness is the essential component  
which exalts all things, including man

what occurs if we turn our minds to that 'emptiness'?  
we know that emptiness is something and  
thoughts are things/formations, structures of the mind,  
thoughts are not the space in which they form

you have noticed that space is consistent, unvarying  
there is not this or that space, only one space that permeates  
all existence and so that space has meaning, as it is the substrate  
that carries every-thing

if you wish to find meaning then enter the space between thoughts  
and you would discover wonder, something truly special  
and if you hold that for a duration then thought itself subsides  
leaving only awareness and perfect clarity in which all vexations  
and problems are solved/dissolve, as space defines everything --  
only in that infinite space is true freedom and Perfection found

surely it now becomes the height of foolishness  
to underrate or not address/embrace that unpolluted,  
continuous perfection?

there is so much more to it than here indicated  
but you must discover its wonders for yourself

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